

- The Academic Test administered depends on the grade level of the child being tested.
 - The length of the test is dependent on the child's age and abilities (25 minutes – 2.5 hours).
 - Results are discussed with parents following the testing session, and a written report will be delivered by mail.
- ❖ How do I apply?
- Applications are accepted online at slpsmagnetschools.org; click on APPLY NOW in the top right-hand corner
 - If you need assistance, please contact the Student Recruitment and Placement Office at 314-633-5200.
- ❖ What happens next?
- A confirmation receipt will be emailed or mailed to your home.
 - Placement priority will be assigned based on the information submitted with your application and existing information in the SLPS student database, if applicable.
 - The application will be delivered to the Gifted and Talented Office.
 - The application will be screened.
 - If the applicant meets eligibility criteria, then a testing appointment will be scheduled.
 - All applicants will be entered into the gifted and magnet school lottery. The number of applicants for specific schools and grade levels often exceeds the number of available spaces, so all applications are entered into a lottery. Students will be offered seats based on the results of the lottery.
 - *Please note: Testing is not required for an applicant to be considered in the lottery, but Gifted Eligible status is required for a student to be accepted and offered a seat.*



❖ What is the lottery?

- The lottery system is used to guarantee an equal chance of placement—within established placement priority categories—for all students applying to magnet schools.
- Applications are electronically reviewed and assigned a placement priority category based on several factors, including but not limited to:
 - Continuity: the student is coming from an SLPS school that feeds into his/her school of choice.
 - Sibling Status: the student has a sibling at his/her school of choice.
 - Neighborhood: the student lives in the same neighborhood as the school of his/her choice.
- When the lottery is run, the system randomly selects an application within the placement priority order and attempts to assign the applicant to his/her first choice and then to his/her second choice, if needed.
- Applicants who are unable to be placed because all seats are taken will be added to waiting lists.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

- ❖ SLPS Student Recruitment and Placement Office: 314-633-5200, www.slps.org/magnet
- ❖ SLPS Gifted and Talented Office: 314-345-4548, www.slps.org/gifted

