



DPS is home to over ten award-winning Magnet Schools of America Schools of Excellence and Distinction and a National Blue Ribbon School.

Magnet Application Window: January 6 – January 31, 2020.

Selection for a magnet school is an online process. Interested applicants must submit an application during the magnet application window. This process is NOT a first come, first serve process; applicants can apply any time during the application window up until 5pm on January 31, 2020. Selection for DPS Magnet schools is based on a randomized lottery or individual school eligibility factors (Early or Middle College only). For detailed information about DPS magnet programs and the application process, visit the DPS website. You will find the application system (beginning January 6, 2020), school tour dates, frequently asked questions and more.

MAGNET APPLICATION PERIOD DATES
JANUARY 6, 2020 – JANUARY 31, 2020 WITH A 5PM DEADLINE

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| Magnet Office | (919) 560-2000 ext. 21029 |
| Student Assignment | (919) 560-2000 ext. 21507 |
| PreK | (919) 560-2000 ext. 26011 |
| Transportation/EC | (919) 560-2000 ext. 29352 |
| Advanced Academics | (919) 560-2000 ext. 21503 |
| ESL | (919) 560-2000 ext. 21303 |
| | (919) 560-2000 ext. 21783 |

MultiCultural Resource Center (919) 560-2000 ext. 22237



DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAGNET PROGRAMS

2020 | **MAGNET APPLICATION WINDOW**
JANUARY 6 – 31



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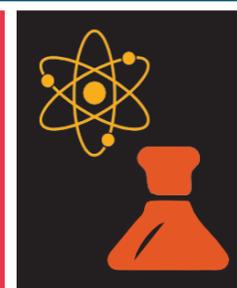
Innovative Curriculum and Professional Development

Academic Excellence

High Quality Instructional Systems

Family and Community Partnerships

Durham Public Schools showcases over 23 unique K-12 Magnet programs from International Baccalaureate® and Montessori to STEM/STEAM and visual and performing Arts, and includes year-round calendar options. Magnet programs are built around pillars of equity and diversity, innovative programming and professional learning, academic excellence, high-quality instructional systems, and family/community partnerships designed to SPARK a student's potential and build strong community connections.



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International Baccalaureate

Burton Magnet Elementary (Grades K-5): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. Burton, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction, is the only school in the district offering the IB PYP. Students are encouraged to be well-rounded global citizens who learn through an inquiry based model. With the goal of creating internationally minded communicators, students study Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, or French.
1500 Mathison Street, Durham, NC 27701 Phone: (919) 560-3908

Shepard Magnet Middle (Grades 6-8): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. Shepard is the only school in the District offering the IB MYP. The IB MYP is a high quality program of international coursework developed and authorized by world renowned International Baccalaureate Organization. The IB Programme is designed to help develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. The MYP is a solid preparation for students seeking the IB Diploma. Students may pursue the IB Dipolma by entering Hillside High School after the eighth grade.
2401 Dakota Street, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-3938

Hillside High (Grades 9-12): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme. Hillside is the only school in the District offering the IB MYP/DP. The IB MYP/DP is a high quality program of international coursework developed and authorized by world renowned International Baccalaureate Organization. The IB Programme is designed to help develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.
3727 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-3925

Montessori

Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary (Grades PreK-5): Montessori. Morehead, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction, seeks to promote the academic, social, emotional, and physical growth of all students using developmentally appropriate hands- on activities to cultivate strengths and celebrate differences. Montessori teachers help children become independent and self-directed in their learning by giving enough assistance to guide and challenge, while allowing ample room for individual discovery. The Montessori model assumes that all children want to learn, and it respects the individual's style and pace of learning.
909 Cobb Street, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-3954

George Watts Montessori Magnet (Grades PreK-5): Montessori. George Watts, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction, prepares students to be responsible, productive students who have a sense of personal fulfillment and a feeling of love and respect for others. The most important goals for each child are to develop confidence for learning, maintain the desire to learn and obtain the knowledge and skills to support growth.
700 Watts Street, Durham, NC 27701 Phone: (919) 560-3947

Lakewood Montessori Middle (Grades 6-8): Montessori. Lakewood, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence, focuses on community building and student leadership and creates an environment that fosters independent thinking and engaged learning. Instruction is centered on three pillars: academics, community, and self.
2119 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-2894

STEM

WG Pearson Magnet Elementary (Grades K-5): STEAM. WG Pearson, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction, offers an educational approach to learning that uses science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics as access points for framing student inquiry. The school's instructional focus incorporates problem- based learning, critical-thinking and effective communication. Students use Chromebooks and/or iPads daily.
3501 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC Phone: (919) 560-3988

Lowe's Grove Magnet Middle (Grades 6-8): STEM. Lowe's Grove, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence, provides opportunities for all students to experience highly engaging coursework in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. A special emphasis is placed on the infusion of multiple technology tools and experiences. This includes 1:1 iPads and classes within the two STEM strands: Biotechnology and Agricultural Science and Business and Entrepreneurship.
4418 South Alston Avenue, Durham, NC 27713 Phone: (919) 560-3946

Neal Middle School (Grades 6-8): Project Lead the Way: Engineering and Design. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are integrated throughout the curriculum. Student learning incorporates the engineering design process as a common problem-solving strategy in all subject areas. Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering elective, provide students with hands-on exposure to robotics, flight and space, design and modeling, the magic of electrons, energy and the environment, and medical detectives. 201 Baptist Road, Durham, NC 27704 Phone: (919) 560-3955

Southern School of Energy and Sustainability (Grades 9-12): STEM. Southern, with the support of the New Schools Project of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, has reinvented the high school experience. The Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program offers an innovative, customized, and engaging learning environment for students, while providing a 4-year program of study immersed in STEM studies and learning experiences over 4 smaller academies.
800 Clayton Road, Durham, NC 27703 Phone: (919) 560-3968

New Tech High School (Grades 9-12): STEM. New Tech is a rigorous and innovative interdisciplinary (STEM) high school in which students engage in collaborative real-world investigations (Project Based/ Problem Based Learning) designed to build strong working relationships with teachers, fellow students, and community partners.
3727 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-9183

Humanities

Club Boulevard Elementary (Grades K-5): Humanities. Club Boulevard, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence, seeks to develop students within a humanities-rich environment. The instructional program promotes deep understandings and connections to the community and world through arts and culture integration. The core instruction is complemented by specialized dance, music, art, and Spanish classes for all students.
400 W. Club Boulevard, Durham, NC 27704 Phone: (919) 560-3918

RN Harris Elementary (Grades K-5): Core Knowledge and Integrated Arts. RN Harris provides a nurturing environment that promotes high academic and creative achievement through the Core Knowledge curriculum. All subjects are integrated with music, dance, drama, visual, and literary arts to bring learning to life. The integrated arts approach is an interdisciplinary collaboration that assumes all children are artists and that art can be used to strengthen all learning. We also use the Multiple Intelligence approach to learning recognizing that children have varying learning styles.
1520 Cooper Street, Durham, NC 27703 Phone: (919) 560-3967

The School for Creative Studies (Grades 6-12): Creative Studies. The School for Creative Studies, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence, is a year round school designed to prepare students for a thriving creative economy. Our theme centers on applied creativity, media, design, and communication arts. The program of study features coursework selections including Creative Entrepreneurship & Marketing, Digital Media & Design, Video Technology & Communications, Design for Living: Architectural Design, Music & Audio Production, Visual Arts, Healthful Living/Outdoor Education, and Spanish.
5001 Red Mill Road, Durham, NC 27704 Phone: (919) 560-3535

Arts

Sandy Ridge Elementary (Grades K-5): Visual and Performing Arts. Sandy Ridge implements a program rich in the visual and performing arts. Features of the program include a variety of arts experiences including choral performances and theater productions. There is an extensive artists-in-residence program through which artists spend extensive periods of time in the school helping students create significant works of art.
1417 Old Oxford Highway, Durham, NC, 27704 Phone: (919) 560-2695

Durham School of the Arts (Grades 6-12): Visual and Performing Arts. DSA is an active and dynamic center for arts and academic education. School life at DSA is based on our shared culture of success and an emphasis on tolerance, diversity, personal responsibility, and respect for individual differences. We are a school like no other. Durham School of the Arts (DSA) is a magnet school founded on the premise of providing our students with an education focused on excellence in the visual and performing arts and rigorous academics. We believe that since our students are both participants and consumers of the arts, they will be better educated and more informed citizens. As a result, we expect our students to be the leaders and intellectuals of tomorrow.
400 North Duke Street, Durham, NC, 27701 Phone: (919) 560-3926

Global International Studies

Holt Elementary Language Academy (Grades K-5): Language Academy. Holt, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence, is a year-round school which provides children an opportunity to succeed academically and socially through a focus on Global Studies and foreign languages. Starting in kindergarten, our students will have the opportunity to study Mandarin Chinese or Spanish with the goal of becoming conversationally fluent by the end of 5th grade. All students at Holt will be engaged in instruction that is enhanced by exploration of world cultures. 4019 Holt School Road, Durham, NC 27704 Phone: (919) 560-3928

College & Career Prep

City of Medicine Academy (Grades 9-12): Health Services and Medical Care. City of Medicine, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction, is a small learning community and a national model designed to educate and train students to work in the field of health services and medical care. CMA provides coursework and field opportunities focused on the healthcare industry with an emphasis on rigorous and relevant learning experiences.
200 Wisteria Avenue, Durham, NC 27704 Phone: (919) 560-2001

JD Clement Early College High School (Grades 9-12): A high school located on the campus of North Carolina Central University. Early College, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, provides expanded learning opportunities for students, offer students a rigorous curriculum including college courses leading up to two years of college credit, and provide in- depth support for students in those rigorous academic classes.
North Carolina Central University, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-2696

Middle College High School (Grades 11-12): A middle school located on the campus of Durham Technical Community College. Middle College, recognized as a Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction, is a high school for 11th and 12th graders at which students take a mixed schedule of honors level high school classes and college courses. Students are accepted from Durham Public Schools, Orange County Schools, and Chapel Hill-Carrboro City schools.
Durham Technical Community College, 1616 Cooper Street, Durham, NC 27703 Phone: (919) 536-7203

Year Round

Pearsontown Elementary (Grades K-5): Year Round Calendar. Pearsontown operates on a year-round calendar with three-week breaks between each instructional quarter, and a five week break during the summer.
4915 Barbee Road, Durham, NC 27713 Phone: (919) 560-3964

Easley Elementary (Grades K-5): Year Round Calendar. Easley operates on a year-round calendar with three-week breaks between each instructional quarter, and a five week break during the summer.
302 Lebanon Circle, Durham, NC 27712 Phone: (919) 560-3913

Rogers-Herr Middle School (Grades 6-8): Year Round Calendar. Rogers-Herr operates on a year-round calendar with three-week breaks between each nine week instructional period, and a five week break during the summer.
911 Cornwallis Road, Durham, NC 27707 Phone: (919) 560-3970



Magnet Programs