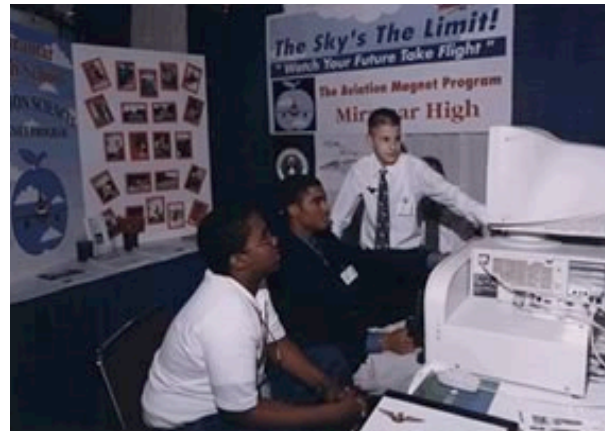


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## Student Choice

- Magnet Programs offer unique opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest. Each Magnet Program emphasizes a specialized theme.
- BCPS offers 63 magnet-coded themes in 47 District schools.
- Students and their families learn about magnet options through a variety of venues ranging from Open House Events to the Magnet Showcase. Thousands attend the District's Magnet Showcase, held at the Broward County Convention Center in December.
- In 2007/08, 41,368 students enrolled in magnet programs.
- The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides students with the opportunity to take college level courses and examinations while still in high school. Participating colleges award credit and/or advanced placement to students based upon the examination scores. Districtwide there are nearly 30 AP courses offered in BCPS, with a core of AP classes offered at every BCPS high school.
- Incoming freshmen (2007 year) are required to declare majors. The District's 32 high schools offer a combined 360 different majors.
- Broward Community College (BCC) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida jointly sponsor a Dual Enrollment Program. This program gives high school juniors and seniors a unique opportunity to enroll in courses at BCC for high school and college credit. Dual enrolled students do not pay the BCC registration, matriculation and textbook fees because they also are receiving high school credit for their courses. Most of the classes are taught by BCC professors committed to academic excellence and rigorous standards.
- Early Admissions is available to seniors who enroll full-time in college. The students receive both high school and college credits. Matriculation fees are waived for a maximum



of 24 credit hours with textbooks on a loan basis from the college.

- The College Academy @ BCC Central Campus offers high school juniors enrolled as full-time students in the program the opportunity to receive a college ready diploma from The School Board of Broward County, Florida and an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from BCC. Additionally, students are afforded the opportunity to qualify for the State of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.
- More than 4,100 students were granted reassignments to other District schools for the 2007/08 year. Last year, more than 3,000 students were granted reassignments.
- Reassignments are granted for full-time BCPS employees' children to attend school where the parent works or to a school within a five-mile radius of the parent's work location.
- Reassignment from a student's residentially assigned school to another BCPS is limited to those sites that have available seats and are below capacity. As in all reassignments, transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- Reassignment requests may be completed on line. Reassignment applications are accepted May 1-June 15 of each school year and Nova applications are accepted from the first day of school in January until March 31 of each year.
- Over 17,000 students attend Charter Schools.
- The online School Locator enables an individual to enter an address to find the residentially assigned school for a child. Online applications are provided for real time submission of requested information.

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