

2016 Schools of Distinction

ARIZONA

Davis Bilingual Magnet

Tucson Unified School District, AZ
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*
Principal: Carmen Campuzano
URL: <http://davisbilingual.weebly.com/>

Mansfeld Magnet Middle School

Tucson Unified School District, AZ
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*
Principal: Richard Sanchez
URL: <http://tusd1.org/Mansfeld>

Ochoa Community Magnet

Tucson Unified School District, AZ
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Reggio Philosophy*
Principal: Julio Moreno
URL: <http://www.edweb.tusd1.org/Ochoa/>

Tucson High Magnet School

Natural Sciences, Fine and Performing Arts
Tucson Unified School District, AZ
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Fine and Performing Arts; Natural Science*
Principal: Dr. Karyle Green
URL: <http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/thms/>

ARKANSAS

North Heights Entrepreneurial Leadership Academy

Texarkana Arkansas School District, AR
Grade(s): 7-8
Theme(s): *Entrepreneurial Leadership*
Principal: Theresa Cowling
URL: <http://nh.tasd7.net/>

Union DaVinci Magnet School

Texarkana Arkansas School District, AR
Grade(s): PreK-4
Theme(s): *Technology; Liberal Arts; Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM)*
Principal: Thelma M. Forte
URL: <http://un.tasd7.net>

CALIFORNIA

Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School *Cleveland Humanities Magnet*

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Humanities*
Principal: Cindy Duong
URL: <http://www.corebaby.org>

Kennedy Senior High *Kennedy Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet*

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Architecture; Digital Design; Filmmaking*
Principal: Dr. Richard Chavez
URL: <http://www.jfkcougars.org>

Lawrence Gifted/Highly Gifted Magnet *Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Ability*

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted*
Principal: Dan Schar
URL: <http://LawrenceMiddleSchool.com>

Lomita ES Science/Technology/Math *Science/Technology/Math*

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Science; Technology; Math*
Principal: Monica Friedman
URL: <http://lomitamsm-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com>

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Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies (LACES)

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Center for Enriched Studies-College Preparatory*
Principal: Harold Boger
URL: <http://www.lacesmagnetschool.org>

Melrose Elementary MST Magnet School

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM)*
Principal: Mathew Needleman
URL: <http://www.melrosetars.org>

Napa Junction Magnet School

Napa Valley Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): TK-5
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*
Principal: Donna Drago
URL: <https://njes-nvUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

Pueblo Vista Magnet School

Napa Valley Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Dual Immersion (Spanish/English); Environmental Sciences*
Principal: Helen Rocca
URL: <http://pves-nvUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

CONNECTICUT

Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*
Principal: Sheri Tanner
URL: <http://anniefisherstem.hartfordschools.org>

Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): *Environmental Studies*
Principal: Yolanda Jones-Generette
URL: <http://www.barnardenvironmental.org>

Breakthrough II Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK3-8
Theme(s): *Character Education*
Principal: Katherine Leonard
URL: <http://www.breakthroughnorth.org>

Breakthrough Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK3-8
Theme(s): *Character Education*
Principal: Julie Goldstein
URL: <http://breakthroughmagnetschool.org/>

Capital Preparatory Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK3-12
Theme(s): *Social Justice*
Principal: Dr. Kitsia Hughey- Ferguson
URL: <http://www.capitalprep.org>

CREC Montessori Magnet School

Capitol Region Education Council, CT
Grade(s): PreK-6
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Dr. Antonio Napoleone
URL: <http://www.crec.org/montessori>

CREC Museum Academy

Capitol Region Education Council, CT
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): *Museum Studies*
Principal: Shandra L. Scott-Brown
URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/crec-museum-academy>

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CREC Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

Capitol Region Education Council, CT
Grade(s): PreK3-5
Theme(s): *Reggio Inspired*
Principal: Josephine Di Pietro Smith
URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/reggio-magnet-school-of-the-arts/>

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Science; the Arts; Early College*
Principal: Sally Biggs
URL: <http://hmtca.hartfordschools.org>

Mauro-Sheridan Science, Technology and Communications Interdistrict Magnet

New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): *Science; Technology; Communications*
Principal: Sandy Kaliszewski
URL: <http://maurosheridan.weebly.com/>

Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK3-8
Theme(s): *MicroSociety*
Principal: Jay Mihalko
URL: <http://www.noahwebstermicrosociety.org>

Ross Woodward Classical Studies Interdistrict Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK3-8
Theme(s): *Classical Studies; Paideia*
Principal: Cheryl Brown
URL: <http://www.rosswoodward.org>

Strong 21st Century Communications Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): K-4
Theme(s): *21st Century Communications with a STEM sub-theme*
Principal: Susan DeNicola
URL: <http://www.strongmagnetschool.org>

Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

Capitol Region Education Council, CT
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Technology; STEM connection*
Principal: Jill Wnuk
URL: <http://www.tworivers.crec.org>

University High School of Science and Engineering

Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Early College Model; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)*
Principal: Matt Folan
URL: <http://www.uhsse.org>

FLORIDA

Air Base K-8 Center for International Education

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International Education/Cambridge*
Principal: Raul Calzadilla Jr.
URL: <http://www.airbasek8.net>

Apollo Middle School

Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*
Principal: Shawn Aycok
URL: <http://apollo.browardschools.com>

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Visual, Performing & Expressive Arts*
Principal: Martin Reid
URL: <http://apmays.dadeschools.net>

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Boys Preparatory Academy Franklin Middle Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *College Preparatory*
Principal: John Haley
URL: <http://franklin.mysdhc.org>

Charlie Walker Middle Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate*
Principal: Anthony Jones
URL: <http://walker.mysdhc.org>

Coral Reef Senior High School

International Bacculaureate (IB) Programme
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate*
Principal: Mr. Thomas Ennis
URL: <http://crhs.dadeschools.net>

Crooms Academy of Information Technology

Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Information Technology*
Principal: Demetria Hayes Faison
URL: <http://croomsaoit.org>

Design and Architecture Senior High

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Architecture; Industrial Design; Fashion Design, Visual Communication; Film/Entertainment Technology; Fine Arts program.*
Principal: Stacy Mancuso
URL: <http://dasheschool.org>

Dowdell Middle Magnet School

Environmental Studies and Animal Sciences
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Environmental Studies; Animal Sciences*
Principal: Roger Stanley
URL: <http://dowdell.mysdhc.org>

Felix Varela Senior High School

Veterinary Science Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Veterinary Science*
Principal: Nery Fins
URL: <http://varelahighschool.org>

Fort Lauderdale High School

Cambridge AICE Programme
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge AICE Programme*
Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro
URL: <http://fortlauderdalehigh.org/>

Fort Lauderdale High School

Pre-Law and Public Affairs
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Pre-Law and Public Affairs*
Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro
URL: <http://fortlauderdale.browardschools.com/>

Gove Elementary School

A Dual Language Magnet Program
School District of Palm Beach County, FL
Grade(s): K-6
Theme(s): *A Dual Language (Spanish/English)*
Principal: Osvaldo Garcia
URL:
http://www.edline.net/pages/Gove_Elementary_School

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)*
Principal: Maria Costa
URL: <http://www.ammons.dadeschools.net>

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School

iPrep Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Virtual/Blended Learning*
Principal: Eric Acosta
URL:
http://hmltrojans.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=265379&type=d

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Howard D. McMillan Middle School
Cambridge International/Robotics Engineering
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge Robotics Engineering Technology*
Principal: Hilca Thomas
URL: <http://hdmcmillan.dadeschools.net/>

Howard W. Blake High School
Magnet School for the Arts
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Performing, Visual and Communication Arts*
Principal: Jesse Salters
URL: <http://www.hwbsota.org>

International Studies Preparatory Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Studies Program (IS)*
Principal: Alejandro Perez
URL: <http://ispa.dadeschools.net/>

iPreparatory Academy
iPrep
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-12
Theme(s): *Global Focus Career/Leadership*
Principal: Alberto Carvalho
URL: <http://www.ipreacademy.com>

James B. Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School
Pinellas County Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) & International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP)*
Principal: Dr. Denise Miller
URL: <http://www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib>

John A. Ferguson Senior High School
International Business and Finance Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Business and Finance*
Principal: Rafael Villalobos
URL: <http://fergusonhs.org/>

John F. Kennedy Middle School
BEAT Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Biomedical, Environmental, Agriculture, Technology*
Principal: Mary Kate Parton
URL: <http://jfk.dadeschools.net>

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Life Science; Mathematics/Computer Science; Math & Science Technology*
Principal: Jose Enriquez
URL: <http://mast3.com/>

Lamar Louise Curry Middle School
International Baccalaureate
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)*
Principal: Jean Rachelle L. Baril
URL: <http://curryib.com>

Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Law, Law Enforcement, and Forensics*
Principal: Christopher J. Shinn
URL: <http://schoolofjustice.org>

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Lawton Chiles Middle Academy

Polk County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle School Programme (MYP) with STEM emphasis*

Principal: Brian Andrews

URL: <http://www.lcmaknightsonline.com/>

Lee Elementary School of World Studies and Technology

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *World Studies and Technology*

Principal: Joyce Miles

URL: <http://lee.mysdhc.org>

Lennard High School

The Collegiate Academy at Lennard High School

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy*

Principal: Mary Freitas

URL: <http://lennardcollegiateacademy.weebly.com/>

Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)*

Principal: Jennifer West

URL: <http://lincoln.mysdhc.org>

Lomax Elementary Magnet

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talent Development Academy*

Principal: Connie Chisholm

URL: <http://lomax.mysdhc.org>

Macfarlane Park Elementary Magnet

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate (IB)*

Principal: Dr. Denyse Riveiro

URL: <http://macfarlanepark.mysdhc.org/>

Maritime and Science Technology (MAST) Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 7-12

Theme(s): *Maritime Science and Technology*

Principal: Josie Otero

URL: <http://www.gomakos.org>

McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM School Science/Pre-Engineering

Broward County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science/Pre-Engineering*

Principal: Melissa M. Gurreonero

URL: <http://www.mcnicolmiddleschool.org>

Miami Springs Senior High School iTECH

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Video Game, Simulation and Animation*

Principal: Edward Smith

URL: <http://miamispringshawks.org>

New World School of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Evonne Alvarez

URL: <http://nwsa.mdc.edu>

North Miami Beach Senior

AP Capstone

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *AP Capstone*

Principal: Randy Milliken

URL: <http://nmb.dadeschools.net>

Parkway Middle School of the Arts

Broward County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 3-8

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Bradford Mattair

URL: <http://www.parkwaymiddlesota.com>

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Ponce de Leon Middle School

International BaccaLaureate

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International BaccaLaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)*

Principal: Martha C. Chang

URL: <http://ponce.dadeschools.net>

Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Andrew Olson

URL: <http://progressvillage.mysdhc.org/>

Richmond Middle

Zoology Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Zoology*

Principal: Kristal B. Hickmon

URL: <http://richmondheightsmiddle.org/>

Riviera Middle School

S.T.I.R. Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science Technology & Investigative Research*

Principal: Dr. Winston Whyte

URL: <http://riviera.dadeschools.net>

Sam Rampello Downtown Partnership K-8 Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Cultural Arts and Humanities*

Principal: Liz Uppercue

URL: <http://rampello.mysdhc.org/>

Seminole High School

Academy of Health Careers

Seminole County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academy of Health Careers*

Principal: Connie Collins

URL: <http://www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Seminole High School

International BaccaLaureate

Seminole County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Education; Open Mindedness; Intercultural Understanding*

Principal: Dr. Connie Collins

URL: <http://www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Shenandoah Middle School Museums Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*

Principal: Bianca Calzadilla

URL: <http://www.shenandoahmiddle.com>

South Miami K-8 Center

Expressive Arts Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Expressive Arts*

Principal: Lourdes Lopez

URL: <http://www.smk8center.org/index.jsp>

South Plantation High

Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration

Broward County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration*

Principal: Christine Henschel

URL: <http://www.southplantation.org>

South Seminole Middle School

Seminole County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership and Global Connections*

Principal: Dr. Mia Coleman-Baker

URL: <http://www.ssms.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Southside Elementary Museums Magnet School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Museum Education thru Humanities*

Principal: Salvatore Schiavone

URL: <http://southside.dadeschools.net>

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Southwest Miami Senior High

Academy of Finance

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Banking and Finance*

Principal: Carlos A. Diaz

URL: <http://www.sweagles.org>

Stewart Middle Magnet

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*

Principal: Baretta Wilson

URL: <http://stewart.mysdhc.org/>

Stone Magnet Middle School

Brevard Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 7-8

Theme(s): *STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math*

Principal: Mary Bland

URL: <http://stone.brevardschools.org>

Sunset Elementary School

International Studies Magnet Program

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal

URL: <http://sunset.dadeschools.net/>

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical, Environmental, Robotics*

Principal: Caridad Montano

URL: <http://www.terrawolves.com>

William R. Boone High School

Criminal Justice, Law, and Finance Magnet

Orange County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Criminal Justice, Finance, and Law*

Principal: Dusty Johns

URL: <http://www.boonebraves.ocps.net>

WR Thomas Middle School

Cambridge International Examinations Program

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cambridge Secondary 1 Program*

Principal: Allen N. Breeding

URL: <http://wrthomas.dadeschools.net>

Howard Middle School

Howard Middle School Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts

Orange County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Michael Martucci

URL: <http://www.howard.ocps.net>

Lyman High School

Institute for Engineering

Seminole County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Engineering*

Principal: Brian Urichko

URL: <http://engineering.lyman.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Tildenville Elementary School

Dual Language Enrichment

Orange County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): *Dual Language*

Principal: Agathe Alvarez

URL:

<https://www.ocps.net/lc/West/eti/Pages/default.aspx>

University High School

Global Technologies

Orange County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)*

Principal: Dr. Anne Carcara

URL: <http://www.uhs.ocps.net>

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GEORGIA

John S. Davidson Fine Arts School

Richmond County School System, GA

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Dr. Renee A. Kelly

URL: <http://davidson.rcboe.org/>

INDIANA

Center for Inquiry at Indianapolis Public School 27

Indianapolis Public Schools, IN

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Candidate

Inquiry-Based Instruction

Principal: Jamilyn Bertsch

URL: <http://www.myips.org/cfi27>

Shortride High School: An IB World School

Indianapolis Public Schools, IN

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP)*

Principal: Shane O'Day

URL: <http://www.myips.org/shs>

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge Magnet High School

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academic; Visual Performing Arts*

Principal: Nanette McCann

URL:

<http://ebr.oncoursesystems.com/school/webpage/12782476/1265350>

Belfair Montessori Magnet School

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Jamar Jackson

URL:

<https://www.oncoursesystems.com/school/webpagebykey?districtkey=ebr&userkey=12782480>

Iberville Mathematics Science and Arts Academy-West

Iberville Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): K-12

Theme(s): *Discovering Talents and Interests Through Immersion in Technology and Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Elvis J. Cavalier

URL: <http://ipsb.net/Domain/9>

Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Academic*

Principal: Jamie Noel

URL: <http://sherwoodmiddlemagnet.org>

The Dufrocq School

Montessori

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): PreK3-5

Theme(s): *Montessori; Academic Magnet*

Principal: Mary D. Robvais

URL:

<http://ebr.oncoursesystems.com/websites/12783283>

Westdale Heights Academic Magnet

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): PreK4-5

Theme(s): *Academic with a focus on environmental science, math, and technology*

Principal: Catasha Edwards

URL: <http://www.westdaleheights.com>

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MARYLAND

Cromwell Valley Elementary Regional School of Technology

Baltimore County Public Schools, MD
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Technology*
Principal: Darlene R. Morrison
URL: <http://cromwellvalleyes.bcps.org/>

MICHIGAN

Everett New Tech High

Everett New Tech High
Lansing School District, MI
Grade(s): 7-12
Theme(s): *New Tech Network; Re-imagined approach to teaching and learning centered on project-based learning; 1:1 technology, growth mindset and authentic outcomes.*
Principal: Susan Cheadle-Holt
URL: <http://enth.lansingschools.net>

Fairview Elementary STEM Magnet

Lansing School District, MI
Grade(s): K-3
Theme(s): *Biomedical and Environmental Engineering with emphasis on robotics and mechanical design.*
Principal: Janice Marchal
URL: <http://www.lansingschools.net/schools/early-learning/fairview-school/>

Mt. Hope STEAM Elementary

Lansing School District, MI
Grade(s): 4-6
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math (STEAM)*
Principal: Elizabeth Jones
URL: <http://www.lansingschools.net/schools/middle-years/mt-hope/>

MINNESOTA

Anoka Middle School for the Arts

Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District
#11, MN
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Jerri McGonigal
URL: <http://anoka.k12.mn.us/amsa>

Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science

Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District
#11, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM; Math; Environmental Science*
Principal: Brian Mann
URL: <http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/cbpa>

Garlough Environmental Magnet School

ISD #197 - West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Eagan Area Schools, MN
Grade(s): K-4
Theme(s): *Environmental*
Principal: Sue Powell
URL: <http://www.garlough.isd197.org>

Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts & Science

Independent School District 196, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts; Science*
Principal: Scott Thomas
URL: <http://www.district196.org/gh>

Heritage E-STEM Magnet School

ISD #197 - West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Eagan Area Schools, MN
Grade(s): 5-8
Theme(s): *Environment; Science; Technology; Engineering; Math*
Principal: Karen Allen
URL: <http://www.heritage.isd197.org>

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Lincoln Elementary School for the Arts

Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District
#11, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Michelle B. Zimmerman
URL: <http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/Domain/20>

Moreland Arts & Health Sciences Elementary

ISD #197 - West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Eagan Area Schools, MN
Grade(s): K-4
Theme(s): *Arts; Health Sciences*
Principal: Mark Quinn
URL: <http://www.moreland.isd197.org/>

Salk Middle School

Elk River: independent School District 728, MN
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*
Principal: Julie Athman
URL: <http://sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us>

University Avenue Aerospace, Children's Engineering, and Science

Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District
#11, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Aerospace*
Principal: Dr. Anissa Cravens
URL: <http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/university>

MISSISSIPPI

Heidelberg Elementary STEAM Magnet School

Clarksdale Municipal School District, MS
Grade(s): PreK-4
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics (STEAM)*
Principal: Lowanda Tyler-Jones
URL: http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/Heidelberg_School

NEVADA

East Career and Technical Academy

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education, including: Automotive Mechanical Technology; Construction Technology; Culinary Arts; Education and Early Childhood; Electronic Technology; Information Technology and Systems; Marketing/Hospitality and Tourism; and Medical Professions*
Principal: Darlin Delgado
URL: <http://www.easttechtitans.com>

Hyde Park Middle School

Academy of Science and Mathematics

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*
Principal: Anna Belknap
URL: <http://Hydeparkms.org>

Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication through Technology

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *Leadership; Global Communication through Technology*
Principal: Kemala Washington
URL: <http://www.jomackeymagnet.org/>

K. O. Knudson Middle School

Academy of Creative Arts and Technology

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Performing Arts; Visual Arts; Technology*
Principal: Dr. Monica Cortez
URL: <http://knudsonms.org/>

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Kit Carson International Academy

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP)*
Principal: Ayoka Snipes
URL: <http://kitcarsoncougars.org>

Rancho High School

Academy of Aviation Science & Technology
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Aviation Science & Technology including Aerospace Engineering, Private Pilot, Aviation Maintenance, & Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones).*
Principal: Dr. James L. Kuzma
URL: <http://www.ranchorams.org>

Southeast Career Technical Academy

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *3D Animation for Film and Games, Architectural Engineering, Automotive Service Technology, Automotive Collision Technology, Construction Engineering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design and Illustration, Internetworking Technology, Nursing Assistant, Photography and Sports Medicine.*
Principal: Kerry Pope
URL: <http://www.secta.us>

Southwest Career and Technical Academy

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education - Engineering, Fashion Design, Video Game Design, Web Design and Development, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Automotive Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Dental Assisting, and Certified Nursing Assistant.*
Principal: Donna Levy
URL: <http://swcta.net>

The STEAM Academy at Jim Bridger Middle School

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s):
Theme(s): *P-K through 12*
Principal: Dr. Deanna Jaskolski
URL: <http://bridgerms.org>

Valley High School

Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Academy of Hospitality and Tourism*
Principal: Ramona Esparza
URL: <http://valleyhs.vegas>

Valley High School

International Baccalaureate
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Ramona Esparza
URL: <http://valleyhs.vegas>

Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Law Enforcement; Emergency Medical Services*
Principal: Tammy Cullum Boffelli
URL: <http://vtcta.org>

West Career and Technical Academy

Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Business Management; Information Technology Management; Sports Medicine; Nursing; Biomedical Sciences; Biotechnology; Environmental Sciences; Engineering; Digital Media*
Principal: Amy Dockter-Rozar
URL: <http://wctawranglers.com/>

NORTH CAROLINA

Atkins Academic & Technology High School

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math*
Principal: Joseph Childers
URL: <http://www.atkinshighschool.org>

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Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): *Engineering*
Principal: Eric Fitts
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/brentwoodes>

Carnage Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented / AIG Basics*
Principal: Pamela Perry Johnson
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/carnagem>

Chantilly Montessori

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): PreK-6
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Sophia Hazlehurst
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/chantillyES/Pages/Default.aspx>

E. E. Waddell Language Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Immersion Languages*
Principal: Dr. Felicia Eybl
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/waddellHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

East Garner International Baccalaureate MYP/Creative Arts Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate; Creative Arts*
Principal: Elena Ashburn
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/eastgarnerms>

East Mecklenburg High School International Baccalaureate Program

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Richard Parker
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/eastmecklenburgHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Enloe Gifted and Talented/International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Magnet High School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Enloe Gifted and Talented International Baccalaureate Center for the Humanities, Sciences, and the Arts Magnet High School*
Principal: Scott R. Lyons
URL: <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

Fox International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)*
Principal: Dr. Robert Lewis
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/foxroad>

Fuller Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented; Academically or Intellectually Gifted Basics*
Principal: Cheryl Fenner
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/fulleres>

Green Leadership and World Languages Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Leadership; World Languages*
Principal: Dr. Lisa Brown
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/greenes>

Irwin Academic Center

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion/Talent Development (LI/TD) Magnet*
Principal: Vanessa Ashford
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/irwinacademiccenterES/Pages/Default.aspx>

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J.M. Alexander Middle School

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP)*

Principal: Angela Richardson

URL:

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/jmalexanderMS/Pages/Default.aspx>

John Motley Morehead STEM Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)*

Principal: Kevin Woods

URL:

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/johnmotleymoreheadMS/Page/Default.aspx>

Kingswood Montessori Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Sherry Schliesser

URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/kingswoodes>

Lakewood Montessori Middle School

Durham Public Schools, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Patricia Geter

URL: <http://montessorimiddle.dpsnc.net>

Ligon Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented;*

Academically/Intellectuality Gifted Basics

Principal: Gretta Dula

URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/ligonms>

Mallard Creek Elementary

Learning Immersion/Talent Development Program

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Learning Immersion/Talent Development Program*

Principal: Bridget Wilson

URL:

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/mallardcreekES/Pages/Default.aspx>

Marie G. Davis, Military and Global Leadership Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-12

Theme(s): *K-12 Global Studies 9-12 JROTC*

Principal: Ann Laszewski

URL:

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/mglaMGDHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Martin Gifted and Talented Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Lacey Peckham

URL: <http://martinms.wcpss.net>

Millbrook International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programme Magnet High School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dana King

URL: <http://mhs.wcpss.net>

Millbrook International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Dr. Jamee Lynch

URL: <http://wcpss.net/millbrookes>

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Moore Square Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics/Museums Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted & Talented; AIG Basics; Museums*
Principal: Dr. Jacqueline Jordan
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/mooresquarems>

Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary School

Durham Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Dr. W. Renee Carmon
URL: <http://morehead.dpsnc.net>

North Mecklenburg High School International Bacculaureate

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate*
Principal: Sonya McInnis
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/northmecklenburgHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Northwest School of the Arts

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Melody Sears
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/northwestHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Piedmont Middle School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate Middle Years Program (MYP)*
Principal: Jackie Barone
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/Piedmont/Pages/Default.aspx>

Poe Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented; AIG Basics*
Principal: Dr. Annice Williams
URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/poees>

Powell Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*
Principal: Curtis Brower
URL: <http://www.powelles.net>

Sedgefield Middle School Sedgefield Montessori Middle School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Erik Turner
URL: <http://sedgefieldmontessori.com/>

Shamrock Gardens Elementary Learning Immersion/Talent Development

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion/Talent Development (LI/TD)*
Principal: Sarah Reeves
URL:
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/shamrockgardensES/Pages/Default.aspx>

Smith International Bacculaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Kimberly Mitchell
URL: <http://smithes.wcpss.net/>

The School for Creative Studies

Durham Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-11
Theme(s): *Creative Studies: Creativity, Communication, Collaboration and Community*
Principal: Renee Price
URL: http://scs.dpsnc.net/pages/School_for_Creative_Studies

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Tuckaseegee Elementary School

Learning Immersion and Talent Development

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*

Principal: Rhonda Gomez

URL:

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/tuckaseegeeES/Pages/Default.aspx>

Wake STEM Early College High School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 9-13

Theme(s): College Readiness/College Aspiration; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; Early College

Principal: David Schwenker

URL: <http://wcpss.net/stemec>

Washington Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Bob Grant

URL: <http://washingtonges.wcpss.net/>

SOUTH CAROLINA

Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School

Richland School District Two, SC

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): *NASA- STEM*

Principal: Dr. Katherine Steck

URL: <http://www.richland2.org/fle>

L. W. Conder Integrated Arts Magnet School

Richland School District Two, SC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Integrated Arts Magnet School*

Principal: Paula China

URL: <https://www.richland2.org/ce/pages/default.aspx>

Ridge View High School

Institute for Health Sciences

Richland School District Two, SC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Health Sciences*

Principal: Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth

URL: <http://instituteforhealthscience-rvhs.weebly.com/>

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts

Hamilton County Department of Education, TN

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Deborah B. Smith

URL: <http://www.centerforcreativearts.net/>

TEXAS

Garden Oaks Montessori Magnet

Houston Independent School District, TX

Grade(s): PreK3-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Lindsey Pollock

URL: <http://www.houstonisd.org/gardenoaks>

Kujawa Education Center

Aldine Independent School District, TX

Grade(s): PreK-4

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP)*

Principal: Deborah Hagood

URL: <http://kujawaes.aldineisd.org/>

Scott Collegiate Academy

Galveston Independent School District, TX

Grade(s): 5-8

Theme(s): *College and Career Readiness*

Principal: Debra Owens

URL:

<http://www.gisd.org/education/school/school.php?sectiondetailid=16477&linkid=nav-menu-container-1-121982>

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Weis Media Arts and Technology Preparatory Academy

Galveston Independent School District, TX

Grade(s): 5-6

Theme(s): *College and Career Readiness; Media
Arts; Technology*

Principal: Cheryl Rutledge

URL: <http://www.galvestonisd.org/weis>