

MAGNET School Enrollment Information – MIDDLE SCHOOLS

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The Caddo Parish School Board shall provide transportation for magnet school students from a point at or near their residences whenever possible. When transportation is not possible because of distance, routing or other good and just causes, the parent will be responsible for transporting the student to the closest designated pickup point to the student's residence.

Magnet Applications are available October 22, 2019 – January 10, 2020

- Middle School Testing Window – January 25 – February 8, 2020
- **Magnet testing for 6th grade** will be at Caddo Middle Magnet on scheduled Saturdays **OR** during the school day at an applicant's current Caddo Parish magnet elementary school or Caddo Parish neighborhood school if fifteen (15) or more students are to be tested.
- **Magnet testing for 7th and 8th grade** is scheduled on Saturdays at Caddo Middle Magnet.
- Parents will be notified by email of their child's test date and location.
- Children who are in 5th grade at an elementary magnet school must submit an application and test for possible placement in 6th grade at a middle magnet school (except for 5th graders at Herndon Magnet K-8).
- **Current 5th grade enrollment at an elementary magnet school DOES NOT GUARANTEE placement at a middle magnet school.**
- **For applications submitted on weekends, school holidays, and other school closure dates, emails with test date/time/location will be sent the next scheduled Caddo Parish school workday.**
- **Proof of residence will be required at time of contract signing if a student is offered placement.**

BROADMOOR Middle Laboratory School – Math & Science Magnet

For New Entry to BMLS Math & Science Magnet:

- Acceptable behavior (Entering Grade 6 may have only 2 conduct grades below "C", no expulsion(s), and no out of school suspension(s) (following CPSB Discipline Policy) from previous year.
- 2.5 or better overall grade point average (GPA) in Reading, Math, and Science
- 95% or better attendance
- Students who live in Broadmoor's school attendance zone do not have to participate in district magnet testing to be considered for placement in Broadmoor's Math & Science Magnet. Broadmoor reviews their neighborhood students' grades, attendance, discipline, etc as part of their admission requirements to their magnet classes. Not all Broadmoor neighborhood students participate in the math & science magnet classes – only those who meet the school's magnet requirements.
- CPSB policy limits enrollment to 50 students (per grade level) who reside OUTSIDE the Broadmoor Middle Laboratory attendance zone.

CADDO Middle Magnet

For New Entry to CMM:

- Acceptable behavior (Entering Grade 6 may have only 2 conduct grades below "C", no expulsion(s), and no out of school suspension(s) (following CPSB Discipline Policy) from previous year.
- 2.5 or better overall grade point average
- 94% or better attendance
- Final grades of "A, B, C, or Satisfactory" in all core subject areas

HERNDON Middle Magnet

For New Entry to Herndon Middle:

- Acceptable behavior (Entering Grade 6 may have only 2 conduct grades below "C", no expulsion(s), and no out of school suspension(s) (following CPSB Discipline Policy) from previous year.
- 2.5 or better overall grade point average
- 94% or better attendance
- Final grades of "A, B, C, or Satisfactory" in all core subject areas

YOUREE Drive Middle Advanced Placement Magnet Program

For New Entry to Youree AP Magnet Program:

- Acceptable behavior (Entering Grade 6 may have only 2 conduct grades below "C", no expulsion(s), and no out of school suspension(s) (following CPSB Discipline Policy) from previous year.
- 2.5 or better grade point average (GPA) in Reading, Math, and Science
- 95% or better attendance
- Students who live in Youree's school attendance zone do not have to participate in district magnet testing to be considered for placement in Youree's AP Magnet Program. Youree reviews their neighborhood students' grades, attendance, discipline, etc. as part of their admission requirements to their AP magnet classes. Not all Youree neighborhood students participate in the AP magnet classes – only those who meet the school's magnet requirements.
- CPSB policy limits enrollment to 25 students (per grade level) who reside OUTSIDE the Youree Drive Middle School attendance zone.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 22, 2019 – January 10, 2020 - Magnet Applications are available
November 25 - 29, 2019 – Thanksgiving Holiday; schools closed
December 20, 2019 – January 3, 2020 - Christmas Holiday; schools closed
January 25, 2020 – February 8, 2020 – Magnet Testing Window (Test dates are assigned when an application is submitted.)
Friday, March 20, 2020 – All PLACEMENT Letters will be mailed
Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27, 2019 – Spring Break– SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
April 6 & April 7, 2020 – Contract signing for new placements

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT EXPECTATIONS

The parent/guardian will:

- Serve as a role model by following all school rules and regulations.
- Support the teacher's efforts in the classroom by modeling a positive attitude toward school and a respect for school personnel.
- Make every effort to pay requested fees, and provide needed supplies and materials.
- Attend scheduled academic and behavioral conferences.
- Show support by attending school functions and taking part in the parent-teacher organization.
- Contact counselors for parent-teacher conference when concerns arise.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

The student will:

- **Participate in assessments administered at the school site.**
- Be attentive and actively participate in the instruction being given.
- Work independently.
- Complete assignments, using time and materials wisely.
- Complete home learning assignments and return them to school by the due date.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

The student will:

- Practice self-control and assume responsibility for his/her behavior so that maximum learning can occur.
- Obey rules and regulations as set forth in the school Student-Parent Handbook. A student whose behavior continues to interfere with his own and the opportunity of others to learn will be removed from the school at the end of the year.
- Dress in accordance with the Caddo Parish School Board Policy as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook.
- Respect authority and behave courteously toward teachers, other school personnel, and peers.
- Work with peers in a productive, cooperative way.
- Respect school property and the rights of others.

CONTRACTS

- A student's contract is binding for one school year.
- After a contract is signed, a student may not transfer to another magnet school for that school year. However, a student may be released from the contract to attend a neighborhood school, if this is in the best interest of the student, with the consent of the magnet school principal, and after approval from the appropriate area director(s).
- **All contracts are pending final determination that entrance requirements and contract renewal requirements have been maintained through the end of the current school year.**
- If the contract is signed for the following school year and the student should develop discipline problems or not meet other requirements in the current school year, the administration reserves the right to void the contract on the last day of school of the current year.
- Should student attendance, behavior, or academic achievement fall below the expectations of the school, a student will be removed from the magnet program at the end of the school year.
- Any expulsion will result in revocation of the magnet contract and removal of the student from the school for the remainder of the school

Additional Information

- Students who have a gifted evaluation must test and qualify to be considered for acceptance. Magnet Testing is not "gifted" testing.
- A sibling is defined as the biological brother or sister or a stepchild having the same domicile parents as a child who is currently enrolled in Kindergarten – 4th grade at an elementary magnet school or who is currently enrolled in Kindergarten – 7th grade at Herndon Magnet School. Sibling rule applies to only the magnet school in which the sibling currently attends.
- **The Caddo Parish Test Security Policy (Policy IL) applies to all magnet testing and placement.**