

# MAGNET APPLICATION for 2019-2020

Elementary School Grades: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

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**First Round Deadline:** **December 4, 2018 at NOON**

Please type or clearly PRINT all information using BLACK ink for this magnet application.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Grade Level for Next School Year** **(2019-2020)**

**CHECK ONE:** \_\_\_ K5 \_\_\_ 1<sup>ST</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_ 4<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_ 5<sup>TH</sup>

I have read the application and the *Frequently Asked Questions* magnet document and understand the application and scoring processes found on [the Magnet Academies Website](#).

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**1. Student is applying to the following Magnet Academy (please check one):**

**Blythe Academy** \_\_\_\_\_ French Partial Immersion\* **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Partial Immersion\*

*\*A target language proficiency screening will be conducted with 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade applicants.*

**East North Street Academy** \_\_\_\_\_ Math and Science

**Stone Academy** \_\_\_\_\_ Communication Arts

**2. Bus Transportation Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM

Greenville County Schools provides school bus transportation for students who apply, qualify and are accepted as magnet students to the magnet academies. The district has eleven locally purchased buses to provide school bus transportation for magnet students. Students attend magnet academies from all sections of the district's boundaries covering 800 square miles. Depending on the location of the student's stop and the route of the bus to pick up or drop off all magnet students, the bus ride may be lengthy

**3. Is the parent a FULL TIME employee at the school to which your student is applying?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**4. Is there a sibling currently enrolled as a magnet student at and will be returning to the school which the student is applying?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please refer to question 11 in the FAQ document and list full name(s) and grade(s) of siblings:

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**5. Student Information**

**Student Name** (as it appears on the birth certificate and district report card)

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Parent Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print and clearly distinguish between letters, numbers, upper case and lower case.)

**Is email a good way to reach you?** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \*you will be notified of your child's magnet status by email

**7. List all schools attended during 2017-2018.**

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(Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.)

**8. List all schools attended during 2018-2019.**

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(Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.)

**9. If not accepted to a magnet school for 2019-20 to which school in The School District of Greenville County where will your child be assigned based on the applicant's home address?**

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(If you do not know, please refer to #7 in the FAQ document)

**10. PARENTS MUST COMPOSE A STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE REASON FOR THEIR MAGNET CHOICE.**

## **Magnet Application IMPORTANT documents to attach to application**

**Parents of out-of-district applicants are advised to submit applications early in the application window.**

Applications that are incomplete at the time of the deadline are eligible for subsequent rounds if the missing documentation is provided.

**Find your child's grade and attach the proper items to your application**

**Grades K5, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade applicants (ALL)**

You will not have a report card. Instead, your child must complete a magnet assessment in place of grades. Please contact the school's magnet coordinator to complete this assessment. If you are applying to more than one magnet academy, you must submit a separate application to each academy. You may choose to complete your child's assessment at only one of the academies. It is your responsibility to let the person who is assessing your child know this so that your child's assessment score will be share with all other elementary magnet academies. The assessment will take about 5 minutes.

**Grades K5, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade applicants (OUT OF DISTRICT ONLY)**

You will need to provide a letter from previous school/daycare regarding discipline and attendance - preferably on school letterhead. This can be a brief 1-2 sentence statement telling us this information.

**ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> grade applicants**

You will need to provide the applicant's CURRENT 2<sup>nd</sup> grade report card (2018-19) – grades, attendance and discipline report from 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will be used. These can be obtained from the current private or public elementary school.

Out of District applicants: If a grading scale does not appear on the report card, the parent must request that the current school convert grades to align with the GCS system. *See details below.*

**Grades 4 and 5 applicants (OUT OF DISTRICT ONLY)**

You will need to provide the applicant's 2017-18 report card with 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semester grades, attendance & discipline reports. This should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade report card for 4<sup>th</sup> grade applicants and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade report card for 5<sup>th</sup> grade applicants. If a grading scale does not appear on the report card, the parent must request that the current school convert grades to align with the GCS system. *See details below.*

### **Grade Conversion (if needed) for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Review the following items to determine if your student's grades must be converted:

- All academic grades in math, science, language arts, reading and social studies will be used to calculate the applicant's grade average. Related Arts Classes can also be included.
- Only numerical grades 60 -100 and letter grades A, B, C, D, F that include the school's grading scale will be accepted.
- Grades that are not compatible with The School District of Greenville County's grading scale such as Pass/Fail, E/S/U, 1/2/3/4, and narrative summaries must be converted by the current school to numerical grades. Handwriting is not included in the grade average calculation and does not need to be converted.

### **Attendance & Discipline Report (if needed) for Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- The following information must appear on the applicant's attendance and discipline reports and be aligned with the applicant's required grading period for his/her magnet application.
- Student's first and last name
- Grade level, academic year and school name
- The number of absences that occurred in alignment with applicant's required grading period. (If no absences occurred, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide a report indicating "0" absences).
- If more than 5 absences occurred, the dates and reasons for each absence must be provided. If not, absences will be counted as unexcused. If attendance is reported in hours instead of days, the hours missed must be converted into the number of days missed.
- The number of referrals that resulted in disciplinary action at the administrative level. (If no referrals occurred, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide a report indicating "0" referrals).

If computer-generated report cards, grading scales, attendance, records and/or discipline reports are not available, a school Administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide the information needed in a signed statement on school Letterhead. The person providing the statement must include contact information for verification purposes.

→ **Grades 2-5 (BLYTHE ACADEMY ONLY):** Students who apply for French or Spanish in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> must be screened in the language proficiency. This will be set up after the application process through a parent appeal. Only students who pass the proficiency screening can be considered if space is available at that grade level.

**Please direct questions about the application process to the magnet coordinators listed below:**

**Blythe Academy of Languages** [phoffman@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:phoffman@greenville.k12.sc.us) (864) 355-4415

**East North Street Academy of Mathematics and Science** [brown@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:brown@greenville.k12.sc.us) (864) 355-2915

**Stone Academy of Communication Arts** [jnitsche@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jnitsche@greenville.k12.sc.us) (864) 355-8446 [dwillklow@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:dwillklow@greenville.k12.sc.us)