



MAGNET SCHOOLS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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“It Starts with Us”

Quote: "Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others. It is the only means." Albert Einstein

ATTENTION PARENTS

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR RE-SELECTION AND COMMITMENT CURRENT STUDENTS

1. Complete an application for the selection process using the **student's ID number** (username), date of birth (password), and a valid email address. For returning students to receive priority, applications must be completed no later than January 25, 2018.
 - To apply, ALL students will need their INow student number, a 4 to 6-digit number beginning with an S. This number is printed on report cards.
 - Kindergarten applicants and students not currently enrolled in a MCPSS school will be required to complete an online information form to be assigned a student number. This must be completed before a magnet application can be done. This form will be available on the MCPSS Magnet Schools webpage.
2. If a student is selected, the parent(s)/legal guardian **MUST** accept the selection online within 2 weeks of the notification date.
3. Complete and submit a 2018-2019 MCPSS Magnet Schools Contract to the selected school within 3 weeks of selection.
4. Submit final report cards to the selected school **during scheduled “report card check” dates and times**
5. Complete on-line and on-site registration during scheduled dates.

Upcoming Events

MAGNET SCHOOLS INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

There will be 2 meetings at each location. One at 9:00 a.m. and second one at 5:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017 -Old Shell Road Magnet School
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 -Denton Magnet School
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017 -Dunbar Magnet School
- Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 -Council Traditional School
- Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 -Clark-Shaw Magnet School
- **Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017 -Eichold-Mertz Magnet School (Change from first newsletter)**
- Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 – Phillips Preparatory School

APPLICATIONS

Application period for the 2018-2019 school year is January 4, 2018 to June 30, 2018. Priority application period (returning students) is from January 4, 2018 to January 25, 2018.

Pre-Screening Criteria for January Draw

Entering Grades K – 8

- Must live in the MCPSS attendance zone at the time of the application.
- Meet state age requirements for entering school.

Entering Grades 1 – 8

- No more than 5 unexcused absences in quarters 1 and 2.
- No more 12 unexcused check-ins (tardies) or check-outs (early dismissals) in quarters 1 and 2.
- Grade average of 60 or above in all subjects.
- Any C, D, E infractions on record in last 3 years.
- Three (3) or more suspensions and/or more than 5 days in the last 2 years.
- **More than 6 “B” infractions on record in the last 2 years.**

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