



Office of the Mayor

George B. McGill

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Arkansas Department of Education
4 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Arkansas Department of Education:

As the Mayor of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, am writing to endorse Haas Hall Academy for an academic location in Fort Smith. Haas Hall Academy is consistently the number one ranked public high school in the state of Arkansas and number nine in the nation according to U.S. News and World Report. We welcome this style of learning institution in our community.

I appreciate the opportunity for our residents to have the choice of an academically rigorous public high school like Haas Hall Academy. This learning institution offers an accelerated math and science curriculum, which is critical in our increasing technological environment. While maintaining the traditional arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities, which all help to develop well-rounded students prepared for the future.

As Fort Smith continues to grow and transform into a destination of choice for people to live, work, and thrive, I believe the addition of Haas Hall Academy will keep us on a positive trajectory.

I fully support a Fort Smith location of the Haas Hall Academy in Fort Smith.

Sincerely,

George B. McGill, Mayor
City of Fort Smith, Arkansas