

# 2024 Merit Schools of Excellence



## ARIZONA

### Tucson Unified School District

#### Borton Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Project Based Learning; Systems Thinking

URL: <https://bortones.tusd1.org/>

#### Carrillo K-5 Communications and Creative Arts Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Communication and Creative Arts

URL: <https://carrilloes.tusd1.org/>

#### Holladay Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

URL: <https://holladayes.tusd1.org/>

#### Mansfeld Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Plus

URL: <https://mansfeldms.tusd1.org/>

## CALIFORNIA

### Los Angeles Unified School District

#### Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Medical

URL: <https://bravomedhs.lausd.org>

#### Franklin High School STEM Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): STEM

URL:

[https://franklinhs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=345520&type=d](https://franklinhs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=345520&type=d)

#### Hale Charter Academy Gifted STEAM Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEAM

(Science Technology Engineering Art Math)

URL: <https://hcasteam.weebly.com/>

#### Holmes Humanities Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Humanities

URL: <https://holmesms.org>

#### Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Arts and Technology

URL: [mayallacademy.lausd.org](http://mayallacademy.lausd.org)

#### North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Zoology, Biological Science

URL: [zoomagnet.org](http://zoomagnet.org)

#### Olive Vista STEAM Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)

URL: <https://ovsteam.weebly.com/>

#### Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Medical

URL: <https://www.orthovipers.org/>

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**San Fernando High Magnet School**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Math, Science, Technology  
URL: <https://sfhsmagnet.weebly.com/>

Theme(s): Arts Integration  
URL: [www.aces.org/wims](http://www.aces.org/wims)

**Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies**  
Grade(s): 4-12  
Theme(s): Center for Enriched Studies  
URL: <https://www.shermanoakscses.com/>

## Bridgeport Public Schools

**Information Technology & Software Engineering High School**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Information Technology & Software Engineering  
URL: [www.bridgeportedu.net/itse](http://www.bridgeportedu.net/itse)

**Ulysses S. Grant High School College Preparatory and Digital Arts Magnet**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): College Preparatory and Digital Arts  
URL: [grantmagnet.net](http://grantmagnet.net)

## Waterbury Public Schools

**Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Arts Integration  
URL: <https://rotella.waterbury.k12.ct.us/>

**Vintage Math/Science/Technology Magnet**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Math / Science / Technology  
URL: <http://www.vintagemagnet.net/>

## Pasadena Unified School District

**Octavia E. Butler Magnet (formerly Washington STEAM Multilingual Academy)**  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEAM, Spanish Immersion  
URL: [pusd.us/washingtonms](http://pusd.us/washingtonms)

## FLORIDA

### Broward County Public Schools

**Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Technical Academies  
URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/atlantictechhigh>

## CONNECTICUT

### Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)

**ACES at Chase**  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEAM  
URL: <https://www.aces.org/chase>

**Beachside Montessori Village, Montessori Magnet Program**  
Grade(s): PreK-8  
Theme(s): Montessori  
URL: [www.browardschools.com/beachside](http://www.browardschools.com/beachside)

**ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School**  
Grade(s): K-8  
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**Crystal Lake Middle International Affairs and Business (IAB) & Engineering and Environmental Science Magnet Programs**

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Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Affairs and Business (IAB) & Engineering and Environmental Science  
URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/crystallake>

**Driftwood Middle School / The Academy of Health and Wellness**  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Health and Wellness  
URL: [www.browardschools.com/driftwoodmid](http://www.browardschools.com/driftwoodmid)

**Margate STEM Magnet Middle School**  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEM  
URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/margate>

**New River Middle School - iCAN (Integrated Career and Academic Networks) Magnet Program**  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): iCAN (Integrated Career and Academic Networks)  
URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/newriver>

**Northeast High School Biotechnology**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Biotechnology  
URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/northeast>

**Sanders Park Elementary Communications and Broadcasting Magnet School**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Communications and Broadcasting  
URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/sanderspark>

## Duval County Public Schools

**Paxon School for Advanced Studies**  
Grade(s): 9-12

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Theme(s): College Preparatory  
URL: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/psas>

**Spring Park Elementary School/International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School  
URL: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/springpark>

## Hillsborough County Public Schools

**Lincoln Elementary Magnet School**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate: Primary Years Programme  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/lincoln>

**Macfarlane Park Elementary International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP)**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP)  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/macfarlanepark>

**Richard C. Spoto High School**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Collegiate Academy  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/spoto>

**Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Visual, Performing, & Communication Arts

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URL: [shore.mysdhc.org](http://shore.mysdhc.org)

## Tampa Bay Technical High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Academy of Health Professions, Academy of Veterinary Science, Academy of Architecture, Collision Repair & Paint Refinishing, Transportation Services, Business Entrepreneurship, Commercial Art Academy, Computer Systems Technology/Cisco Academy, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, NJROTC, and Welding

URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/tbt>

## Miami-Dade County Public Schools

### Ada Merritt K-8 Center

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): Dual Language International Baccalaureate Programme

URL: <https://www.adamerrittk-8center.org/>

### Air Base K-8 Center for International Education

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): International Education/Cambridge Spanish, International Education/Cambridge French

URL: <https://www.airbasek8.net/>

### Ben Sheppard Elementary Magnet School/STEM

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): STEM

URL: [www.bensheppardelementary.org](http://www.bensheppardelementary.org)

### BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12 / Conservation Biology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Conservation Biology

URL: [www.biotechhighschool.net](http://www.biotechhighschool.net)

### Center for International Education: A Cambridge Associate School

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Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Cambridge International Program

URL: [www.ciecambridge.net](http://www.ciecambridge.net)

### Coconut Palm K8 Academy

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): Agriscience Engineering and Medical Technology

URL: <https://coconutpalmk8.net>

### Coral Gables Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): NAF Academy of Finance, International Baccalaureate

URL: <https://www.coralgabdescavaliers.org/>

### CUTLER BAY SENIOR HIGH

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): COAST (Cutler Bay Ocean Academy of Science and Technology)

URL: <https://cutlerbayhigh.org/>

### Design and Architecture Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Fashion, Film, Architecture, Industrial Design, Graphics

URL: <https://dasheschool.org/>

### Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 3-5

Theme(s): Visual & Performing Arts: Visual Art, Dance, Music, Theater

URL: <http://perrineelementary.dadeschools.net/>

### Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High S.T.A.R. Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

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Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

URL: [kropseniorhigh.org](http://kropseniorhigh.org)

## Earlington Heights Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate

URL:

<https://api.dadeschools.net/schoolwebsite/#!//?schoolid=1561>

## Felix Varela Senior High School, Veterinary Science, iPrep, and Global Studies

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Veterinary Science, iPrep, and Global Studies

URL: <https://www.varelahighschool.org/>

## Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate

URL: [www.fcmartink8.net](http://www.fcmartink8.net)

## George Washington Carver Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Programs

URL: <https://gwces.com/>

## G.W. Carver Middle School/International Education

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): International Education/International Studies

URL: [www.gwcmiddleschool.net](http://www.gwcmiddleschool.net)

## Howard D. McMillan Middle School/Cambridge Robotics Engineering and Medical Health Sciences

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Cambridge Robotics Engineering and Medical Health Sciences

URL: [hdmcmillan.org](http://hdmcmillan.org)

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PREPARATORY ACADEMY - ISPA

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): International Studies and International Education (French, Italian and Spanish)

URL: <https://internationalstudiesprep.net/>

## iPrep Academy North 6-12

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Cambridge International Data Science and Machine Learning

URL: <https://www.iprepnorth.com/>

## iPreparatory Academy PK-12

Grade(s): PreK-12

Theme(s): International Education/Global Focus Magnet School

URL: <https://iprepacademy.com/>

## John A. Ferguson High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Magnet Academies of Biomedical, International Business & Finance, i-Tech, Design & Arts, & International Baccalaureate

URL: <https://www.fergusonhs.org/>

## Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School/Cambridge Lower Secondary International Program

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): International - Cambridge Lower Secondary program and Cambridge International Program

URL: <https://jmcmiddle.com/>

## Jose Marti MAST Academy

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

URL: [www.josemartimast.net](http://www.josemartimast.net)

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**Lamar Louise Curry Middle School  
International Baccalaureate MYP**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate MYP

URL: <https://lamarlouisecurry.net/>

**Lawton Chiles Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Cambridge International

URL: <https://lawtonchilesmiddle.com/>

**MAST Academy**

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Cambridge International 6-8, Cambridge International - Global Studies (9-12), Cambridge International - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) (9-12), Maritime & Science Technology (9-12)

URL: [www.gomakos.org](http://www.gomakos.org)

**MAST@FIU, Biscayne Bay Campus**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Marine and Environmental Science (STEM)

URL: [www.mastfiu.org](http://www.mastfiu.org)

**Medical Academy for Science and Technology**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

URL: <https://www.mastmedical.org/>

**Miami Lakes Educational  
Center**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Cambridge, Communications, Entrepreneurship, Health Science, Information Technology, Trade & Industry

URL: <https://www.mlecshs.com/>

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**Miami Lakes Middle School, Legal Studies and  
Cambridge Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Legal Studies and Cambridge

URL: [www.miamilakeswarriors.org](http://www.miamilakeswarriors.org)

**Miami Norland Senior High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): College and Careers Pathways

URL: <https://www.miaminorlandshs.org/>

**Miami Southridge Senior High School STEM  
Pathways Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): STEM

URL: <https://miamisouthridgeshs.com/>

**Miami Springs Senior High School / ITECH**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): ITECH: Video Game, Simulation, and Animation

URL: <https://miamispringshawks.net/itech-academy/>

**North Dade Center for Modern Languages  
International Education Program**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Education

URL: <http://northdadecml.com>

**Ponce de Leon Middle School/International  
Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

URL: <https://poncedeleonmiddle.net/>

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## Richmond Heights Middle School Zoology Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Zoology

URL: <http://richmondheightsmiddle.com>

Theme(s): STEM- Biomedical

URL: <https://terrawolves.com>

## Rockway Middle School, Engineering/Robotics

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Engineering and Robotics

URL: <https://www.rockwaymiddleschool.org/>

## Shenandoah Middle School

### Museums Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Museums

URL: <https://shenandoahmiddle.com/>

## WJ Bryan Elementary Museums Magnet

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Museums Magnet

URL: <https://wjbryanmagnet.net/>

## W.R. Thomas Middle School

### Cambridge International Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Cambridge International

URL: <https://wrthomasmiddle.net/>

## Young Women's Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Leadership

URL: [www.ywpafl.org](http://www.ywpafl.org)

## South Dade Senior High Magnet School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Agriculture, Child Care, Health Sciences,  
International Baccalaureate, Engineering-Robotics

URL: <https://sdshs.net/>

## Orange County Public Schools

### Dr. Phillips High School Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

URL: [drphillipshs.ocps.net](http://drphillipshs.ocps.net)

## South Miami Senior High

### Magnet School for the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Visual & Performing Arts

URL: <https://www.southmiamiseniorhigh.org/>

## Pinellas County Schools

### Countryside High School ISTEM

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): ISTEM (Institute for Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Math)

URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

## Southwood Middle School / VPA

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

URL: <https://southwoodmiddleschool.org/>

## Sunset Elementary School/International Studies Magnet Program

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Studies: French, German, Spanish

URL: <https://sunsetinternationalschool.com/>

## Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary, Center for Mathematics and Engineering

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Center for Mathematics and Engineering

URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es>

## TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Grade(s): 9-12

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## Seminole County Public Schools

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## Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Engineering and Technology

URL: <https://www.hamilton.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Traditional, Future Focused

URL: [usd259.org/allison](http://usd259.org/allison)

## Milwee Middle School Pre-Engineering Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Pre-Engineering

URL: <https://milwee.scps.k12.fl.us/>

## Hyde Leadership and International Explorations Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Leadership and International Studies

URL: <https://www.usd259.org/hyde>

## South Seminole Academy of Leadership, Law and Advanced Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Leadership, Law & Advanced Studies

URL: <http://ssa.scps.k12.fl.us>

## Mayberry Cultural and Fine Arts Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Culture and Fine Arts

URL: <https://www.usd259.org/Mayberry>

## GEORGIA

### Richmond County Schools

#### C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Communications

URL: <https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/59>

## LOUISIANA

### East Baton Rouge Parish School System

#### Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

URL: <https://www.brcvpa.org/>

## ILLINOIS

### Chicago Public Schools

#### Jungman STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): STEM

URL: [jungman.cps.edu](http://jungman.cps.edu)

#### Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Dedicated Magnet Visual and Performing Arts

URL: <https://brmhs.com>

#### Liberty Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): STEM

URL: <https://www.libertymagnet.com/>

## KANSAS

### Wichita Public Schools USD 259

#### Allison Traditional Middle Magnet School

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#### Mayfair Laboratory School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): academic magnet with a focus on environmental studies



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URL: [www.mayfairlabschool.com](http://www.mayfairlabschool.com)

Theme(s): Arts

URL: [ahschools.us/amsa](http://ahschools.us/amsa)

## Park Forest Elementary Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Creative Sciences and Arts

URL: <https://www.parkforestmagnet.org/>

## ISD 728

### Salk Pre-Engineering STEM Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Pre-Engineering STEM

URL: <https://www.isd728.org/salk>

## Westdale Middle World Language Immersion Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): World Language Immersion

URL: <https://www.ebrmagnet.org/westdalemiddle>

## Osseo Area Schools

### Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Performing Arts

URL: [www.bg.district279.org](http://www.bg.district279.org)

## Woodlawn Middle School/ STEM and Academic Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM

URL: <https://www.woodlawnmiddlebr.org/>

## Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, ISD196

### Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts & Science

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Arts and Science

URL: <https://gh.district196.org/>

## MARYLAND

### Baltimore County Public Schools

#### Cromwell Valley Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): STEAM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

URL: <https://cromwellvalleyes.bcps.org/>

## NEVADA

### Clark County School District

#### Advanced Technologies Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Academics Plus Technology

URL: [atech.org](http://atech.org)

## MINNESOTA

### Anoka-Hennepin School District #11

#### Anoka Middle School for the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

#### East Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Career and Technical Education

URL: [www.easttechtitans.com](http://www.easttechtitans.com)

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## Eldorado High School Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Technology and Military Science

URL: [eldoradohs.org](http://eldoradohs.org)

## Gehring Academy of Science and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Science and Technology

URL: <https://www.gehringes.com/>

## Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Creative Arts

URL: [gilbertacademy.org](http://gilbertacademy.org)

## Hyde Park Middle School Academy of Science and Mathematics

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM

URL: [hydeparkms.org](http://hydeparkms.org)

## Jo Mackey iLead Academy for the Digital Sciences

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): Leadership and Digital Science

URL: <https://jomackeymagnet.org/>

## Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts - Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

URL: <https://www.lasvegasacademy.net/>

## Mabel Hoggard Math and Science Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Math and Science

URL: <https://www.mabelhoggard.net/>

## McCaw STEAM Academy

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math with a Geological Focus

URL: <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/mccawes>

## Mike O'Callaghan i3 Learn Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM

URL: [occomets.org](http://occomets.org)

## Roy Martin Middle School International Baccalaureate

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

URL: <https://roymartinms.org/>

## Sandy Searles Miller Academy for International Studies

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate

URL: [www.sandymilleracademy.com](http://www.sandymilleracademy.com)

## Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate (IB)

URL: [sheilatarr.org](http://sheilatarr.org)

## Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Performing and Creative Arts

URL: [thurmanwhitem.com](http://thurmanwhitem.com)

## Veterans Tribute Career & Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Public Service

URL: <https://www.vtcta.org/>

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## Walter Bracken STEAM Academy

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)

URL: [brackensteamacademy.com](http://brackensteamacademy.com)

## West Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Business Management, Cybersecurity, Digital Art & Design, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Nursing, Sports Medicine

URL: [www.wctawranglers.com](http://www.wctawranglers.com)

## NEW MEXICO

### Albuquerque Public Schools

#### Coronado Dual Language Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Dual Language

URL: [coronado.aps.edu](http://coronado.aps.edu)

#### Garfield STEM Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM

URL: <https://garfield.aps.edu/>

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Cabarrus County Schools

#### Weddington Hills Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

URL: <https://whes.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/>

### Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

#### Legette Blythe Elementary

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate

URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/blytheES>

#### South Mecklenburg High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): World Languages

URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/SOUTHMECKLENBURGHHS>

### Durham Public Schools

#### Burton Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/burton>

#### Durham School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Arts - Visual and Performing

URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/47>

#### George Watts Montessori

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Montessori

URL: [watts.dpsnc.net](http://watts.dpsnc.net)

#### Neal Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM with LEAD Lens

URL: <http://www.dpsnc.net/Neal>

#### Southern School of Energy & Sustainability

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Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Energy & Sustainability and Science,  
Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)

URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/58>

## The School for Creative Studies

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Vision: there is no box. Mission: The 4 Cs:  
Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, Community

URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/48>

## Wake County Public School System

### A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Leadership

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/combses>

### Athens Drive Center for Medical Sciences and Global Health Initiatives Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Medical Sciences and Global Health Initiatives

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/athensdrivehs>

### Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Engineering

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/brentwoodes>

### Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Museums

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/brookses>

### Broughton Global Studies/Language Immersion Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Global Studies, Language Immersion, &  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/broughtonhs>

### Carroll Leadership in Technology Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Leadership In Technology

URL: [wcpss.net/carrollms](https://www.wcpss.net/carrollms)

### Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Conn Magnet Elementary School of  
Entrepreneurial Design

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/connes>

### Dillard Drive Center for Global Studies and Spanish Language Immersion Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Center for Global Studies and Spanish  
Immersion

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/dillarddrivees>

### Dillard Drive Center for Global Studies and Spanish Language Immersion Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Center for Global Studies and Spanish  
Immersion

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/dillarddrivems>

### East Cary Center for Global Studies and World Languages MMS

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Global Studies and World Languages

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/eastcaryms>

### Enloe Gifted & Talented / International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Magnet High School

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Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Enloe Gifted & Talented / International  
Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Magnet High School  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/enloehs>

**Farmington Woods International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/farmingtonwoodses>

**Fox Road International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/foxroadses>

**Fuller Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented/ AIG Basics  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/fulleres>

**Garner International Baccalaureate Middle Years, Career-Related & Diploma Programme Magnet High School**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years, Career-Related & Diploma Programme  
URL: [www.wcpss.net/garnerhs](http://www.wcpss.net/garnerhs)

**Hunter Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Hunter Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/hunteres>

**Jeffreys Grove Spanish Language Immersion Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Spanish Immersion  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/jeffreysgrovees>

**Kingswood Montessori/STEM Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Montessori/STEM  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/kingswoodes>

**Millbrook International Baccalaureate Middle Years & Diploma Programme Magnet High School**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/millbrookhs>  
**North Wake Career and College Academy**  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): College and Career Readiness  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/northwakeacademy>

**Poe Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/poes>

**Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary School**  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Play and Ingenuity  
URL: [www.wcpss.net/powelles](http://www.wcpss.net/powelles)

**Reedy Creek Magnet Middle School Center for the Digital Sciences**  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Center for the Digital Sciences  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/reedycreekms>

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## Underwood Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Gifted & Talented

URL: [www.wcpss.net/underwoodes](http://www.wcpss.net/underwoodes)

## Washington Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Gifted and Talented

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/washingtomes>

## Wake Early College of Health and Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Early College & Health and Sciences

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/healthscienceec>

## Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

Grade(s): 6-13

Theme(s): Leadership

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/wywla>

## Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

### Hanes Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math)

URL: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/hanesms>

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### Richland School District Two

#### Spring Valley High School/Discovery & Explorations

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Discovery and Explorations both focus on science and mathematics, although each has a different emphasis.

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URL: <https://www.richland2.org/svh>

### The Magnet Communities at Ridge View High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Business and Law and Health Sciences

URL: [www.richland2.org/rvh](http://www.richland2.org/rvh)

### School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties

#### Spring Hill High School Career Pathways Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Career Pathways Magnet: Engineering, Entertainment, Entrepreneurial, Environmental and Exercise Science

URL: <https://www.lexrich5.org/shhs>

## TEXAS

### Aldine Independent School District

#### Carter Academy for Performing and Visual Arts

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts

URL: <https://carteracad.aldineisd.org/>

#### Charles R. Drew Academy

Grade(s): 7-8

Theme(s): Math, Science, and Fine Art

URL: <https://drewacad.aldineisd.org/>

#### Versa V. Reece Academy

Grade(s): PreK-K

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Theme(s): Fine Arts, Montessori and Direct Instruction

URL: <https://reeceacad.aldineisd.org/>

## Galveston Independent School District

Oppe Elementary Magnet Campus of Coastal Studies

Grade(s): K-4

Theme(s): Coastal Studies

URL: <https://oppe.gisd.org/>

## Houston Independent School District

Baylor College of Medicine Academy  
at James D Ryan

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Health and Biomedical Sciences

URL: <https://www.houstonisd.org/academyatryan>