



Muscogee County School District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Magnet & Academy Open House Sessions and Deadlines Middle School and High School

(Columbus, GA)—Open House sessions for Middle School and High School academy/magnet programs are scheduled throughout the fall, October 20, 2016 — December 13, 2016. Parents and students have the opportunity to learn about the different 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.

October 20 –December 13, 2016	Middle and high school Open House sessions.
February 3, 2017	Entrance criteria or exam for any prospective student must be complete.
February 8, 2017	Mail Acceptance or Non-Acceptance notification letter to parents/legal guardians.
February 27, 2017	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.
March 3, 2017	Only new students to the District are allowed to apply to an academy/magnet program after this date.

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 www.muscogee.k12.ga.us.

For more information, e-mail communications@muscogee.k12.ga.us .



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Middle & High School

Academy/Magnet Open House Schedule

2016-2017

Middle School	Magnet Program	Open House Date(s)	Time	Contact Information
Arnold Magnet Academy	Math, Science and Technology	11/1/2016	6:00 p.m.	Alicia Yelkovich and Ellen Posey, Coordinators 706-748-2436
East Columbus Magnet Academy	Gifted and Talented	10/26/2016	6:00 p.m.	Traveika Hunter, Coordinator 706-565-3026
Fort Middle School	Service Learning Academy	12/13/2016	6:30 p.m.	Jessica Bennett, Coordinator 706-569-3740
Richards Middle School	International Baccalaureate Programme	11/2/2016	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)	12/6/16	6:00 p.m.	Victoria Neal, Coordinator 706-748-2499
Columbus High School	Liberal Arts Magnet	11/15/2016 and 11/17/2016	7:00 p.m.	Paul Hampton, Coordinator 706-748-2534
Hardaway High School	International Baccalaureate Programme	11/7/2016	6:30 p.m.	Ashley Snow, Coordinator 706-748-2766
Jordan Vocational High School	Muscogee County Career Academy	10/20/2016	6:00 p.m.	Jane Anthony, Coordinator 706-748-2819
Kendrick High School	Academy of Communication Arts and Design	11/3/2016	6:00 p.m.	Orithius Hardge and Lindsey Redondo Coordinators 706-565-2960
Northside High School	Engineering and Biomedical Science	12/8/2016	6:30 p.m.	Denise Fuller, Coordinator 706-748-2920
William Henry Shaw High School	Mass Communications Academy	11/29/2016	6:30 p.m.	Roger Jacobson, Coordinator 706-569-3638
William Henry Spencer High School	The Academy for Computer Science and Game Design	10/25/2016	6:00 p.m.	Lazenza McGill, Coordinator 706-683-8701