



Conecuh County Board of Education
2017-2018
Southside Preparatory Magnet Application

Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Conecuh County Board of Education, Attn: Magnet School, 1455 Ted Bates Road, Evergreen, AL 36401. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that the application is complete and submitted before the deadline of May 26, 2017 at 4:30 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Complete directions for completing this packet are located on the final page of this application. Read and answer carefully. Read the parent's declaration at the bottom of this form before signing. **Failure to properly complete this form could result in your child not being accepted to Southside Preparatory Magnet School (SPMA).**

Student Information: Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** the following information.

Student Name: _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Last First M.I. M/F Month Day Year

Current Address: _____ Apt#: _____

P.O. Box #(if applicable): _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Current School **2016-2017:** _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Grade

Does the student have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) on file with the Exceptional Student Services Department?

If other than English, what was the first language your child learned? _____

Does the student receive ESL (English As A Second Language) Services?

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Primary Phone: (___) ___ - ___ Other: (___) ___ - ___

Please Print

Sibling Information: Sibling preference may be granted during the initial magnet school selection period if the following conditions are met: (1) complete applications are received from each sibling; (2) all siblings are identified on all applications; (3) all applications are submitted together; (4) all siblings wish to attend the same magnet school; and (5) all siblings otherwise qualify for acceptance.

List siblings applying to attend the same magnet school:

Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____
 Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

If this applicant has a sibling currently attending the same magnet school, enter this information:

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

If either of the applicant's parents (or guardian) is currently a full-time employee of the Conecuh County Schools, enter this information:

Employee _____ School/Dept: _____

Out of System Student's Required Information – MUST be completed with attachments or application will be returned.

_____ This student has previously taken a Nationally Recognized Norm-Referenced Test (ex. F-CAT, CAT, SAT-9, SAT-10, ACT Aspire) and a copy of the official results is attached.

_____ The student needs to take the CCS Alternative Test. (IF NO PREVIOUS TEST SCORES)

_____ A copy of student's last report card is attached. (**REQUIRED FOR ALL OUT-OF-SYSTEM STUDENTS**)

By signing this Application/Commitment Contract, I understand that as the parent/guardian of the above student, I am expected to provide a minimum of 10 service hours (per family) to the school and that I must attend all requested parent conferences. I further understand that in order to remain enrolled in the magnet school, my child must meet all requirements as outlined in the SPMA Program and Qualifications Guidelines. I will also support the school's philosophy, dress code and the School Code of Conduct. I understand that falsifying my child's address or school zone will lead to my child being declared ineligible for magnet school enrollment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*****Applications must be hand-delivered or mailed to the Conecuh County Schools Central Office, Attn: Magnet Schools, 1455 Ted Bates Road, Evergreen, AL 36401 NO Later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017. Late Applications WILL NOT be processed until after the initial selection is complete. If mailing this application, it is your responsibility to mail it early enough for it to arrive on or before May 26, 2017.**

Instructions for Completing the Magnet School Application

Name: Enter the student's legal name (Last, First, Middle Initial).

Gender (G): Choose M = Male/F= Female

Date of Birth: Enter student's date of birth using numbers. Avoid using 2016 as the year.

Address: Enter the physical street address where the student lives now. Do not enter an address where the student may live in the future. This is the address notification information will be mailed to.

Mailing Address: Make an entry here only if you receive mail at a P.O. Box.

Current School 2016-17: Enter name of school currently attending during the 2016-17 school year. Enter the school address information, only if the school is not in Conecuh County

Grade Applying for: Select appropriate grade level applying for the 2017-18 school year.

Does the student currently have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) on file with the Exceptional Student Services Department? We need to know if the student is currently served where he/she is now attending school under the provision of an IEP. If your child does not receive Special Education services, you should answer "no".

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Enter the person(s) that the student lives with and has legal custody of the student. PLEASE PRINT.

Primary Phone/Other: Enter the phone numbers where the person(s) listed can be reached during the day. There must be a phone number listed in order to contact parent/guardian. If one is not listed, the application will be returned.

Sibling Information: Enter the name and grade being applied for of any and all children who are siblings of this student and applying for the SAME magnet school, living at the SAME address.

Parent/guardian an employer: Read Information in this booklet.

Only ONE magnet school application will be considered for each student. Subsequent applications for a student will void earlier ones. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure this application is completed and all timelines are met. Failure to be aware of deadlines and required responses is no excuse. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Incomplete applications will be returned to sender/applicant's parent/guardian.

Conecuh County Schools
Proposed STEAM Course Offerings Survey
Southside Preparatory Magnet School
2017-2018

Name: _____ Base School: _____ Grade: _____
(Example: RJHS)

STEAM classes are multidisciplinary, hands-on classes that meet three times a week for 90 minutes.

While there are 16 possible course offerings, this survey will be used to determine the greatest interest. Two courses will be offered per year (2 per semester). The data from the survey would be considered in conjunction with cost-effectiveness as we plan STEAM curriculum for these interdisciplinary units of study for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Please circle two courses for the 2017-2018 academic year.
This survey must be submitted along with your application.

Iron Chef

Do you like to eat? Do you have an interest in the culinary arts? Then this class is for you! We will be exploring flavor in foods, looking into the history of the kitchen, doing some scientific experiments and, of course, baking, cooking and eating.

Trash to Treasure

Have you ever wondered what you can do with items that many students view as junk? Have you ever imagined making a boat out of cardboard or possibly making a chair to relax in, or a shelf for your locker? People say duct tape fixes everything...but what can you make with it? If you like building with your hands and finding creative uses for old worn-out objects this class is for you!

It's All About the Code

You use computers and technology every day. Have you ever wondered how your computer or phone programs work? Do you want to learn coding languages? This is the class for you! You will learn to use your computer to design programs, computer animation and modeling in this exploratory, investigative, and interactive class.

Southside Engineers

Have you ever made a race car out of a mouse trap? Have you ever competed in an egg drop competition, or made a bridge out of popsicle sticks to see how strong you can make it? Edgewood Engineers combines the principals of engineering with the excitement of competition. Students will compete in various events, while learning about how competition has spurred innovation over the course of history. Examples will include the industrial revolution, Manhattan project, and the race to space.

Picture Perfect Publishing

Is a picture really worth a thousand words? Come find out by planning, writing, illustrating and publishing your own Children's picture book! You will review illustrated children's books, use technology to create your own product, and share it with elementary students.

How Did I get Here?

Do you know where you came from and what countries influenced your heritage? We will be learning about genetics, cultures and areas where your families started in the world. You will create a scrapbook to display important times in your family's history.

Forensics

Do you watch CSI, Bones, or NCIS and think "that is SO COOL! How do they do that?" Use fingerprinting, blood spatter, chromatography, fiber analysis and more to help solve crimes. Collect evidence, listen to a detective, and investigate a crime scene as part of this hands-on class.

Make it Organic

Do you like to be outside, dig in the dirt, and have fun? Then this class is for you! We will plant and maintain Edgewood's garden and learn about organic gardening and food.

Shark Tank (The business side of things)

Have you ever thought about starting up your own business? Come and learn about what goes into starting and maintaining a business through guest speakers, field trips and hands on experiences with the SPMS school store.

Movie Magic!

Have you ever made a movie? Have you ever wanted to make your own music video? Here, you get to learn about what makes a movie or music story memorable by using imovie and YouTube to create your project. Work in a group or independently to create a final masterpiece to tell a story.

Robotics - 1 Intro

Do you want to build and program your own robot? Join Robotics I to learn how engineers use computer programs to control these amazing machines! You will work with a Lego Mindstorm NXT robot during this class.

Exploring Toys & Games

Do you enjoy playing with toys and games? Have you ever wondered how they are made or wanted to make one of your own? In this class you will explore why people play with toys and games. You will learn about different toys and games: their history, how science and math are used. You will also have many opportunities to use your creativity and engineering skills to create your own toys and games.

Virtual Vacations

Would you like to plan a perfect vacation? In virtual vacations you will pick a destination to visit and then plan a vacation. You will book your flight, hotel, and excursions to share with the class. We will also sample food from our destination locations

The Great Debate

Do you LOVE to argue? Come learn how to practice the fine art of debate. Prepare for, and engage in a structured debate on current issues of controversy!

Design and Modeling

Do you enjoy building things, designing things, even launching things? This class will teach you the basics of computer aided design and will give you the chance to use a laser cutter as you develop your own CATAPULT!

Creating Musical Instruments

Have you ever wondered how instruments are built or how they were invented? You will invent and build your own instrument and answers the question "why are instruments made the way they are?"