

Cherokee Neighborhood Community Update

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**Orange County
Public Schools**



The future for Cherokee school

Three Separate ESE Campuses



Magnolia School

- 132 Middle and High School Students
- Circa 1970's & 80's Campus
- Residential Neighborhood
- **Severe Cognitive Disabilities**



Cherokee School

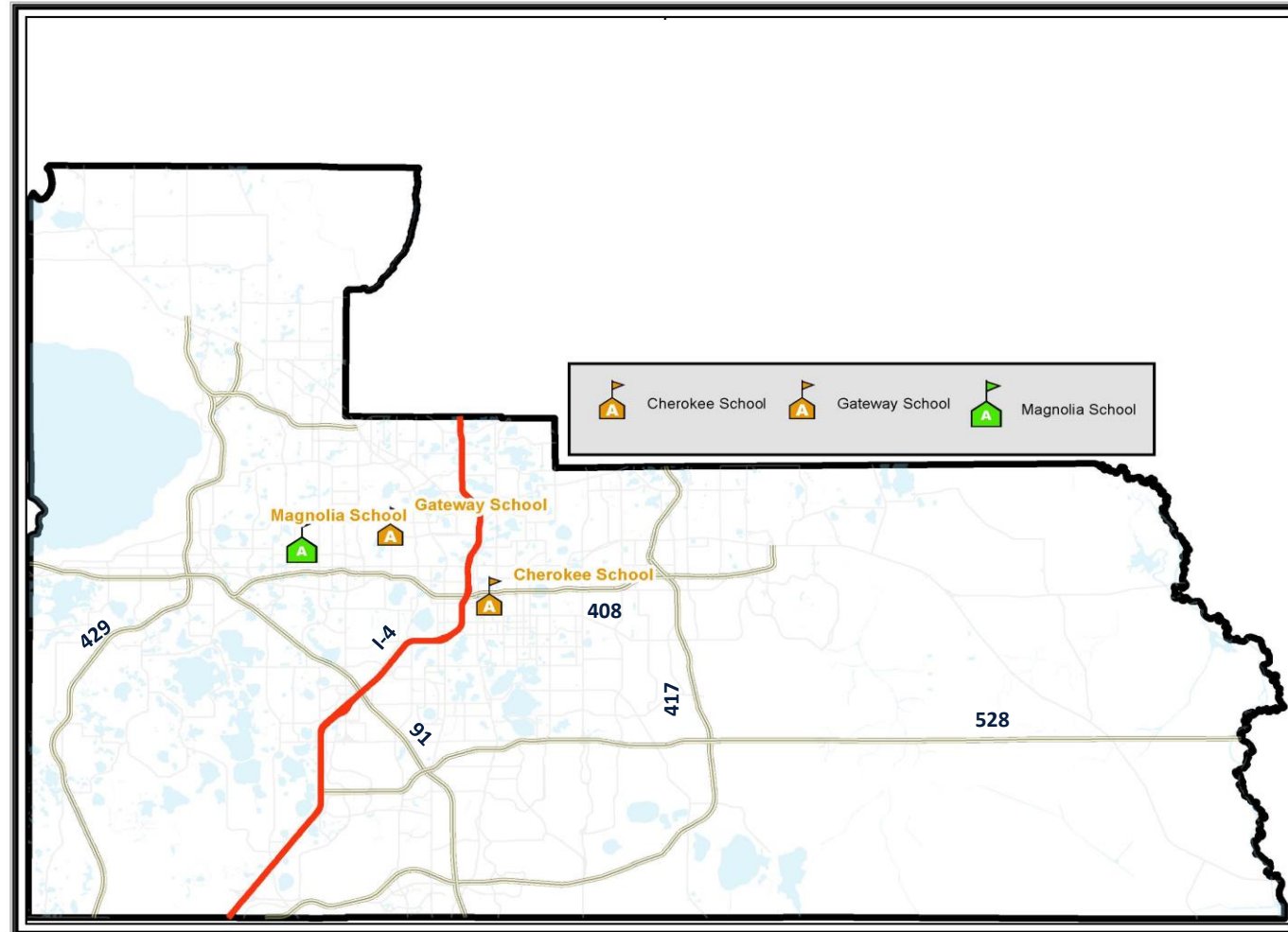
- 48 Elementary School Students
- Circa 1926 Campus
- Residential Neighborhood off 408
- **Severe Behavior Disorders**



Gateway School

- 59 Middle and High School Students
- Circa 1961 Campus
- Industrial Park Location
- **Severe Behavior Disorders**

Location Map



Gateway/Cherokee Behavior Center Program

| Core Spaces | Special Programs/Vocational |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ESE Self Contained Classrooms | Sensory/De-Escalation Room |
| Science Classroom/Labs | Speech |
| Drama/Music/Art | Group Session |
| Computer Lab | Cosmetology and Nail Technician |
| Covered Play Pavilion | Digital Design |
| Playground | Culinary Arts |
| Media Center | Patient Care |
| | Hospitality |
| | Industrial Arts |

ESE Campus Proposed Schedule

| Milestones | Dates |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Planning | January 2017 - March 2018 |
| Design & Bid | May 2018 - April 2019 |
| Construction: Magnolia School | May 2019 - May 2020 |
| Construction: New Behavior Center | June 2020 - June 2021 |
| New Magnolia School Opens | August 2020 |
| New K-12 Behavior Center Opens | August 2021 |

Repurposed Future Use

| Facility | Year Available | Current Use | Future Use (Fall 2018) Potential Use (2019 and beyond) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Silver Star Center | Current | OCVS | Testing Center/OCVS |
| West Orange 9 th GC | Current | ESTEEM Academy/Professional Development | ESTEEM/Hospital Homebound |
| Fern Creek ES | 2018-19 | Elementary School | Gifted Magnet Program |
| Durrance ES | 2018-19 | Elementary School | FNS Distribution Center |
| Clarcona ES | 2018-19 | Swing Site | Skyward / Swing site |
| Maxey ES | 2018-19 | Elementary School | Facilities Maintenance |
| Kaley ES | 2018-19 | Elementary School | Audiology Program, Professional Development Center |
| Pine Castle ES | 2019-20 | Elementary School | Pre-K Center, ELL support center |
| Cherokee School | 2021-22 | ESE School | Potential Gifted Secondary School |
| Gateway School | 2021-22 | ESE School | Middle School Recovery Program |

Other Nearby Schools

- Two area schools became zoneless magnet programs this fall –

Howard Middle and Hillcrest Elementary



Zoneless magnet schools



Howard Middle is now the **Howard Middle School Academy of the Arts**, home to a visual and performing arts magnet program.

Hillcrest Elementary, now the **Hillcrest Elementary Foreign Language Academy**, offers both a French-language and Spanish-language magnet program.

Orlando Gifted Academy



- New this fall, housed at the former Fern Creek Elementary campus
- 170 students
- Grades 2-5
- Similar concept to the proposed future use for Cherokee School



Lake Como School

- Kaley and Lake Como elementaries were merged in a new building on the Lake Como campus
- The school added students in grades 6 to 8 from the same combined zone
- The combined school opened in August and the school dedication was held this morning



Pershing/Pine Castle K-8



- This new school on the former site of Pershing Elementary is completing its naming process
- Construction is halfway through
- The new school will combine the students from Pershing and Pine Castle elementaries
- Students in grades 6 to 8 will be added when the school opens in August 2019



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Pershing K8 School

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Questions and Answers

