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Open House Sessions and Deadlines for Middle School and High School Academy/Magnet Programs

(Columbus, GA)-Open House sessions for Middle School and High School academy/magnet programs are scheduled throughout the fall, October 19 – December 18, 2015. Parents and students have the opportunity to learn about the different magnet programs, the application process, and requirements. All prospective students are required to apply and complete entrance criteria.

Out-of-County and Out-of-State students *are not* eligible to attend Columbus High School Liberal Arts Magnet unless they are a resident of Muscogee County. There is an exception for Muscogee County School District employees. If accepted, the employee must pay the applicable tuition rate for out-of-county residency or out-of-state residency for each child.

Important Deadlines

October 19 –December 18, 2015	Middle and High School Open House Sessions
February 6, 2016	Entrance criteria or exam for any prospective student must be complete.
February 10, 2016	Mail Acceptance or Non-Acceptance notification letter to parents/legal guardians.
February 26, 2016	Parents/legal guardians are required to return enrollment forms acknowledging acceptance. No more application forms or entrance exams will be accepted or conducted for current enrolled students.
February 26, 2016	Only new students to the district are allowed to apply to an academy/magnet program after this date.

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Parents of students who have an interest in a magnet program should contact the school coordinator for more information. In addition, parents and students can view video highlights of each of the academy/magnet programs by accessing the following link: <https://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us/ForParents/Pages/ForParents.aspx>.

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Middle & High School

Academy/Magnet Open House Schedule

2015-2016

Middle School	Magnet Program	Open House Date(s)	Time	Contact Information
Arnold Magnet Academy	Math, Science and Technology	October 19, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Alicia Yelkovich, Coordinator 706-748-2436
East Columbus Magnet Academy	Gifted and Talented	October 22, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Dr. Janet Goodwin, Coordinator 706-565-3026
Fort Middle School	Service Learning Academy	December 8, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Jessica Bennett, Coordinator 706-569-3740
Richards Middle School	International Baccalaureate Programme	November 3, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Kimberly Casleton, Coordinator 706-569-3697
High School	Magnet Program	Open House Date(s)	Time	Contact Information
George Washington Carver High School	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	December 10, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Joyce Lee, Coordinator 706-748-2499
Columbus High School	Liberal Arts Magnet	November 10, 2015 and November 12, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Paul Hampton, Coordinator 706-748-2534
Hardaway High School	International Baccalaureate Programme	October 20, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Ashley Snow, Coordinator 706-748-2766
Jordan Vocational High School	Muscookee County Career Academy	November 17, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Amy Wohler, Coordinator 706-748-2819
Kendrick High School	Academy of Communication Arts and Design	November 5, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Orithius Hardge, Coordinator 706-565-2960
Northside High School	Engineering and Biomedical Magnet Science	November 18, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Denise Fuller, Coordinator 706-748-2920
William Henry Shaw High School	Mass Communications Academy	December 1, 2015	6:30 p.m.	Roger Jacobson, Coordinator 706-569-3638
William Henry Spencer High School	The Academy for Computer Science and Game Design	November 12, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Lazenza McGill and Valerie Edwards, Coordinators 706-683-8701