

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!

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE
FOR YOUR CHILD!

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 & Choice School Open House

at all magnet & choice school locations

Saturday, September 17, 2011
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
and

Thursday, October 6, 2011
during school hours

Magnet Recruitment Fair

Tuesday, September 27, 2011
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
The Emerson Education Center
The Magic House
516 S. Kirkwood Road 63122
Free Admission
and

Saturday, October 8, 2011
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Compton-Drew Investigative Learning Center
5130 Oakland Ave. 63110



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, Muny 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 *nth* 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, star-gazing 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-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. Admission 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.

SPOTLIGHT ON

High Schools

Magnet and 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 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 businesses and organizations.

Students interested in attending a St. Louis Magnet or Choice High School are selected based on several criteria, including G.P.A., attendance records and disciplinary records. In addition, some schools require student essays, interviews or auditions. All St. Louis City residents are eligible to apply.



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.

- 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

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; multimedia; 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.

- 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

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.

- 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

MAGNET HIGH SCHOOLS

Gateway Institute of Technology

5101 McRee
314.776.3300

Gateway Institute of Technology, recognized by the United States Department of Education as a New American High School, integrates a strong academic curriculum emphasizing mathematics and science with career preparation in highly technical fields. Accelerated and advanced placement courses are available. Gateway IT creates lifelong learners through skill building, team building, real-life applications, and service to the community.

- Interest in mathematics, science, and/or technology
- Expectation to attend post secondary education at a university, college, community college or technical school with the intent to attain a diploma
- Successful completion of an entrance essay reflecting the student's view of the mission of Gateway IT (see 1 & 2 above)
- Official recommendation checklist form for high school, submitted by two of the following: the applicant's teacher, counselor, principal or designated administrator
- Student transcripts/report cards, reflecting aptitude and success in mathematics, science and writing
- Student interview
- Attendance and discipline records will be reviewed by the screening team for patterns determined to be detrimental to a student's success at Gateway IT
- Commitment to parental involvement (i.e., PTA, advisory committees, booster clubs, support of school, volunteer)

Central Visual and Performing Arts

3125 S. Kingshighway
314.771.2772

Central VPA's educational program is designed to create a nurturing environment where students receive a quality academic and artistic education that prepares them to compete successfully at the post-secondary level or perform competently in the world of work. Students learn to communicate effectively, enhance their physical and emotional well-being, acquire a passion for lifelong learning and demonstrate the ability to do critical thinking and be creative.

- Submit a copy of previous year's report card with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Submit a copy of previous year's attendance.

Based on 174 days of school, the student must have at least a 90% attendance rate

- Submit a copy of the previous year's discipline report and be in good citizenship standing (no out of school suspensions)
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation. Two personal recommendation letters should come from (1) an administrator and (2) an art teacher
- Audition dates will be scheduled upon receipt of all required documents. Students who are granted auditions must attend at the scheduled time prepared to audition and be interviewed by the administrative staff
- Because Central's program sequences through 4 years, we only accept 9th and 10th grade applicants
- All accepted students are required to attend Central VPA's 9th grade transition program, parent orientation, pre-register and be present on the first day of school

Cleveland NJROTC

4939 Kemper
314.776.1301

Cleveland NJROTC, a full fledged military school, provides cadets with a quality education in a highly disciplined military school environment fostering self-esteem, self-discipline, academic excellence and physical fitness. Cleveland integrates its civilian and military staff into a cohesive educational unit focused on student achievement. We provide a comprehensive high school curriculum supporting everything from special education to advanced placement/college credit offerings in math, science, english and social studies. Uniforms are provided by the U.S. Navy and worn five days a week.

- Applicant must have a C average
- Must have a good attendance record
- Must have no significant discipline history
- Admittance also depends on students meeting the school's academic standards and weight and uniform requirements. Uniform sizes are set by naval standards. Admission will be denied if applicants exceed these sizes. Parents of accepted students are required to attend a 2 hour orientation with the cadet candidates and be willing to accept the responsibility for the uniforms if they are lost.

Metro Academic and Classical High School

4015 McPherson
314.534.3894

Metro provides a challenging, quality education focused on high standards and expectations in an atmosphere of unity, enthusiasm, caring, and respect for self, others and the community. We encourage service to the community, while promoting learning in all areas to prepare students to become responsible members of society who can function in a technology oriented world.

- Applicant must have an evaluation of excellent or good on each item on the Official Recommendation Checklist Form for high school. This recommendation must be submitted by two of the following: the applicant's teacher, counselor, principal or designated administrator.
- Applicant must score at or above the Third Achievement Level of all current Missouri Assessment Program tests. If MAP scores are unavailable, scores at or above the 50th percentile on school wide, nationally normed achievement tests being used by the applicant's school/district may be substituted.
- Applicant must have a good attendance record with no more than five days of absence during the most recent fall semester, except in cases of physician documented illness/hospitalization and documented family emergencies, i.e., deaths, fires, accidents.
- Eighth grade applicants must submit a copy of the last completed semester report card to validate classroom academic achievement and attendance reflecting a C or better in all subjects with the exception of Physical Education, Art, Music, and Practical Arts. One D will be acceptable in any one of these four subjects.
- Applicants must have completed and passed (with 70% or better) one year of algebra by the end of the eighth grade year.
- All accepted students are expected to attend Metro's 9th Grade Summer Transition Program.

Soldan International Studies

918 Union Ave.
314.367-9222

Soldan is a college preparatory high school offering a broad range of courses in international studies as well as in traditional disciplines. Soldan's students, teachers and staff represent over 30 nations. All entering 9th

graders are given an overview of the school's programs and policies in an Introduction to International Studies class. Six world languages are offered and Advanced Credit classes in four discipline areas are available through the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

- Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Students must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A for the school year prior to applying to Soldan. This must include at least a 2.0 or “C” average in each of 2 core classes (science and social studies)
- Student must have at least a 2.5 or “C+” in communication arts in the year prior to applying to Soldan. This requirement may ensure that students have a reasonable chance to successfully complete their foreign language requirement.
- Students must have a least a 2.5 of “C+” in mathematics in the year prior to applying at Soldan.
- All new incoming 9th grade students will be required to take 4 years of foreign language.
- Based on 174 days of school, students must have an attendance rate of at least 93% in the year prior to applying at Soldan.
- Students cannot have more than 3 disciplinary referrals the previous year from the school they are attending prior to Soldan. In some instances where referrals exceed 3, exceptions may be made when the severity of the referrals are considered in the acceptance process.

McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

2156 Russell

314.773-0027

McKinley CLA provides a challenging educational experience for gifted and talented students that is accelerated and enriched beyond the normal mandated curriculum. We provide a culturally diverse educational program for all students in an atmosphere for students to grow intellectually and personally. Our student-school-parent support system improves and strengthens cooperation between our families and the school.

- Completed application
- Copy of most recent report card
- Discipline and behavioral record
- Attendance history report
- MAP scores
- Current immunization report
- Individual Education Plan (IEP) record, if applicable
- Documentation to verify gifted standing
- Prospective students are required to write and submit a brief essay “I am excited about McKinley Classical Leadership Academy because...” The essay should highlight the student's reasons for wanting to attend McKinley CLA and clarify which Leadership Pathway sparked the student's interest. Students are also encouraged to incorporate their ideas for school leadership and community service in their essay.

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011

All St. Louis magnet and choice schools have an early deadline of Friday, October 14, 2011, to be included in the lottery.

Applications due for

CHOICE HIGH SCHOOLS

- Carnahan High School of The Future
- Clyde C. Miller Career Academy
- Northwest Academy of Law

MAGNET HIGH SCHOOLS

- Gateway Institute of Technology
- Central Visual and Performing Arts
- Cleveland NJROTC
- Metro Academic and Classical High School
- Soldan International Studies
- McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2011

Begin mailing acceptance notices

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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 data bases will consider only the most recent application.

Deadlines

Applications for the following schools must be received by **Friday, October 14, 2011:**

- Central Visual & Performing Arts
- Cleveland NJROTC
- Gateway Institute of Technology
- Kennard Classical Junior Academy
- Mallinckrodt Academy of Gifted Instruction (grades P-2, only)
- McKinley Classical Junior Academy

- McKinley Classical Leadership Academy
 - Metro Academic & Classical High School
 - Soldan International Studies
- Applications for all other St. Louis Magnet Schools must be received by **Wednesday, November 30, 2012.**

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.

Students who do not attend on the first day of school will forfeit their seat.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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 2012-2013 school year, Mallinckrodt will host gifted students in the preschool, Kindergarten, first and second grade levels. The curriculum currently in use for grades three through five will remain in place for 2012-2013. Preschool, Kindergarten and gifted classroom first and second grade applicants must meet eligibility requirements for gifted programs to be considered for placement.

Humboldt Academy

The St. Louis Public Schools has reopened Humboldt School, located at 2516 S. Ninth Street in the Soulard neighborhood as the new Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning. The Academy was established for the 2011-2012 school year to meet the high demand of the dynamic Constructivist curriculum currently offered at Stix and Wilkinson Early Childhood Centers in preschool through second grade. Humboldt will serve students in grades three through five. In the Constructivist environment, children make choices and develop positive attitudes toward active learning through themes, projects and centers. Teachers prepare students to become autonomous citizens for a democratic society. The process includes social, ethical, cognitive, symbolic and physical growth and development.

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 2012-2013 school year will be held on **Friday, December 16, 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, October 14, 2011.** Eighth to ninth grade students must meet their chosen high school's eligibility criteria.

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 **Wednesday, November 30, 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, September 17, 2011** or **Thursday, October 6, 2011**. 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 Magnet Recruitment Fair at the Emerson Education Center at the Magic House, 516 S. Kirkwood Road 63122 on **Tuesday, September 27, 2011** from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the Compton-Drew Investigative Learning Center, 5130 Oakland Ave. 63110 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on **Saturday, October 8, 2011**.

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, December 16, 2011**.

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 **Wednesday, January 4, 2012**. Acceptance letters will be mailed beginning **December 21, 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 on the form. We will explain the enrollment process during the Open House for Newly Accepted Students on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012**. 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 2012-2013 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.

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.

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

2012-2013 School Year

Please Read: Applications received by November 30, 2011, will be eligible for the Magnet School Lottery on December 16, 2011. Applications received or postmarked after November 30, 2011, will be placed on a waiting list based on the date the application is received. Applications for Kennard, Mallinckrodt (grades P - 2), McKinley CJA & CLA, Metro, Central VPA, Cleveland NJROTC, Gateway Institute and Soldan must be received by October 14, 2011, to be eligible for the general Magnet School Lottery. **Submission of this application will override any previous application submitted for the 2012-2013 school year. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Student's Name _____ Please print _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Sex _____

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 November 30, 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.

GRADE Sept. 2012 _____

School Desired _____ First choice _____ OR _____ Second choice _____

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

Magnet Elementary Schools

K = Kindergarten* P3 = Preschool Age 3* P4 = Preschool Age 4*

(K-8) Lyon-Blow Academy of Basic Instruction 518
(P4-5) # Mallinckrodt Academy of Gifted Instruction 524
(P4-5) # Kennard Classical Junior Academy (CJA) 503
(P3-2) # Stix Early Childhood 593
(P3-2) # Wilkinson Early Childhood at Roe 603
(3-4) Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning 496

(P4-5) Gateway Elementary 473
(P4-5) Dewey International Studies 447
(P4-5) Mullarphy Investigative Learning 559
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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 October 14, 2011. # 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 residency information. I understand providing 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.)

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



Saint Louis Public Schools

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

Magnet Early Childhood & 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
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 of Higher Learning (3-5)
2516 South 9th St. 63104 • 314.932.5720

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

SPECIALTY

General Academics

General Academics & Gifted

General Academics
Gifted Enrichment Available

Early Childhood Education
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General Academics

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

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

Magnet Middle Schools

(GRADES 6-8)

Busch Middle School of Character & Athletics
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

SPECIALTY

General Academics

Gifted Education

Math-Science-Technology

Math-Science-Technology

Visual and Performing Arts

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 • 314.534.3894

Gateway Institute of Technology
5101 McRee Ave. 63110 • 314.776.3300

Soldan International Studies
918 Union Ave. 63108 • 314.367.9222

Cleveland Naval Junior ROTC @ Southwest
4939 Kemper 63139 • 314.776.1301

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

SPECIALTY

Gifted Education

General Academics

Math-Science-Technology

International Studies

Military

Visual and Performing Arts

questions?

If you have additional questions about the application and placement process, city families should call the 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, September 17, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open House at all magnet and choice schools

Tuesday, September 27, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Magnet Recruitment Fair
Emerson Education Center
The Magic House
516 S. Kirkwood Road 63122
Free Admission



Thursday, October 6, 2011, during regular school hours.

Open House at all magnet and choice schools

Saturday, October 8, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Magnet Recruitment Fair at Compton-Drew
Investigative Learning Center
5130 Oakland Ave. 63110

Friday, October 14, 2011

Applications due for:

- Kennard, Mallinckrodt (grades P - 2), 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.

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Application deadline for all other applicants

Friday, December 16, 2011

Lottery takes place

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Begin mailing acceptance notices

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Open house for newly accepted students and families

Applications for the 2012-2013 school year will NOT be accepted after June 29, 2012.