

2011-2012 ST. LOUIS MAGNET SCHOOLS

Make the right
choice for your child!



St. Louis Magnet Schools



With twenty-three specialty schools to choose from,
the St. Louis Magnet Schools offer an **EXCITING, TUITION FREE**
alternative for students of all ages and abilities.

Discover where your child belongs!

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Choose the St. Louis Magnet Schools

Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions a parent makes.

Do you have a child who doesn't necessarily "fit the mold" offered at your current school? Or are you looking for a change in direction as your child advances from one level to the next? If so, there's an exciting educational alternative you need to know about! It's the St. Louis Magnet School program.

For almost three decades, St. Louis City and County families have experienced extraordinary educational opportunities at the Magnet Schools.

- * 23 specialty schools catering to a wide range of student talents and interests
- * Diverse and challenging curriculum
- * Free transportation for eligible students
- * Priceless partnerships with respected local and national institutions
- * Simple and fair application process

Please join us at one of the following events:

Magnet School Open House

at all magnet school locations

Saturday, October 16, 2010
11 a.m.–3 p.m.

and
Thursday, November 4, 2010
during school hours

Recruitment Fair

Tuesday, October 26, 2010
6 p.m.–8 p.m.

at the
Emerson Education Center
The Magic House
516 S. Kirkwood Road 63122
Free Admission



What is a Magnet School?

Students ordinarily go to the public school nearest them. Magnet schools are public schools without school boundaries. Each has something unique to offer that you won't find in traditional schools, whether it's a particular focus on technology or the arts, or a stimulating curriculum designed especially for gifted students.

St. Louis Magnet School programs welcome eligible students from St. Louis County to help increase diversity in the public school system. Because of high demand, admission is based on a lottery system.

See eligibility criteria on Page 4.

At a magnet, your child can . . .

Be Creative

Their world is a stage, a canvas, bright lights and beautiful costumes. Your child thrives on creating, performing and entertaining. Our Visual & Performing Arts Magnet Schools provide the training, opportunities and space artistic children need to explore their creativity and develop their talents. Thanks to our visiting professional artists and partnerships with STAGES, Munny Kids, the Saint Louis Symphony, Opera Theatre of St. Louis and more, your child will be exposed to a world he or she might otherwise only dream about.

Think Deeper

Spoke French at age 2, knows the answer to $E=MC^2$, voracious reader, chess master. Sound familiar? Gifted children thrive in an environment that challenges them to the *n*th degree. St. Louis Magnet Schools proudly offer the only FULL-Time, tuition-free gifted education in the metropolitan area. Our rigorous and challenging curricula are guaranteed to fulfill your gifted learner's needs. St. Louis Public Schools offer free gifted screening. For information, or to schedule an appointment for screening, call 314.345.4548. (To qualify for a gifted magnet school, students must meet state-approved criteria.)

Look Deeper

Digging in dirt, peering into a microscope, stargazing and encouraging you to live green. Your child will experience hands-on learning, while gaining

exposure to everything from engineering to environmental science to computer technology at our schools that specialize in math, science and technology. Partnerships with the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis Zoo, the University of Missouri at St. Louis and others further enrich your child's experience.

Share Cultures

Bonjour! Guten Tag! International Studies Schools provide a wonderful and exciting "Passport" to learning. Our students and staff represent more than 30 countries. Your child will learn multiple languages, traditions, customs and cultures in the classroom, in the hallways and beyond.

Explore Earlier

Young minds are inquisitive by nature. Our Early Childhood Centers tap into that natural inquisitiveness using a process-oriented approach to learning known as Project Construct. Your child will be engaged in all-day learning from preschool through fifth grade, providing a strong, solid foundation for his or her future academic success. Children needing special education services require a caring approach. Some magnet schools include self-contained special education classrooms for students whose Individual Education Programs (IEPs) call for it. Full inclusion and cross-categorical classes are also available.

Shine Brighter

Shiny shoes, crisp uniforms, brass buttons. Cadets not only dress the part, they walk and talk it. Cleveland

NJROTC Military Academy builds character, inspires service and creates strong leaders today for tomorrow. Admittance and enrollment depends on students meeting the school's academic standards, and weight and uniform fit requirements. Soldan International Studies and Gateway Institute of Technology High Schools offer part-time Air Force ROTC programs.

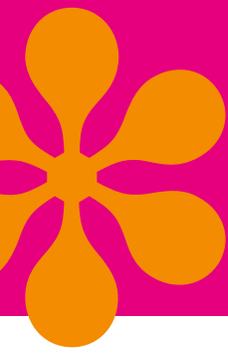
Be Unique

It's cool to be different. Some children like traditional learning. Others excel when a teacher identifies and supports their individual learning style. Magnet schools are a great place for "break-the-mold" students. Our general academic programs are recognized for inventive teaching methods. We offer the largest tuition-free Montessori program in the metropolitan area. How successful are our students? Our Metro Academic & Classical High School currently ranks #92 in U.S.

News and World Report's list of "America's Best High Schools," the highest ranking of any school in the state of Missouri.

For a complete listing of Magnet Schools and their specialties, please see back cover.





What every parent should know about Magnet Schools

Who's eligible?

The following students are eligible to apply for a spot in a magnet school:

- Any student living in the city of St. Louis.
- Non-African-American students living in the Affton, Bayless, Brentwood, Clayton, Hancock Place, Kirkwood, Ladue, Lindbergh, Mehlville, Parkway, Pattonville, Ritenour, Rockwood, Valley Park and Webster Groves school districts are eligible for Kindergarten through Grade 12. County residents are not eligible for preschool.

The application process

Students wishing to attend a magnet school must submit an application, a copy of which is included in this brochure. Additional copies are available for city residents at the St. Louis Public Schools website at www.slps.org or call the

Recruitment and Counseling Center at 314.633.5200. County residents can visit the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corp. (VICC) website at www.choicecorp.org. Click on "Information about applying," or call 314.721.8422, ext. 3012.

Completed applications may be mailed to or dropped off at:

St. Louis Public Schools
(for city residents)
Recruitment and Counseling Center
801 N. 11th Street
St. Louis, MO 63101

Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corp. (VICC)
(for county residents)
7425 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63105

Please complete only one application per child. SLPS and VICC computers will accept only the most recent application.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2011-2012

Mallinckrodt Academy of Gifted Instruction

Mallinckrodt is transitioning into a full-time gifted curriculum school, one grade per year as students currently attending are promoted over time and graduate out of fifth grade. For the 2011-2012 school year, Mallinckrodt will host gifted students in the preschool, Kindergarten and first grade levels. The curriculum currently in use for grades two through five will remain in place for 2011-2012. Preschool, Kindergarten and gifted classroom first grade applicants must meet eligibility requirements for gifted programs to be considered for placement.

Humboldt Academy

Second grade students currently attending the Stix and Wilkinson Early Childhood Education Centers will receive placement into the newly opened Humboldt Academy. Humboldt is designed to continue providing the Project Construct curriculum students at Stix and Wilkinson currently receive, as well as offering a location dedicated to third through fifth grade students in this theme.

Busch Middle School of Character and Athletics

The Busch School is adding a new "Character Education" component to its present athletic focus. Current school administration has received certification in character education through the Institute for Character Education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the Leadership Academy in Character Education in the St. Louis Public Schools. Busch School will keep its athletic theme and trained staff will merge their character

education training to enhance and improve the school's instructional programming.

Deadlines

Applications for the following schools must be received by **Friday, November 19, 2010:**

- Central Visual & Performing Arts
- Cleveland NJROTC
- Gateway Institute of Technology
- Kennard Classical Junior Academy
- McKinley Classical Junior Academy
- McKinley Classical Leadership Academy
- Metro Academic & Classical High School
- Soldan International Studies
- and from any continuity students.

Applications for all other St. Louis Magnet Schools must be received by **Friday, January 7, 2011.**

Keep in mind

- All applications received before the deadline are given equal consideration, according to certain priorities. (See page 5 for more information.)
- Applications must be submitted each year, because unplaced student applications do not carry over from one year to the next.
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received. Your child may still be accepted if spaces in the school become available. Waiting list numbers will not be disclosed.
- Students who do not attend on the first day of school will forfeit their seat.



Choice High Schools provide students with intimate, personalized learning environments and “hands on” educational experiences that prepare them for the future. **LEARN MORE** >

CHOICE



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Choice High Schools

The Fast Track To A Successful Career

Choice High Schools provide students with intimate, personalized learning environments and “hands on” educational experiences that prepare them for the future. Through internships, career mentors, and work study programs, these schools offer students unique opportunities to explore a specific career focus while studying rigorous college level coursework. The schools also enable students to engage in an education supported by strong partnerships with universities, technical schools and local corporations.

Students interested in attending a Choice High School are selected based on several criteria, including G.P.A., attendance records and disciplinary records. In addition, students will be required to submit an essay and participate in an interview with the school’s selection committee. All St. Louis City residents are eligible to apply.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline: November 19, 2010, to be included in the lottery

Acceptance letters mailed: February 14, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the St. Louis Public Schools Office of Recruitment and Counseling at 314.633.5200.

CHOICE HIGH SCHOOLS

Carnahan High School Of The Future

4041 South Broadway
314.457.0582

Carnahan High School of the Future features a learning environment where technology is integrated into every phase of the teaching and learning process. Students experience increased digital literacy, enhanced school-to-home communication, paperless instruction and “anytime/anywhere” activities. The state-of-the-art building offers a Mac lab, 10 Intelligent Classrooms, Polycom video conferencing and a reading room.

Clyde C. Miller Career Academy

1000 North Grand Blvd.
314.371.0394

Clyde C. Miller provides a career and technical education focus centered around 11 technical pathways: bio-technology; construction management; electronics; healthcare; computer networking; data base management; manufacturing; hospitality; culinary; multi-media; and business administration. After graduation, these learning opportunities lead students to college, technical school, apprenticeships and work. The school is located in a state-of-the-art 143,000 square foot facility.

Northwest Academy Of Law

5140 Riverview Blvd.
314.385.4774

Northwest Academy of Law focuses on preparing students for careers in the fields of law and law enforcement. Students have the opportunity to explore the career paths of lawyers, judges, police officers, crime scene investigators and FBI agents. They are able to gain valuable law-related experiences through school sponsored activities such as mock trials, moot court, debates, Youth in Government, Project Citizen Competition and Junior Academy Camp.

Choice High Schools

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All students must have an application on file to be considered for placement.

Carnahan High School Of The Future

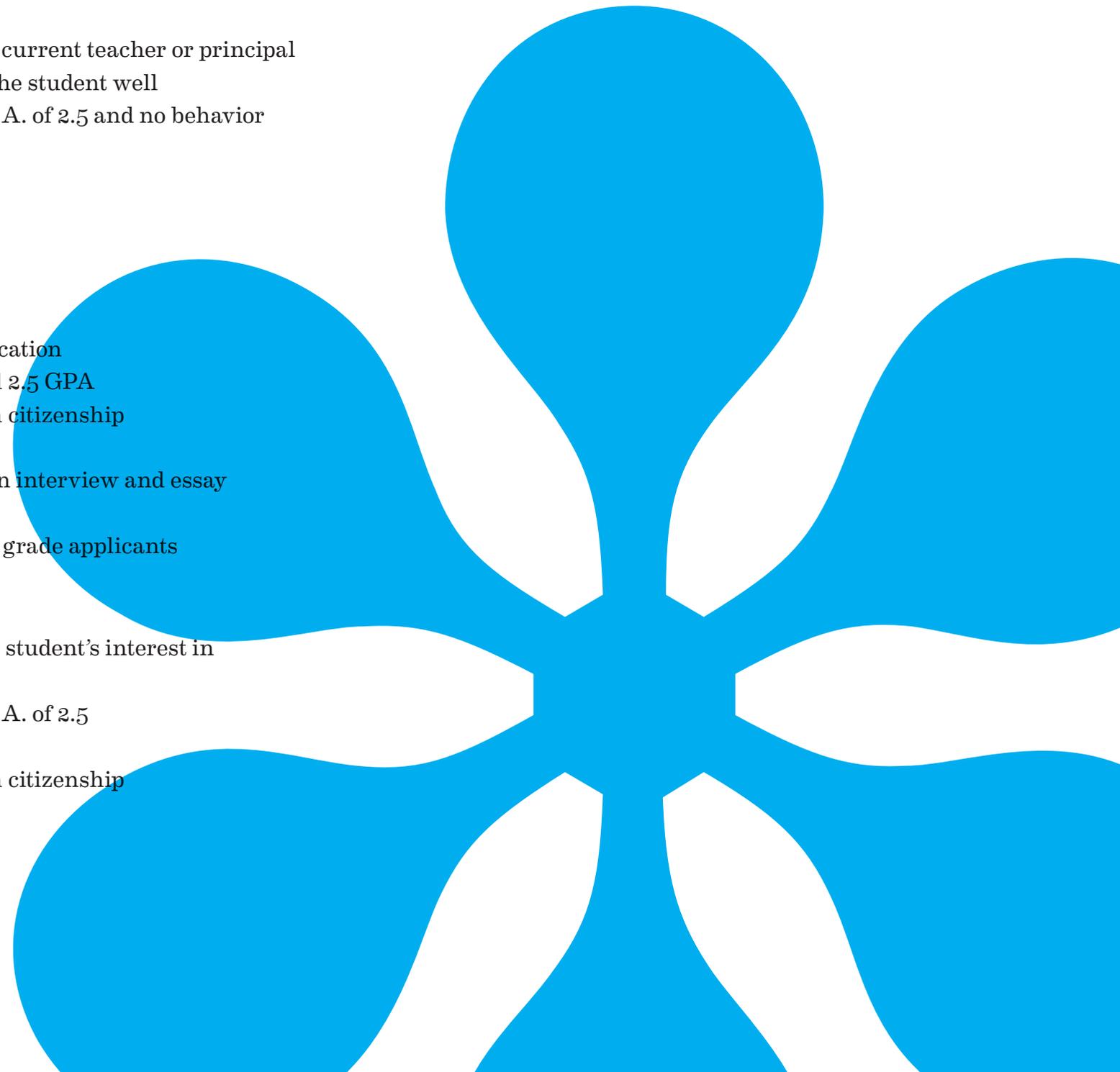
- 250-word (minimum) essay expressing the student's interest in attending Carnahan
- 2 personal recommendation letters from (1) current teacher or principal and (2) a community member who knows the student well
- Previous year's report card; Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 and no behavior problems
- Personal interview with the student
- Attendance must be 95% and above

Clyde C. Miller Career Academy

- Adherence to uniform policy
- Strong interest in career and technical education
- Previous year's report card; Recommended 2.5 GPA
- Copy of discipline record; Good standing in citizenship
- High attendance percentage
- Each student is required to participate in an interview and essay writing
- Career Academy only accepts 9th and 10th grade applicants

Northwest Academy Of Law

- 200-word (maximum) essay expressing the student's interest in attending Northwest
- Previous year's report card; Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Personal interview with the student
- Copy of discipline record; Good standing in citizenship





The lottery

Because the number of applications exceeds the number of available spaces, all applications are entered into a lottery. The lottery assures an equal chance for all students applying to magnet schools, within certain priority categories. (See right.)

When we receive your application, it will be entered into our computer system and be assigned to its appropriate priority category. The computer then randomly assigns an identification number to the application when the sorting lottery is held.

Based on the results of the lottery, we then attempt to place each applicant in his or her first choice school. If this choice is not open, the applicant's second choice is considered, presuming an additional choice is listed.

The lottery for the 2011-2012 school year will be held on **Friday, January 21, 2011.**

What priorities affect the lottery process?

The St. Louis Magnet Schools participate in the area-wide desegregation program and have a goal of being racially integrated.

Through the lottery system, all applications have equal weight within various categories required to maintain racially integrated schools. They are:

1st Priority

Continuity—Students currently enrolled in magnet schools who are graduating to the next school level (such as middle school to high school) are guaranteed a seat in a magnet school.

Students with no continuing theme will be given two magnet school choices. These students must return their continuity priority forms by **Friday, November 19, 2010.**

2nd Priority

Sibling—Brothers and sisters of magnet school students who live at the same address and share at least one biological or legal parent have priority placement in the same magnet school building as their sibling. There is no guarantee, however, that siblings will be placed together. See application form for more information. Applications for sibling priority consideration must be received by **Friday, January 7, 2011.**

3rd Priority

Neighborhood—City students living within the “walk-to-school” boundaries set by the district transportation department can apply for neighborhood placement. Neighborhood priority is available for up to 35% of seats in each grade at each school in the general lottery. There is no guarantee that all neighborhood applicants will be placed.

4th Priority

St. Louis City and St. Louis County applicants—These students are placed in magnet schools through the general lottery after other placements are made. City and county residents have equal priority for magnet school placement.

frequently asked questions

How do I know which magnet school is the best fit for my child?

Only you can decide. Consider your child's interests and abilities, and learn about the school options available to you. Attend a Magnet School Open House on **Saturday, October 16, 2010** or **Thursday, November 4, 2010**. If you're unable to attend, contact the school for a personal tour. The school staff will be happy to answer specific questions you may have. We're also hosting a Recruitment Fair at the Emerson Education Center, The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum, 516 S. Kirkwood Road 63122, on **Tuesday, October 26** from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Must I list more than one school choice on my application?

No. You may list up to two schools. If there is only one school that interests you and your child, you may limit your application to that school. Please DO NOT list choices for schools that you are not willing to accept.

How will I know you received my application?

We will mail you a receipt verifying that we have received your application. Please review it carefully to ensure all information is correct. If you do not receive a receipt within 10 days of mailing your application, city families should contact the recruitment office at 314.633.5200, and county families should call VICC at 314.721.8422, ext. 3012.

When is the Magnet School Lottery?

The lottery takes place on **Friday, January 21, 2011**. The lottery for special education students will take place in May, 2011,* after scheduled IEP conferences are completed.

*This date will be announced and posted on the SLPS website, www.slps.org.

What are my child's chances of being accepted to a magnet school?

Acceptance rates vary from year to year; there are always more applicants than available spaces. Usually about one-third of city applicants and about one-half of county applicants are accepted.

How will I find out if my child is accepted?

City families may learn the results by calling the Recruitment and Counseling Center at 314.633.5200. County families may call the VICC office at 314.721.8422, ext. 3012, beginning Monday, February 14, 2011. Acceptance letters will be mailed the week of February 14, 2011.

What do I do after my child is accepted?

Hold on to your acceptance letter! You'll need it when you enroll your child in school. You'll also need to return the Intent to Attend form by the deadline date specified. We will explain the enrollment process during the Open House for Newly Accepted Students on **Tuesday, May 17, 2011**. If your child is accepted after this date, but before the first day of school, the school will contact you

about the enrollment process. If your child is accepted after the school year has begun, call the school directly to discuss enrollment.

What if I change my mind after my child is accepted?

City families should inform the Recruitment and Counseling Center in writing. If you reject the acceptance, your child will be assigned to his or her neighborhood school. County families should notify the VICC office in writing.

What if my child is not chosen through the lottery?

Your child's name is placed on a waiting list. If additional spaces become available during the school year, you will be notified. In the meantime, county students can remain at their current school. Applications do not carry over from year to year.

What if my child is not accepted to his or her first choice?

If you listed more than one choice on your application, and your child is accepted to his or her second choice, that is the school he or she will be eligible to attend for the 2011-2012 school year. His or her name will NOT automatically go on a waiting list for your first choice.

If you are still interested in being considered for your first choice school, you must submit a new application to go on that school's waiting list.

Once my child is accepted, do I need to reapply each year?

No. Once your child is accepted, you do not have to reapply each year, presuming he or she will be continuing at the same magnet school and continues to meet eligibility criteria.

New for 2011-2012: Students completing second and third grade in the Stix or Wilkinson Early Childhood Education Centers receive direct continuity placement in the new Humboldt Academy. These students must submit applications to be considered for placement into a different magnet school for the 2011-2012 school year.

Students completing grade 5 in a magnet elementary school and grade 8 in a magnet middle school receive priority placement for the next level. Eligibility criteria for placement is in effect for grade 8 students. Depending on the schools they attend, they may be required to provide a continuity application and determination of eligibility. These forms will be mailed to your home.

My child attends a magnet school, but wants to transfer to a different magnet school next year. What do I do?

You must submit a new application and be accepted through the lottery. Your child will keep a spot in his or her current school until (1) he or she is accepted into the new school and (2) you've completed and returned the enrollment paperwork.

Have a question you need answered?

City families can email slpsmagnetschools@slps.org.

County families can email lmerlo@choicecorp.org.

Magnet and Choice School Application

2011-2012 School Year

Please Read: Applications received by January 7, 2011, will be eligible for the Magnet School Lottery on January 21, 2011. Applications received or postmarked after January 7, 2011, will be placed on a waiting list based on the date the application is received. Applications for Kennard, McKinley CJA & CLA, Metro, Central VPA, Cleveland NJROTC, Gateway Institute and Soldan must be received by November 19, 2010, to be eligible for the general Magnet School Lottery. **Submission of this application will override any previous application submitted for the 2011-2012 school year. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Student's Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
 Please print _____

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone Number (____) _____ Emergency Phone Number (____) _____ Emergency Contact _____

Current School _____ School District of Residence _____
 Sibling Consideration? Yes No Name of Sibling _____ Magnet Sibling Attends _____

Siblings are defined as children who have one biological or adoptive parent in common and reside in the same household. To receive sibling consideration for one child, the other child must be enrolled in the school of choice and be scheduled to continue in that school for the coming year, and that school must be listed as the first choice on this application form. Sibling consideration is extended to one school only. Applications must be submitted by January 7, 2011, for sibling priority consideration in the lottery.

Check here if you wish twins to be treated as one placement at the same school. Separate applications are required.

SAFE SCHOOLS: Has your child been expelled from any school or school district for violation of school board policies relating to weapons, alcohol, drugs or for willful infliction of injury to another person? Yes No

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Is your child in the First Steps Program? (preschool only) Yes No

Has your child been referred for a special education evaluation or evaluated by the current or previous school district? Yes No

Does your child receive special education services and/or related services? Yes No

Does your child receive special education services outside the regular class for more than 60% of the time? Yes No

Requirements must be met to be eligible for admission to a special education classroom. Placement is contingent upon the Individual Education Program (IEP) specifying placement.

Special education lottery is scheduled to be held in May, 2011. The date will be announced and posted on the SLPS website, www.slps.org.

Please Indicate Applicant's Race:
 SELECT ONLY ONE CODE

B Black/African American*

W White Caucasian

H Hispanic/Latino

A Asian or Pacific Islander

I Native American or Alaskan

Biracial - Black*

Biracial - Non-Black

*County residents of these races are not eligible

GRADE Sept. 2011 _____

YOU DO NOT NEED TO LIST TWO CHOICES. ONLY SELECT CHOICES YOU WILL ACCEPT.

School Desired _____ or _____
 First choice _____ Second choice _____

Magnet Elementary Schools

K = Kindergarten* P3 = Preschool Age 3* P4 = Preschool Age 4*	
(K-8) Lyon-Blow Academy of Basic Instruction	518
(P4-5) Mallinkrodt Academy of Gifted Instruction	524
(P4-5) # Kennard Classical Junior Academy (CJA)	503
(P3-2) + # Six Early Childhood	593
(P3-2) + # Wilkinson Early Childhood at Roe	603
(3-4) Humboldt Academy	496

Magnet Middle Schools (6-8)

Busch School of Character & Athletics	305
#McKinley Classical Junior Academy	313
Gateway Math & Science Prep	323
Compton-Drew Investigative Learning	339
Carr Lane Visual & Performing Arts	307

Magnet and Choice High Schools (9-12)

# Gateway Institute of Technology	111
# Soldan International Studies	173
# Metro Academic & Classical	156
^ # Cleveland Naval Junior ROTC @ Southwest	144
# Central Visual & Performing Arts	186
# McKinley Classical Leadership Academy	157
# Carnahan School of the Future	193
# Clyde C. Miller Academy	117
# Northwest Law Academy	194

* Age eligibility before August 1 for preschool and kindergarten entry must be met. See eligibility requirements on page 4. # Requirements must be met to be eligible for admission. To ensure inclusion into the lottery, application must be received by November 19, 2010. + Three-year-old applicants for preschool will only be placed after all eligible four and five-year-old applicants have been placed. # Bus transportation is not available for three-year-old accepted students. ^ School standards must be met to remain in this school. Students must meet weight and uniform-fit requirements for entry. The maximum waist size is 42 inches. Applicants for the 11th and 12th grade at Cleveland must have previous ROTC experience to qualify for placement. **Note: Preschool programs are available to St. Louis City students. St. Louis County students are eligible to attend Kindergarten through Grade 12.**

Mother's Name _____ Work # (____) _____ Father's Name _____ Work # (____) _____

Mother's Email _____ Father's Email _____

I give permission to the current school my child is attending to release any information needed to complete the processing of this application. I do understand that once enrolled, student records will be sent to the new school district. I understand that submitting false residency information is a Class A misdemeanor, and that I may be required to pay the cost of educating my child if I provide false disciplinary information on this application is a Class B misdemeanor. I also give permission for my child to be tested in order to determine eligibility for the gifted programs. I understand that the Saint Louis Public Schools is not responsible for errors made by me on this application (such as grade, birth date, schools selected and/or incorrect school year application.)

Parents' Signature _____ Date _____

Saint Louis Public Schools

801 N. 11th Street
St. Louis, MO 63101

Magnet Elementary Schools

(GRADES PS-5 EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Lyon-Blow Academy of Basic Instruction (K-8)
516 Loughborough Ave. 63111 • 314.353.1349

Mallinckrodt Academy of Gifted Instruction *New!*
6020 Pernod Ave. 63139 • 314.352.9212

Washington Montessori
1130 N. Euclid 63113 • 314.361.0432

Stix Early Childhood Center (PS-2)
647 Tower Grove Ave. 63110 • 314.533.0874

Wilkinson Early Childhood Center@Roe (PS-2)
1921 Prather 63139 • 314.645.1202

Humboldt Academy (3-4) *New!*
2516 South 9th St. 63104 • 314.633.5200

Gateway Elementary
#4 Gateway Drive 63106 • 314.241.8255

Mullanphy Investigative Learning Center
4221 Shaw Blvd. 63110 • 314.772.0994

Dewey International Studies
6746 Clayton Ave. 63139 • 314.645.4845

Shaw Visual and Performing Arts
5329 Columbia Ave. 63139 • 314.776.5091

Ames Visual and Performing Arts
2900 Hadley Ave. 63107 • 314.241.7165

Kennard Classical Junior Academy
5031 Potomac Ave. 63139 • 314.353.8875

Magnet Middle Schools

(GRADES 6-8)

Busch Middle School of Character & Athletics *New!*
5910 Clifton Ave. 63109 • 314.352.1043

McKinley Classical Junior Academy
2156 Russell Blvd. 63104 • 314.773.0027

Gateway Math & Science Prep
1200 N. Jefferson Ave. 63106 • 314.241.2295

Compton-Drew Investigative Learning Center
5130 Oakland Ave. 63110 • 314.652.9282

Carr Lane Visual and Performing Arts
1004 N. Jefferson Ave. 63106 • 314.231.0413

Magnet High Schools

(GRADES 9-12)

McKinley Classical Leadership Academy
2156 Russell Blvd. 63104 • 314.773.0027

Metro Academic and Classical High School
4015 McPherson Ave. 63108 • 314.534.3594

Gateway Institute of Technology
5101 McRee Ave. 63110 • 314.776.3300

Soldan International Studies
918 N. Union Blvd. 63108 • 314.367.9222

Cleveland Naval Junior ROTC @ Southwest
3125 S. Kingshighway Blvd. 63139 • 314.776.1301

Central Visual and Performing Arts
3125 S. Kingshighway Blvd. 63139 • 314.771.2772

SPECIALTY

General Academics

General Academics & Gifted

General Academics
Gifted Enrichment Available

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education

Math-Science-Technology

Math-Science-Technology
Gifted Enrichment Available

International Studies
Gifted Enrichment Available

Visual and Performing Arts
Gifted Enrichment Available

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Gifted Education

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Math-Science-Technology

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Gifted Education

General Academics

Math-Science-Technology
Gifted Enrichment Available

International Studies

Military

Visual and Performing Arts

Questions?

If you have additional questions about the application and placement process, city families should call the SLPS Recruitment and Counseling Center at 314.633.5200. County families should call the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corp. (VICC) at 314.721.8422, ext. 3012.

For school related questions, please call the magnet school directly.

Important Dates And Deadlines

Saturday, October 16, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open House at all magnet schools

Tuesday, October 26, 2010, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Recruitment Fair at the Emerson Education Center

The Magic House
516 S. Kirkwood Road 63122
Free Admission



Thursday, November 4, 2010, during regular school hours

Open House at all magnet schools

Friday, November 19, 2010

Applications due for:

- * Kennard, McKinley, Metro, Cleveland NJROTC, Gateway Institute, Soldan International Studies and Central Visual and Performing Arts High School to be included in the lottery.
- * Current Magnet students graduating to the next school level who wish to continue to attend a magnet school must return a continuity application by this date. (5th to 6th grade, 8th to 9th grade.)
- * Students completing grades 5 or 8 with no continuing theme.

Friday, January 7, 2011

Application deadline for all other applicants

Friday, January 21, 2011

Lottery takes place

Monday, February 14, 2011

Begin mailing acceptance notices

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Open house for newly accepted students and families

Note: Preschool programs are only available to St. Louis city students. St. Louis County students are eligible to attend Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Applications for the 2011-2012 school year will NOT be accepted after September 1, 2011.