



GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MAGNET ACADEMIES

**EAST NORTH STREET ACADEMY
OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

What is a Magnet Academy?

- A magnet academy offers a theme or focus that is designed to give students an opportunity to explore a special interest, gift, talent, or skill.
- The focus of ENSA is math and science, integrated with technology.
- A magnet school may offer more than one magnet strand.



What Are the Advantages of Attending a Magnet Academy?

- Students participate in the magnet theme and meet students from different areas of the district who also share an interest in the school's magnet theme.**
- While some similar courses may be offered in traditional schools, magnet schools attract students by offering unique and expanded opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest.**

What Is a Magnet Academy Designed to Do?

- **Magnet academies are designed to create an educational environment which responds to student interests, celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity, and foster student achievement. A magnet academy offers a theme or focus that is designed to give students an opportunity to explore a special interest, gift, talent, or skill.**

Why Should I Apply in the First Round?

- Students who apply and qualify during the first round have a greater chance of being offered a slot than those students who apply and qualify in later rounds.**
- Consideration for siblings is only offered in the first round.**
- All qualified students from the first round are offered slots before any students from second round can be taken.**

**It is very important to apply
during the first round!**

Where Do I Find Magnet Academy Applications?

Beginning November 10, 2025 you may:

- * Apply for Magnet using BackPack. All applications must be submitted using BackPack account.
- Application directions are provided in your packet of information.
- A Copy of frequently asked questions is provided in your packet.
- A copy of Round dates is provided in your packet.
- Information about scheduling an assessment is in your packet.

How Are Applications Scored?

Applications are scored based on 4 criteria:

1. Attendance

2. Discipline

3. GPA

(Student Interview Assessment in Grades K-5, 1, 2)

Eligibility criteria are printed in the *Frequently Asked Questions* document and can be found provided in your packet.

How Are Students Selected?

- Qualifying siblings are given priority in ROUND 1
- Highest scores are accepted next until all slots are filled
- A lottery system is used when there are more qualifying applicants than available slots
 - Applicants with the highest score are chosen first
 - Applicants with the same score are arranged by a computer lottery
 - Applicants are chosen in rank order by score until all slots are filled

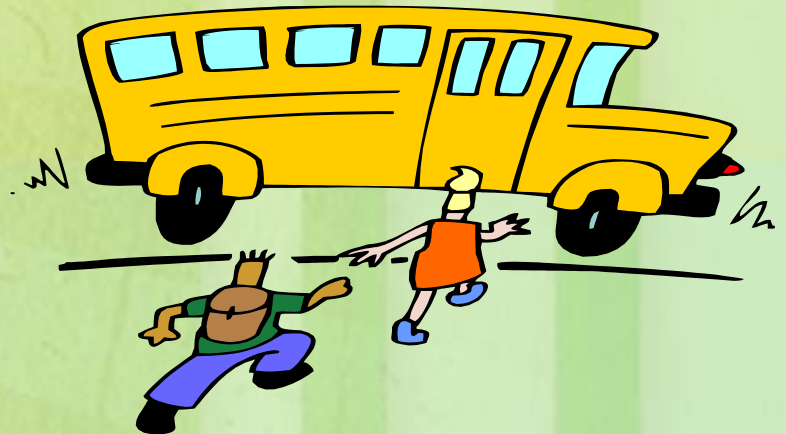
For more information on the selection process visit
www.gcsmagnetacademies.org

How Do I Apply if My Child Currently Attends a District School?

- Submit a completed application through BackPack before the close of the application window. A copy of dates and times is provided in your packet.
- Only complete applications, with all needed documentation will be accepted. It is the parent's responsibility to provide all needed documentation.
- All documentation required is listed in the application as well as the Frequently Asked Questions document.
- **You must apply to all 3 magnet schools at once if you want applications to all 3. You can not be able to go back at a later time to apply.**

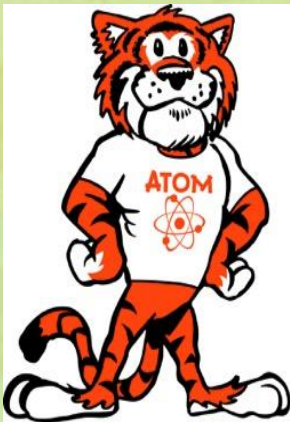
How Do I Request Transportation?

- **Indicate your child's transportation needs when completing the application.**
- **At the time of enrollment, a paper transportation form will be completed and submitted to transportation for routing.**



What if I Have More Questions?

- ✓ Visit www.gcsmagnetacademies.org
- ✓ Contact the magnet school coordinator(s) at the schools in which you are interested to schedule a tour.
- ✓ Magnet Coordinator at East North Street Academy is Jennifer Brown, 355-2915. jbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us



**THANK YOU FOR VISITING
EAST NORTH STREET ACADEMY**

