



**2019-20**  
**Academic Magnet & Career  
and Technical Academy  
Application Process -  
Parent Presentation**



**Alachua County Public Schools**

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# How to find magnet and academy information

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## Operations

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## Office of Student Assignment and Zoning

### Magnet Program Information

The application window for all magnet programs opens on January 7, 2020.

[Click here for information](#)

# Elementary School Academic Magnets

| Program Name   | Location                         |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <u><a href="#">Gifted and Talented</a></u>             | Archer Elementary School         |
| <u><a href="#">STEM</a></u>                            | Stephen Foster Elementary School |
| <u><a href="#">Elementary Center for Fine Arts</a></u> | Rawlings Elementary School       |
| <u><a href="#">Williams Magnet Program</a></u>         | Williams Elementary School       |

# Middle School Academic Magnets

| Program Name  | Location                    |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Academy of Technology &amp; Gifted Studies</u></a>     | Howard Bishop Middle School |
| <a href="#"><u>Center for Advanced Academics &amp; Technology</u></a> | Oak View Middle School      |
| <a href="#"><u>The Lyceum: Center for Advanced Studies</u></a>        | Lincoln Middle School       |

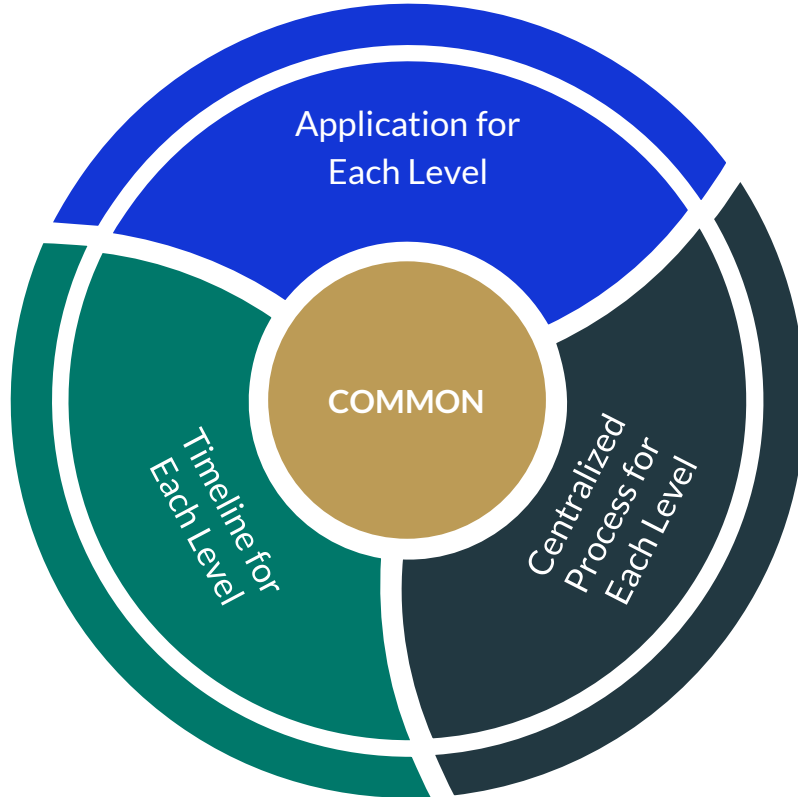
# High School Academic Magnets

| Program Name  | Location                |
|---|-------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>The Cambridge Program</u></a>                        | Gainesville High School |
| <a href="#"><u>The International Baccalaureate Program (IB)</u></a> | Eastside High School    |

# High School Career and Technical Education Academics

| Program Name   | Location                |
|--|-------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Academy of Entrepreneurship</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Academy of Finance</u></a>  | Buchholz High School    |
| <a href="#"><u>Academy of Future Teachers</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Academy of Health Professions</u></a>  | Gainesville High School |
| <a href="#"><u>Academy of Criminal Justice</u></a>   | Newberry High School    |
| <a href="#"><u>Academy of Automotive Technology</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Academy of Fire &amp; Emergency Medical Services</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Academy of Gaming and Mobile Apps</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Academy of Robotics and Engineering</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Institute of Graphic Art and Design</u></a> | Loften High School      |
| <a href="#"><u>Academy of Agriscience</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Academy of Veterinary Assisting</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Institute of Biotechnology</u></a>   | Santa Fe High School    |
| <a href="#"><u>Institute of Culinary Arts</u></a>  | Eastside High School    |

# Process to Apply



***75% School Selection***

***and***

***25% Lottery Selection***

***Schools can select from  
all applicants that  
apply.***



# Process to Apply

- Students may apply for up to four magnet programs, ranking their choices.
  - Elementary - up to 4 choices
  - Middle - up to 3 choices
  - High School - up to 4 (any combination of academic and CTE)
- Student acceptance letters will include ALL programs the student was accepted to participate in. Student/Parents will select only 1 (unless accepting Cambridge with Health Professions or Future Teachers or IB with Culinary).

# Out of District, Private and Homeschool Application Requirements:

Out of District and Private school applicants are required to upload:

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Report Card<br>History   | Attendance         |
| Standardized Test Scores | Discipline History |

Homeschool applicants are required to upload:

Annual Report of Progress

Any Standardized Test Scores

# Process to Apply

## Additional Components for High School:

Application includes one standardized short answer response, limited to 300 words for each question.

Prompt:

“Describe in detail something you are passionate about or something that motivates you.”

# Program Ranking

The lottery runs in order of your preference.

If you are selected for a lower ranked choice, you will still run in the lottery and may be accepted or placed on the waitlist for higher ranked programs.

Make sure all program rankings are in the order (first selection being most important, second selection being next most important, and so on) you would like PRIOR to February 3, 2020.

No changes can be made after the application deadline.

# 2020-2021 Applications

If you applied for the 2019-2020 school year and did not get a seat, you must RE-Apply for the 2020-2021 school year.

The 2019-2020 waitlist expired, per policy, 15 days into the school year.

# Magnet Application and Acceptance Timeline for 2019

**January 7, 2020** -- Application Opens

- Online application available via a link on sbac.edu
- Paper copies will be available at each school, if needed

**February 3, 2020 - Application Closes**

- Online application closes at 11:59 p.m.
- Paper applications must be postmarked by this date

**March 30, 2020** -- Parents notified of acceptance/waitlists

**April 7, 2020** -- Parent/Student commitment deadline

# Additional Application and Acceptance Information

- Following acceptance in a program, you may remain on the waitlist for higher ranked preferences through June 30th, 2020. After June 30th, no changes between programs will be allowed.
- Students not accepted will remain on the waitlist through the first 15 days of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Late application entries will go to the bottom of the waitlist and will only be processed for programs with available seats.
- Seats will be offered from the waiting lists as they become available through the first 15 days of school. Parents must accept by the deadline on the offer or the seat will be marked as declined and the seat offered to the next student.

# Transportation

## **Following commitment to a program:**

Magnet Program Transportation will include satellite stops in the 2020-2021 school year. These stops will typically be located at students' zoned elementary or middle schools.

Stops will be arranged throughout the summer.

The transportation department number is (352) 955-7602.



# Requirements to Remain in Good Standing

***After application, seat offering and/or acceptance, students must continue to meet initial eligibility requirements or their seat in the program may be revoked.***

Each Academic Magnet and Career Academy has minimum requirements included in the application that students/families agree to during the application process.

Each Academic Magnet and Career Academy may also have additional requirements to remain in good standing and remain in the program.

# Who to contact for more information:

- Application/Process Questions
  - Email [alachuamagnets@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:alachuamagnets@gm.sbac.edu)
- OR
- Call - 352-955-7712
- School/Program Specific Questions
  - Contact each school