

Quick Facts
Magnet Testing Applications
Elementary & Middle Schools

Placement testing for School Year 2020-2021

(for more information go to Caddoschools.org; click on "Schools" tab; click on "Magnet Schools Information")

- **On-line applications for testing & placement in the school year 2020-2021 are available from Oct. 22, 2019 – Jan. 10, 2020.**
- A magnet school is a **school of choice**. A high level of commitment is expected from both parents and students.
- For application information about **high school** magnet programs visit the high schools websites.
- To enter **kindergarten** for the school year 2020-21, a child must be born on or before September 30, 2015 (according to Louisiana state law). Therefore, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2020 to enter kindergarten for the school year 2020-21.
- An **on-line application** can be completed at magnetapplication.com **OR** from our website www.caddoschools.org (Click on "Schools" tab; click on "Magnet Schools Information"). An assigned test date will be emailed to the **primary email address** submitted on the on-line application. (*Remember to check email in-box, junk, spam, deleted items.*)
- If no email is provided on the on-line application, then an assigned test date will be mailed to the student's address on the application.
- If you need assistance with an on-line application, contact the magnet school of interest (see contact information below) or the magnet testing office (318-603-5580).
- **On-line applications** must be submitted by January 10, 2020 11:59 p.m. **Keep a printed copy** of your on-line submission.
- **Only one application per child will be accepted.** If multiple applications are submitted, only the first received will be processed.
- A student **may not test** for a grade in which he/she is **currently enrolled**.
- No accommodations will be provided unless an IEP or IAP/504 modifications are received on or before January 15, 2020.
- **Assigned testing dates are scheduled for January & February 2020.** You will be notified of your assigned testing date *approximately* 72 hours of submitting application (by email to the primary email address if submitting an on-line application; by letter if no email is provided on the on-line application).
- All Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade magnet testing will be scheduled at Judson Elementary Magnet School (3809 Judson St.). Kindergarten and 1st grade will report to the school's Multipurpose Center on the assigned date/time in your email. Grades 2nd through 5th will report to the school's cafeteria.
- 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 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 magnet school for 6th grade.**
- Standardized testing is required for admission. A student may only test one time during the application process. Testing does not guarantee acceptance.
- **Placement letters** will be mailed to parents March 20, 2020.

- **Contracts** for new placements in grades **K through 5th** will be signed **April 1 & April 2, 2020**.
- **Contracts** for new placements in grades **6 through 8th** will be signed **April 6 & April 7, 2020**.
- After a new contract/contract renewal is signed, a student **may not transfer** from one magnet school to another magnet school for that school year.
- **All acceptance contracts are dependent upon a school review of the final report card, Statewide Assessment results and/or standardized testing results, discipline, attendance, and proof of current CADDO parish residence.** Students must maintain entrance requirements throughout the year. Parents will be notified of disqualifications due to report card, Statewide Assessment results and/or standardized test results, discipline, attendance, or non-Caddo residence.
- The **Caddo Parish Test Security Policy (Policy IL)** applies to all magnet testing and placement.
- **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.
- **Available Options other than Magnet Schools** – (See www.caddoschools.org ; “Our Schools” tab; click on Attendance & Census Department). Transfer application deadline April 15, 2020 for the school year 2020-21. Attendance & Census Office 318-603-6308; 1627 Weinstock Street
- **Elementary and Middle Magnet Schools**

Elementary Schools	Location
Claiborne Elementary Magnet Principal: Ellen Hall	2345 Claiborne, Shreveport, LA 71103 318-222-2580
Eden Gardens Elementary Magnet Principal: Sydney Allen	626 Eden Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71106 318-861-7654
Fairfield Elementary Magnet Principal: Pamela Graham	6215 Fairfield, Shreveport, LA 71106 318-868-9826
Herndon Magnet School Principal: Tom Thomas	11845 Gamm Rd, Belcher, LA 71004 318-221-7676
Judson Elementary Magnet Principal: Dr. Karon Rankin-Manning	3809 Judson, Shreveport, LA 71129 318-635-1132
South Highlands Elementary Magnet Principal: Mary Harris	831 Erie, Shreveport, LA 71106 318-865-5119

Middle Schools	Location
Broadmoor Middle Principal: Renata Mahoney	441 Atlantic, Shreveport, La 71105 318-861-2403
Caddo Middle Magnet Principal: Robin DeBusk	7635 Cornelius, Shreveport, LA 71106 318-868-6588
Herndon Magnet School Principal: Tom Thomas	11845 Gamm Rd, Belcher, LA 71004 318-221-7676
Youree Drive Middle Principal: Jenifer Guerrero	6008 Youree Dr, Shreveport, LA 71105 318-868-5324

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