

Magnet High School Open House Dates

Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School:

Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 6:00 PM

Blanche Ely High

Wednesday, January 30th, 2019 6:00 PM

Boyd Anderson High

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6:00 PM

Creek Technical Academy

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 6:00 PM

Deerfield Beach High

Thursday, January 17, 2019 6:30 PM

Fort Lauderdale High

Thursday, January 24th, 2019 6:00 PM

Northeast High

Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 6:00 PM

Pompano Beach High School

Thursday, November 29th, 2018 6:00 PM

South Broward High

Thursday, January 10, 2019 6:00 PM

South Plantation High

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 6:00 PM

Dillard 6-12

Digital Entrepreneurship Academy & Emerging Computer Technology

Friday, November 30, 2018 6:30 PM

Performing and Visual Arts

Friday, November 30, 2018 6:30 PM

NOTES:

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STEM MAGNET
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**Magnet Parent
High School
Information
Night**

November 28, 2018



Welcome

Thank you for coming out to our 2018-2019 Parent Magnet High School Information Night. This evening is designed to give you the peace of mind when deciding and applying to Magnet High Schools for your child. We know this can be a pressure-filled process, but Silver Lakes stands ready to help you navigate your options and aid you in deciding and applying.

Magnet Application Timeline

The application window opens on December 1st of this year and continues through February 6th, 2019. During this application period, students are free to research, communicate with, and visit the various Magnet High Schools. Applications can **only** be submitted online during this period. Students and Parents will have access to their application during this period to edit personal information and to change school selections. When the Magnet Application Window closes, the application is submitted for consideration and cannot be changed. Formal letters of acceptance are usually sent out in March. Parents then have around two weeks to claim the Magnet seat at the school and register their child. If the seat is not claimed within the required time frame, the seat will be given to the next candidate or a wait-listed candidate.

How to Choose an Appropriate Magnet Program

Parents and students have a wide variety of Magnet High schools to choose from. The best way to look at Magnet High School selection is to liken it to a big-ticket purchase, like a car. First, are you **eligible** to get financing for a car? Next, if you are eligible, **research** what is out there for purchase. Then, after you have figured out what you want, **visit** the dealership to get more information. Finally, before you make your decision, **test drive** the car before you sign on the dotted line. These steps are a great guide for choosing a high school.

- Eligibility

To be eligible for the bulk of the Magnet High School offerings, students must have a 2.5 unweighted GPA and a 3.0 FSA Score in ELA and Mathematics. High Schools look at 7th grade FSA scores when determining eligibility. Some programs, like the Latin School, Cambridge, or International Baccalaureate programs require a higher GPA and/or FSA score.

- Research

By attending this information session, you have already taken the first steps in gathering information on high school magnet options. Follow-up tonight's introduction with online research on the high school's website and the district's Innovative Programs website (<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/36412>). This is a great one-stop shop for information and updates to the district's offerings, at all grade levels, including links to schools, themes, promotional materials, and, starting December 1st, the Magnet Application itself.

- Visit

Every Magnet High School will host an Open House Night in the next three months where parents and students will have an opportunity to meet with faculty and current

students, tour the campus and its facilities, and see what students are doing in the program itself. This is also a great opportunity to get more detailed information on practical considerations like transportation, after-school activities and clubs, school hours, and the like.

- Test Drive

If you are seriously considering a High School Magnet Program – test drive it. Almost every school will offer a “shadow” experience where interested students can spend a day on campus seeing what a magnet student's day is like. This is not only a great opportunity to see what the magnet classes cover, but it can also give your student a feel for the campus environment.

Application Process Quick Check:

- *Am I eligible for admission?*
- *Have I researched the program's structure and classes?*
- *Did I attend the open house and ask questions that are important to me?*
- *Have I spent a day on campus?*
- *Did I fill out and submit my application online?*