

MAGNET APPLICATION for 2019-2020

High School/Grades 9-12

First Round Deadline: December 4, 2018 at NOON

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

I have read the application and the Frequently Asked Questions document and understand the application and scoring processes found on www.gcsmagnetacademies.org.

Parent Signature

Date

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

Carolina Academy Engineering OR Health Professions

Greenville Senior High Academy Law OR Business OR Finance

J.L. Mann Academy Math OR Science OR Technology

Southside High Academy International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

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 all magnet students, the bus ride may be lengthy.

3. Is the parent an employee at the school to which your student is applying? YES NO

4. Is there a sibling currently enrolled in and returning to the school to which the student is applying? YES NO If yes, please list full name(s) and grade(s) of siblings below:

5. Carefully read both options shown below before selecting the one that accurately describes your child.

A. My student attended a CHARTER school in The School District of Greenville County for all of the 2017-18 school and all or part of the current 2018-19 school year.

B. My student attended a school that was NOT in The School District of Greenville County for all or part of the 2017- 2018 school year and/or all or part of the current 2018-19 school year. This includes all private, virtual, and home schools as well as any school located outside of Greenville County.

C. My student attended a school in The School District of Greenville County for all of the 2017-18 school year and all or part of the current 2018-19 school year. Attendance, discipline, and grade reports for your child will be automatically generated by the magnet application system.

FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT MAGNET APPLICANTS ONLY

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In order to process all magnet applications fairly, it is important that applicants who enrolled in private, charter, home, and out-of-district schools submit records consistent with the records required of applicants enrolled in The School District of Greenville County. *It is the parent's responsibility to submit the documentation listed below along with the completed application before the stated deadline.*

2017-18 Second Semester Report Card - The following information must appear on the applicant's report card:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade level (2017-18)
- Year (2017-18)
- School name
- 3rd and 4th quarter grades or semester grades for all academic and elective classes.
NOTE: The 2nd and 3rd grading periods will be used to calculate GPA's for trimester report cards.

Grading Scale* - If a grading scale does not appear on the report card, the applicant's GPA will be calculated using the Greenville County Schools' grading scale: A = 90-100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79 D = 60-69; F = 59 and below.

Grade Conversion (if needed)* - Review the following items to determine if your student's grades must be converted.

- All academic and elective class grades will be used to calculate the applicant's grade average
- Only numerical (59 -100) and letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) will be accepted.
- Grades that are not compatible with the Greenville County grading scale such as Pass/Fail, E/S/U, 1/2/3/4, narrative summaries, etc., must be converted to A, B, C, D or F by a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor.
- Handwriting is not included in the GPA calculation and does not need to be converted.

2017-18 Attendance Report for Second Semester (3rd and 4th Quarters)* - The following information must appear on the attendance report:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade level (2017-18)
- Year (2017-18)
- School name
- The number of absences that occurred during second semester of 2017-18.(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.

2017-18 Discipline Report for Second Semester (3rd and 4th Quarters)* - The following information must appear on the applicant's discipline report

- Student's first and last name
- Grade level (2017-18)
- Year (2017-18)
- School name
- The number of referrals that resulted in disciplinary action at the administrative level during second semester of the 2017-2018 school year. (If no referrals occurred, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide a signed statement on school letterhead that indicates "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.***

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. Please direct questions to the magnet coordinator at the school to which your student is applying.

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6. Student Information

Student Name (as it appears on birth certificate and District Report card)

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

Grade for Next Year (2019-20) _____

Street Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

7. Parent Information

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

E-mail _____

Is this a good way to reach you? _____ YES _____ NO

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

Street Address (If different from student) _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City & State _____ Zip _____

8. List all schools attended during 2017-18:

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

9. List all schools attended during 2018-19:

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

10. If not accepted to a magnet school for 2019-20, to which school in The School District of Greenville County will you be assigned based on the student's home address? If you do not know, please refer to #7 in the FAQ document.

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Student Name _____
(Print)

11. Student Statement

Each of the magnet academies has a specific academic focus. It is important that the student convey knowledge of the magnet focus and state his or her reasons for choosing the particular academy and its specific magnet focus. **Students** are to submit a clear, well-written statement limited to the space provided below. **STUDENTS MUST COMPOSE THEIR OWN STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING.**

LIMIT YOUR PARAGRAPH TO THE SPACE PROVIDED. NO ATTACHMENTS ACCEPTED.

(Student Signature)

Please submit the completed application to the magnet academy to which you are applying prior to the stated deadline.

Do not attach documentation that has not been requested such as standardized test scores, report cards prior to 2017-18, teacher recommendations, examples of student work, etc. These items cannot be scored and have no impact on the selection process.