



Muscogee County School District

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NEWS RELEASE

Open House for Secondary Magnet Programs

(Columbus, GA)-Open House for all middle and high school magnet programs is October 15 – December 17, 2010. Parents and students who have an interest in one of the eleven (11) secondary magnet programs should contact and visit the school for requirements and consideration before the magnet application deadline.

After the magnet *acceptance* deadline (February 28, 2011), students who are new to the school district may be considered for acceptance on a space available basis. Students who are new to the school district must complete a *Student Assignment Form* to enroll in the district. Out-of-county students may only be accepted in a magnet program if no in-county student has been denied due to capacity.

Schools are allowed to accept a maximum of 100 students per grade level to the magnet program, with a maximum of 50 students per grade level from outside the attendance zone. Columbus High School is excluded from these maximums. Exceptions may be made based on grade level enrollment and school capacity. Students may not shadow or visit any magnet school during instructional hours.

If a student leaves a magnet program, he or she is withdrawn and should report to the Central Registration office, 2960 Macon Road, for assignment to his or her home school, if it is different from the school he or she currently attends. Students who attend *high school* magnet programs will remain in the program or school until the end of the semester term unless immediate transfer is approved by the Director of Secondary Education.

For more information, parents should contact the school of interest, and media should contact MCSD Communications through the information/interview request form, or 706-748-2034.

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Secondary Magnet/Academy Timeline
2010-2011

Deadline Dates	Explanation
October 15 th - December 17 th , 2010	Middle and high school magnet programs will conduct magnet open houses.
February 12, 2011	All magnet entrance exams completed.
February 14, 2011	All magnet schools will mail final round of magnet acceptance or denial letters to parents/students.
February 23, 2011	Parents/Legal Guardians are required to return Academy/Magnet Transfer Request Forms to schools acknowledging acceptance into program.
February 28, 2011	Magnet schools will send all Academy/Magnet Transfer Request forms to Central Registration.

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Middle & High School Magnet/Academy Open House Schedule

2010-2011

Middle School	Magnet Program	Open House Date(s)	Time	Contact Information
Arnold Magnet Academy	Math, Science and Technology	October 20, 2010	6:00 pm	Amy Mobley, Coordinator 706-748-2436
East Columbus Magnet Academy	Gifted and Talented	December 7, 2010	6:15 pm	Alicia Head, Coordinator 706-565-3026
Richards Middle School	International Baccalaureate Programme	November 17, 2010	7:00 pm	Kathy Hesler, Coordinator 706-569-3700
High School	Magnet Program	Open House Date(s)	Time	Contact Information
Carver High School	Integrated Math/Science/Technology	December 2, 2010	6:30 pm	Joyce Lee, Coordinator 706-748-2515
Columbus High School	Liberal Arts Magnet	November 16 & 18, 2010	7:00 pm	Janice Hudson, Coordinator 706-748-2534
Hardaway High School	International Baccalaureate Programme	November 4, 2010	6:30 pm	Sue Hampel, Coordinator 706-748-2766
Jordan High School	Muscogee County Career Academy	October 19, 2010	6:30 pm	Randy Buck, Coordinator 706-748-2819

Kendrick High School	Academy of Communication Arts and Design	November 9, 2010	4:00 pm	Cheryl Rees, Coordinator 706-565-2960
Northside High School	Engineering and Engineering Design and Technology Academy	December 1, 2010	6:30 pm	Mike Edmondson, Coordinator 706-748-2920
Shaw High School	Global Media Resources Magnet (GMR)	October 28, 2010	6:30 pm	Bridgett Marshall, Coordinator 706-569-3638
Spencer High School	The Academy for Computer Science and Game Design	October 21, 2010	6:30 pm	Toni Webb, Coordinator 706-683-8701

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