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Title:	James E. Shepard Magnet Middle School Records	
Inclusive Dates:	1982-2014	
Extent of Materials:	4 folders, 1 oversized folder	
Location:		
Date of Accession:	2016	
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Subject Headings:	Public schoolsNorth CarolinaDurhamHistory.	
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Scope and Content:	The collection contains photographs, newsletters, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, and an institutional history of Shepard Middle School in Durham, NC.	
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research.	
Biographical/Historical Note:	Located in southeast Durham, Shepard Middle School opened as a junior high school in 1964, serving 507 students in grades 7-9. It was named for Dr. James E. Shepard Jr., founder and first president of North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University.) James M. Schooler, its first principal, served until 1970. In the 1970s enrollment declined, as urban renewal lured many residents out of the city school district lines into the county district. In 1975 the ninth grade class was incorporated into the city high schools, and in 1982 the school was converted to a middle school along with the city's other junior high schools, housing grades 6-8. With the merger of city and county schools and subsequent changes to the school system, Shepard Middle School became an International Baccalaureate magnet school in the 1995-1996 school year.	
Organization of Collection:	The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.	
Container List		
Small Collections	Black history month scrapbook	1995
	Faculty and staff photos	2008- 2011
	Group photos	1997- 1998
		1982, 2008-

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Oversize folder	Class photographs	2002, 2008, 2013
(Map case 1, Drawer 14)		

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