



Magnet School Guide

2017-2018

Find the SLPS Magnet School that's right for your child!
With 29 specialty schools to choose from, SLPS magnet schools offer an exciting, tuition-free alternative for children of all ages and abilities.



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 to change 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 Saint Louis Public School Magnet Program.



What is a magnet school?

Magnet schools are district schools without boundaries. Each has something unique to offer that you won't find in a traditional school.

SLPS magnet schools focus on a variety of specialized themes including...

**Career & Technical Pathways • Early Childhood Education • Entrepreneurship
Gifted Enrichment • International Studies • Law & Law Enforcement • Math • Medicine
Montessori • Military • Science • Technology • Visual & Performing Arts**

New and Improved

AESM at L'Ouverture Middle School *(City residents only)*

The Academy of Entrepreneurship Studies Middle School is being established at the L'Ouverture School for 6th, 7th and 8th grade applicants. At AESM, students develop the skills, knowledge and experience to shape their own futures and succeed in the global economy.

Gifted Program at Columbia Elementary *(Grades PK4-1)*

Columbia now serves as one of the three full curriculum certified gifted public elementary schools in the St. Louis region offered by the Saint Louis Public Schools. Utilizing the same accelerated curriculum used at Kennard and Mallinckrodt, teachers create a warm and challenging environment for students who have been tested and identified as gifted.

Gifted Application

For the first time, the SLPS Gifted Program magnet schools will have an application separate from the General Education magnet programs. Elementary Gifted Education Program applicants may submit placement requests for all four Elementary Gifted Education Program Options with preferences ranked from one to four (only one choice is required). In addition, Gifted Education Program applicants for all Gifted Program Schools may also apply for up to two General Education Program Magnet Schools if desired, to be considered for placement prior to required testing being administered.

Eligibility

To qualify for SLPS magnet schools, you must meet one of the following two residency requirements:

- Be a resident of the City of St. Louis.
- Be a non-African-American student entering grades K-12 and live in the Affton, Bayless, Brentwood, Clayton, Hancock Place, Kirkwood, Ladue, Lindbergh, Mehlville, Parkway, Pattonville, Ritenour, Rockwood, Valley Park or Webster Groves school districts.

-Please note: County residents are not eligible for SLPS pre-kindergarten or choice schools (AESM @ L'Ouverture, Northwest, Carnahan, Clyde. C. Miller)

Application Process

Gifted

1. Go to www.slps.org/magnet to submit an application for up to 4 schools.
2. Applications will be screened by the Gifted Office.
3. If your child meets the criteria, a testing appointment will be scheduled and he/she will move to the lottery. If your child does not meet the criteria, he/she will not move forward to the lottery.

Magnet and Choice Schools

1. Go to www.slps.org/magnet to submit an application for up to 2 schools.
2. Applications will be screened by the schools. If applicable, submit additional required materials to those schools.
3. If your child meets the criteria, he/she will move to lottery. If your child does not meet the criteria, he/she will not move forward to the lottery.

Pool A Lottery- Nov. 18

Pool B Lottery- Jan 20



Want to know more?



Attend one of our events to learn more about...

How to apply

How To Apply To SLPS Magnet and Choice Schools
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 5:30-6:30 PM
District Central Office
801 N. 11th St.

High Schools

High School Here I Come Night
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 6:30-8:00 PM
Compton Drew Investigative Learning Center
5130 Oakland Ave.

Elementary and Middle Schools

Magnet and Choice Recruitment Fair
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 6:00-7:30 PM
Saint Louis Science Center
5050 Oakland Ave.

Contact Office of the Student Recruitment and Placement by...

- ☎ 314.633.5200
- ✉ slpsmagnetschools@slps.org
- 💻 www.slps.org/magnet

Follow SLPS on social media for updates on the magnet process:



Saint Louis Public Schools



@slps_info

Ready to apply?

Upcoming Deadlines:

POOL A

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| Sept. 15 | Gifted Application Opens |
| Oct. 3 | General Application Opens |
| Nov. 4 | Pool A Closes |

POOL B

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| Nov. 23 | Gifted & General Applications Open |
| Jan. 6 | Pool B Closes |

Visit www.slps.org/magnet to apply!

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHOOLS

2017-2018 School Year Magnet and Choice Application



READ BEFORE COMPLETING PAPER APPLICATION: Please fill the application out at www.slps.org/magnet. If you do not have computer access at home, there are computers available to fill out and submit applications at the Office of Student Recruitment and Placement at the SLPS Board of Education (801 N. 11th St., St. Louis, MO 63101). *Paper applications will take additional time to process.*

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
Please Print

Address _____
 Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
 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 School 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 extended to one school only. No sibling applicants will be considered for priority placement after the pool B application period closes.

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SAFE SCHOOLS: Has your child been expelled from any school or school district 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 percent of the time? Yes No

ESOL: Does student use a language other than English? Yes No Please specify: _____

Is a language other than English used at student's home? Yes No Please specify: _____

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

School Desired _____ First choice _____ or _____ Second choice _____

Magnet Elementary Schools		Magnet Middle Schools (6-8)		Magnet High Schools (9-12)	
(K-8)	Lyon Academy at Blow	518	(P4-5) Dewey International Studies	447	Gateway STEM
(P3-2)	*Six Early Childhood	593	(P3-5) Mullanphy Investigative Learning	559	# Soltan International Studies
(P3-2)	*Wilkinson Early Childhood at Roe	603	*Washington Montessori	601	# Metro Academic & Classical (9 and 10 applicants only)
(P4-5)	Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning	496	(P4-5) Ames Visual & Performing Arts	425	*# Cleveland Naval Junior ROTC @ Southwest (9 and 10 applicants only)
(P4-5)	Gateway Elementary	473	(P4-5) Shaw Visual & Performing Arts	578	# Central Visual & Performing Arts (9 and 10 applicants only)
					# McKinley Classical Leadership Academy
					# Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience (9-11)
					# Carnahan School of the Future
					# Clyde C. Miller Academy
					# Northwest Law Academy

* Age eligibility before August 1 for preschool and kindergarten entry must be met. See eligibility requirements at www.slps.org/magnet. # Requirements must be met to be eligible for admission. * 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 residents are eligible to attend kindergarten through Grade 12.

Mother's Name _____ Work/Cell # (____) _____
 Father's Name _____ Work/Cell # (____) _____
 Mother's Email _____ Father's Email _____

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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 H Hispanic/Latino
 A Asian or Pacific Islander
 I Native American or Alaskan
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Future grade _____
 in Sept. 2017 _____

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(P4-5)	# Mallinckrodt Academy of Gifted Instruction	524	(K-2)	# Stix Early Childhood Gifted Classroom	603
				#McKinley Classical Junior Academy	313

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