

# Newport News Public Schools **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Magnet Application - 2018-19

## STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:	
STUDENT ID#:		DATE OF BIRTH:		ETHNIC IDENTITIES: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	
STREET ADDRESS:			APT:	RACIAL IDENTITIES: <i>(you are not required to answer this question)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:		
EMAIL:					
PHONE NUMBER:		EXT:	DAYTIME PHONE:		EXT:
NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: <i>(for the 2017-18 school year)</i>			NEXT GRADE <i>(for the 2018-19 school year)</i> CIRCLE ONE K    1    2    3    4    5		

**Complete the information below if you desire siblings to attend the SAME elementary school selection: 2017-18**

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:	
STUDENT ID#:		DATE OF BIRTH:		ETHNIC IDENTITIES: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	
RACIAL IDENTITIES: <i>(you are not required to answer this question)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White					
NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: <i>(for the 2017-18 school year)</i>			NEXT GRADE <i>(for the 2018-19 school year)</i> CIRCLE ONE K    1    2    3    4    5		
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:	
STUDENT ID#:		DATE OF BIRTH:		ETHNIC IDENTITIES: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	
RACIAL IDENTITIES: <i>(you are not required to answer this question)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White					
NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: <i>(for the 2017-18 school year)</i>			NEXT GRADE <i>(for the 2018-19 school year)</i> CIRCLE ONE K    1    2    3    4    5		

**MAGNET AND SPECIALTY PROGRAM SIBLING PRIORITY**  
Siblings are children who have at least one parent in common and live in the same household. *PRIORITY for admission to the same magnet school will be given to brothers and sisters of students currently attending the magnet.*

**CURRENT MAGNET STUDENT INFORMATION**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

MAGNET OR PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

---

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(Required):*

Non-resident NNPS employee with a child(ren) applying for tuition waiver

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SELECTIONS <i>(You may select one 1st and one 2nd choice)</i>		
1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE <i>(optional)</i>	PROGRAM
		DEER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Environmental Science Magnet Grades K - 5
		DUTROW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Global Studies Magnet Grades K - 5
		HILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Communications Arts Magnet Grades 1 - 5; <b>no Kindergarten Magnet Program</b>
		DISCOVERY STEM ACADEMY Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Magnet <b>3rd - 5th grades only</b>
		NEWSOME PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Math, Science & Technology Magnet Grades 1 - 5; <b>no Kindergarten Magnet Program</b>

**Please Note Deadline: ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NNPS BY JANUARY 5, 2018**

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY		SCHOOL:	INITIALS:
DATE RECEIVED:	TIME RECEIVED:		

PLEASE NOTE: Non-resident students cannot enter the lottery for magnet program admission. *(See NNPS Policy on reverse side.)*

- Offer a specialized focus in the curriculum or distinctive type of environment or instruction
- Serve children from across the city and every child is eligible to apply
- Designed to maintain racial balance of student body

## NNPS Magnet and Specialty Programs for 2018-19

### How do I apply?

- Request an application from any Newport News Public School, from the NNPS Administration Building located at 12465 Warwick Boulevard; or logon to [www.nnschools.org](http://www.nnschools.org)
- Submit only one application for a child. (See note below for more information.)
- Rising 10th- and 11th- graders must apply directly to the magnet program director.
- To change a selection after submitting an application, you must make all changes in writing before **January 5, 2018**.
- Applications are available online. You are encouraged to submit your application online but can turn in a paper application at your child's school, the NNPS Administration Building, or any school open house on or before closing **January 5, 2018**. All applications received by this date will be considered "on time."

**Note:** Parents who want to apply to the same magnet program for more than one child have two choices: (1) Complete one application listing all siblings at that level and the children will be considered for admission as a unit, or (2) Complete separate applications for each child and the children will be considered for admission independently of one another.

### How do I decide where to apply?

- First look at your child's interests and needs, and talk to the child's teachers. Then, visit all schools you are considering, including your zoned comprehensive school. All schools—comprehensive, magnet programs and specialty academies—are built around the same core curriculum in all disciplines and meet all state Standards of Learning. Transportation is provided for all programs.
- To find out the comprehensive school to which your child is assigned, call 591-4500 or visit the Newport News Public Schools web site at [www.nnschools.org](http://www.nnschools.org) and click Zone Finder.

### How are students accepted?

- Applicants are assigned a random lottery number by the computer, and students will be selected based on these numbers.
- Acceptance is based on numerical order and outlined priorities with attention to racial balance.
- All applicants will be notified by mail after **February 9, 2018**.
- Deadline to decline placement is **February 23, 2018**.

### For magnet programs, application priority is given in this order to:

1. Students currently enrolled in a magnet program who wish to continue in that program, including students who are moving from elementary to middle school magnets or middle to high school magnets of the same type. For example, students in the Math, Science and Technology magnet at Crittenden have priority for the Heritage High School Governor's STEM Academy; **however, each student must fill out a magnet application for Heritage**. Also, Huntington Middle School (magnet students) will have a priority to Woodside High School; **however, each student must fill out a magnet application for Woodside**. Deer Park (all students) and Newsome Park (magnet students) are automatically transitioned to Crittenden Middle School.
2. Students who are siblings of students currently enrolled in that program at that specific school. For example, if you have a seventh grader at Huntington Middle School, your rising sixth grader will be given priority at Huntington.
3. Other applicants based on their lottery numbers.

### Note concerning admission of non-Newport News students:

(as outlined in School Board Procedure JFAB-P)

Newport News Public Schools students are given first priority for inclusion in magnet programs. Non-resident students cannot enter the lottery for magnet program admission. Non-resident students interested in attending magnet programs will be considered only after the lottery and selection process for resident students has been completed and the steps outlined in School Board Procedure JFAB-P have been completed. Applications for non-resident students may be submitted on August 1.

## Options & Open Houses

### Elementary School Options

**Deer Park Elementary School, 591-7470**

Environmental Science Magnet

Open House: Thursday, November 16, 2017 • 6 p.m.

**Dutrow Elementary School, 886-7760**

Global Studies Magnet

Open House: Thursday, November 9, 2017 • 6 p.m.

**Hilton Elementary School, 591-4772**

Communication Arts Magnet (no kindergarten)

Open House: Thursday, November 2, 2017 • 6 p.m.

**Discovery STEM Academy, 928-6838**

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Magnet (3rd - 5th grades)

Open House: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 • 6 p.m.

**Newsome Park Elementary School, 928-6810**

Math, Science & Technology Magnet (no kindergarten)

Open House: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 • 6 p.m.

### Middle School Options

**B. T. Washington Middle School, 928-6860**

Marine Science & Pre-Advanced Placement Magnet

Open Houses: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 4, 2018 • 10 a.m.

**Crittenden Middle School, 591-4900**

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Magnet

Open House: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 • 10 a.m.

**Huntington Middle School, 928-6846**

Arts & Communications Magnet

Open House: Thursday, December 14, 2017 • 10 a.m.

Monday, December 18, 2017 • 6 p.m.

### High School Options

**Denbigh High School Aviation Academy, 886-2745**

(at Newport News/Williamsburg Airport)

Open House: Thursday, December 8, 2016 • 6 p.m.

Program Admin: [aaron.smith@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:aaron.smith@nn.k12.va.us)

**Heritage High School, 928-6100**

Governor's STEM Academy

Open House: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Program Admin: [chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us)

University Magnet

Open House: Thursday, December 14, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Program Admin: [chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us)

**Warwick High School, 591-4700**

Governor's Health Sciences Academy

Open House: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Program Admin: [jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program

Open House: Monday, December 11, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Program Admin: [jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us)

**Woodside High School, 886-7530**

The Center for the Arts & Communication Magnet

Open House: Monday, December 4, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Program Admin: [kathryn.sheehansmith@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:kathryn.sheehansmith@nn.k12.va.us)

For more information, visit [www.nnschools.org/magnet](http://www.nnschools.org/magnet)

**Application Deadline: January 5, 2018**