



Magnet Program Letter of Interest New Baltimore County Residents 2011-2012 School Year

Parents/guardians of students who are new residents of Baltimore County after the November 30, 2010 magnet application deadline and before the start of the 2011-2012 school year (August 29, 2011) may submit this *Letter of Interest* for one (1) magnet program per school in up to three (3) schools. The completed *Letter of Interest* must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Office of Magnet Programs by September 2, 2011. Students who are homeless are entitled to apply to a magnet program just as any other student (please refer to PS 512- www.bcps.org/offices/sss/manuals.html.)

If space permits, new residents meeting the eligibility criteria for the program(s) in which they are interested will be selected in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraph 4e and 4f of Superintendent's Rule 6400: *Magnet Schools Admission*.

PLEASE PRINT		Date Baltimore County residency established:	Entering Grade Level:	Today's Date:
Student's Name (Last, First, MI):		Date of Birth:	Current School:	Is applicant currently homeless? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Mutiracial		Does applicant have an active IEP/ELL/504. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Current Address Information				
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Previous Address Information				
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Magnet Program Selection(s)				
School	Magnet Program	Office Use Only		
1.				
2.				
3.				

ATTACH Required Documentation: (Must be submitted with this *Letter of Interest*.)

- Documentation showing establishment of residency (see Rule 5150: www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/rules/5000Series/RULE5150.pdf) after the November 30, 2010 magnet application deadline and before the start of the 2011-2012 school year (August 29, 2011). Residency requirements do not apply to homeless students who are eligible for enrollment in Baltimore County Public Schools as determined by the Homeless Education Office Liaison.
- Copies of the final report card for the 2009-2010 academic year and the most recent report card for the 2010-2011 academic year, showing attendance and all quarter/trimester grades earned. (Required for Middle and High School only.)

Mail to: New Resident Letter of Interest
Office of Magnet Programs
6901 Charles Street
Towson, MD 21204

***Letter of Interest Deadline:
September 2, 2011***

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Policy 4000, the Board of Education of Baltimore County does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, marital status, national or ethnic origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other characteristic in its educational programs or services as provided in federal and state law.

- *I understand that application and acceptance to a magnet program is limited to students eligible to attend Baltimore County Public Schools.*
- *I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation if the applicant lives outside of the established transportation zone of a magnet program.*
- *I understand that providing false or inaccurate information will result in the disqualification of the applicant.*
- *I understand that new residents are considered for placement in a magnet program only after any existing wait-list is exhausted and if space permits.*
- *I understand that new residents are only considered for program(s) for which they have expressed an interest and have qualified.*
- *I understand that new residents must meet the eligibility criteria for the program(s) in which they are interested before a placement can be offered.*
- *I have obtained and have read BCPS Board Policy and Superintendent's Rule 6400: Magnet Schools Admission (available at www.bcps.org/offices/omp).*

Signature(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Date: _____

Print Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

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RECORDS.**

Baltimore County Public Schools
Magnet Programs for the 2011-2012 School Year

Elementary Schools	Geographic Area	Magnet Programs	Entering Grades
Chatsworth School	Northwest	Multi-Age Grouping	K – 3
Church Lane Elementary	Northwest	Technology Integration	K – 3
Wellwood International	Northwest	French Immersion	K – 1
Cromwell Valley Elementary	Central	Technology Integration	K – 5
Halstead Academy	Central	Arts and Science	K – 5
Lutherville Laboratory	Central	Science, Math & Communication	K – 5
Eastwood Elementary	Southeast	Environmental Science	K – 5

Middle Schools	Geographic Area	Magnet Programs	Entering Grades
Loch Raven Academy	Central	Conservation Sciences	6
		Law & Finance	6 – 7
		Arts Exploration – Performing Arts	
		Arts Exploration – Visual Arts	
Parkville Middle	Northeast	Exploratory Program	6
Deep Creek Middle	Southeast	21 st Century Digital-Age Learning	6
Deer Park Middle Magnet	Northwest	Earth/Space Science	6
		Fine Arts – Dance	
		Fine Arts – Theatre Arts	
		Fine Arts – Visual Arts	
		Fine Arts – Vocal Music	
		Fine Arts – Instrumental Music (no strings or piano)	
		Mass Communications	
		Spanish Language	
Sudbrook Magnet Middle	Northwest	Environmental & Earth/Space Science	6
		Performing Arts – Dance	
		Performing Arts – Theatre Arts	
		Performing Arts – Vocal Music	
		Performing Arts – Instrumental Music (no piano)	
		Visual Arts	
		World Languages – Advanced French	
		World Languages – Beginning French	
		World Languages – Japanese	
World Languages – Spanish			
Lansdowne Middle	Southwest	Career and Professional Studies	6
Southwest Academy	Southwest	Science & Engineering	6

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High Schools	Geographic Area	Magnet Programs	Entering Grades
G.W. Carver Center	Central	Business Management and Finance	9
		Cosmetology	
		Culinary Arts	
		Information Technology – Programming Pathway	
		Interactive Media Production	
		Carpentry Careers	9 – 10
		Acting	9 – 11
		Dance	
		Design & Production	
		Literary Arts	
		Visual Arts: General Fine Arts	
		Vocal Music	
Towson High	Central	Law & Public Policy	9
Eastern Technical High	Northeast	Allied Health	9
		Construction Management	
		Culinary Arts	
		Information Technology- Networking Pathway	
		Law Related Careers	
		Teacher Academy of Maryland	9 – 10
		Automotive Service Technology	
		Business Management and Finance	
		Engineering Careers	
Interactive Media Production			
Kenwood High	Northeast	International Baccalaureate	9 – 10
		Sports Science Academy	9
Overlea High	Northeast	Academy of Finance	9 – 11
Parkville High	Northeast	Math, Science & Computer Science	9 – 10
Milford Mill Academy	Northwest	Business Management and Finance	9 – 10
		Construction Management	
		Cosmetology	
		Health Science Technology Academy	
		Information Technology - Networking Pathway	
		Information Technology - Programming Pathway	9 – 11
		International Baccalaureate	
		Automotive Service Technology	
Computer Aided Drafting & Design			
Randallstown High	Northwest	Biomedical Technology	9 – 10
		Mass Communication	
Chesapeake High	Southeast	Academy of Arts, Multimedia & Communication	9
		Academy of Business & Information Technology	
		Academy of Leadership & Humanities	
		Academy of Science, Engineering & Mathematics	
Patapsco High	Southeast	Visual Arts	9 – 10
		Dance	9 – 11
		Instrumental Music (no guitar or piano)	
		Performance Theatre	
		Technical Theatre	
		Vocal Music	

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Sollers Point Technical High	Southeast	Allied Health CNA	9 – 10
		Cosmetology	
		Diesel Truck and Power Systems	
		Automotive Service Technology	9 – 11
		Business Management and Finance	
		Carpentry Careers	
		Culinary Arts	
		Electrical Careers	
		Engineering Technician	
		Information Technology (Networking)	10 – 11
Graphic/Print Communications			
Sparrows Point High	Southeast	Environmental Studies	9 – 10
Lansdowne High	Southwest	Academy of Arts & Communication	9 – 10
		Academy of Health & Human Services	
		Academy of Science, Engineering & IT	
		Academy of Finance	
Western School	Southwest	Business Management and Finance	9
		Cosmetology	
		Culinary Arts	
		Environmental Science	
		Health Science Technology	
		Information Technology – Programming Pathway	9 – 10
		Information Technology – Networking Pathway	
		Automotive Service Technology	
		Environmental Technology	
		Graphic/Print Communications	
Mechanical Construction/Plumbing Careers			
Woodlawn High	Southwest	Math, Science & Pre-Engineering	9 – 10

Download the Middle School assessment guidelines for each program to which you have applied.

1. **Download general scoring guidelines that explain how report card information is scored.**

[Middle School Magnet Program Scoring Guidelines](#)

2. **Download specific assessment guidelines for each program to which the applicant has applied.**

Middle School Assessment Guidelines

List available at http://www.bcps.org/offices/omp/middle/apply_docs.asp

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