

MAGNET APPLICATION for 2022-2023

High School Grades 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Application Deadlines

Round 1 - 11/29/21 Round 2 – 1/24/22 Round 3 – 2/28/22 Round 4 – 5/9/22 Round 5 – 7/11/22 Round 6 - 8/8/22

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

Student Name _____ Date of Birth Month/Day/Year _____

Student Grade Level for Next School Year (2022-2023) 9th 10th 11th 12th

I have read the [Magnet Academies FAQs](#) and Magnet Application. I understand the application scoring process.

Parent Signature

Date

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

- Carolina Academy Engineering
- Carolina Academy Health Professions
- Greenville Senior High Academy Business
- Greenville Senior High Academy Finance
- Greenville Senior High Academy Law
- JL Mann Academy Math
- JL Mann Academy Science
- JL Mann Academy Technology
- Southside High Academy International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

2. Bus Transportation Request

- AM PM

Greenville County Schools provides school bus transportation for students who apply, qualify, and are accepted as magnet students in a magnet academy. Eleven magnet buses provide transportation for magnet students who live in all sections of the district's 800 square mile area. 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 an employee at the school to which the student is applying?

- YES NO

4. Is there a sibling currently enrolled as a magnet student who will be returning to the school to 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 below:

5. Student Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

6. Parent Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone (_____) Work Phone (_____) Cell Phone (_____)

E-mail _____

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

Is email a good way to reach you? You will be notified of your student's magnet status by email.

YES NO

7. List all schools attended during 2020-2021. Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.

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9. If not accepted to a magnet school for 2022-2023 to which school in Greenville County Schools will your student be assigned based on your student's home address? If you do not know, please refer to #7 in the FAQ document.

10. Student Statement: Students should submit a clear, well-written paragraph limited to the space provided below in which they state their reasons for choosing the particular academy and its specific magnet focus. It is important to convey knowledge of the magnet focus of the academy for which they are applying. *Students must compose their own statements – typed or handwritten – in the space provided below. No attachments accepted.

Student Signature: _____

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS - Please Attach to Your Student's Magnet Application

Carefully read both options shown below before selecting the one that accurately describes your student. If unsure, please visit the [Greenville County Schools Website](#) for a list of schools that operate within the district's system.

In-District Applicants Student attended a school in Greenville County Schools for all of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year. Grades, attendance, and discipline records are entered into the magnet system from PowerSchool. **You do not need to submit additional documentation.**

Out-of-District Applicants Student attended a school **NOT** in Greenville County Schools for all or part of the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 school year. This applies to all private, virtual, and home schools as well as public or charter schools that do not operate within Greenville County Schools. **Please continue reading the directions below for a list of documents to attach to the applicant's magnet application.**

OUT-OF-DISTRICT MAGNET APPLICATION ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

To process all magnet applications fairly, applicants who have been enrolled in private, virtual, home-schools or out-of-district schools (public & charter) must submit records consistent with the records required of applicants enrolled in Greenville County Schools.

It is the parent's responsibility to submit the documentation listed below along with the completed application before the stated deadline. Applications that are incomplete at the time of the round deadline are eligible for subsequent rounds if the missing documentation is provided. Parents of out-of-district applicants are advised to **submit applications early** in the application window.

- 9th GRADE Applicants** - Provide the student's 7th GRADE END OF YEAR REPORT CARD 2020-2021. Report card should include 3rd-4th quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports for the year.
- 10th GRADE Applicants** - Provide the student's 8th GRADE END OF YEAR REPORT CARD 2020-2021. Report card should include 3rd-4th quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports for the year.
- 11th GRADE Applicants** - Provide the student's 9th GRADE END OF YEAR REPORT CARD 2020-2021. Report card should include 3rd-4th quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports for the year.
- 12th GRADE Applicants** - Provide the student's 10th GRADE END OF YEAR REPORT CARD 2020-2021. Report card should include 3rd-4th quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports for the year.

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTATION - All GRADE, ATTENDANCE, and DISCIPLINE documentation must contain the following:

- STUDENT'S FULL LEGAL NAME
- STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL (2020-2021)
- SCHOOL'S NAME
- ACADEMIC YEAR (2020-2021)

If computer-generated report cards, grading scales, attendance, 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. See additional directions below:

GRADE DOCUMENTATION

Third and fourth quarter grades or 2nd semester grades for all academic and elective classes will be used to calculate the applicant's grade average. Penmanship is not included in the final grade average. Trimester grade averages will be calculated based on second and third grading periods.

- Grades must align with the required grading period (2020-2021) and must align with the Greenville County School's grading scale.
- **ONLY** numerical grades 50-100 and letter grades A, B, C, D, F that include the school's grading scale will be accepted.
- **ALL** other grading scales (ex. Pass/Fail, E/S/U, 1/2/3/4, narrative summaries, etc.) **must be converted** by the current school to numerical grades.
- If a grading scale does not appear on the report card, the parent must request the current school convert grades to align with the GCS grading scale.

ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTATION

Provide the number of absences that occurred within the applicant's required grading period (2020-2021).

- If no absences occurred, provide a report indicating "0" absences.
- If more than 5 absences occurred, provide the dates and reasons for each absence. If not, absences will count as unexcused.
- If attendance is reported in hours instead of days, convert the hours missed into the number of days missed.

DISCIPLINE DOCUMENTATION

Provide the number of referrals that resulted in disciplinary action at the administrative level (2020-2021).

- If no referrals occurred, provide a report indicating "0" referrals.

Please attach and submit completed applications and all required documentation to the magnet academy's email address below:

NOTE: Electronic submissions are preferable, but magnet applications may be completed by hand and delivered in person to the front office of the magnet academy during school hours.

Do not attach documentation that has not been requested such as standardized test scores, report cards **prior to 2020-2021**, teacher recommendations, or examples of student work. These items cannot be scored, have no bearing on selection, and may not be returned.

Carolina Academy	carolinaacademymagnet@greenville.k12.sc.us
Greenville Senior High Academy	greenvilleacademymagnet@greenville.k12.sc.us
JL Mann Academy	mannacademymagnet@greenville.k12.sc.us
Southside High Academy	southsidehighmagnet@greenville.k12.sc.us

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

Carolina Academy	rduck@greenville.k12.sc.us	(864) 355-2316
Greenville Senior High Academy	krowan@greenville.k12.sc.us	(864) 355-5518
JL Mann Academy	brbuzzell@greenville.k12.sc.us	(864) 355-6326
Southside High Academy	jmmcgaha@greenville.k12.sc.us	(864) 355-8714