

2015 Schools of Distinction

CALIFORNIA

Bel Aire Park Magnet School

Napa Valley Unified School District, CA

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Janine Burt

URL: <http://bape-nvusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

Salvador Magnet School

Napa Valley Unified School District, CA

Grade(s): TK-5

Theme(s): *Arts Integration*

Principal: Pamela Perkins

URL: <http://salvadorschool.com>

CONNECTICUT

Global Experience Magnet School

Bloomfield Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Global Studies*

Principal: Sabin Loveland

URL: <http://www.blmfld.org/GEMS>

Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-2

Theme(s): *Arts Integration into the Core Curriculum*

Principal: Patricia P. Phelan

URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/the-crec-ana-grace-academy-of-the-arts-elementary-magnet-school/>

CREC Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-1

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

Principal: Gayle Hills

URL: www.crecschools.org

CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Pre-professional Arts*

Principal: Jeff Ostroff

URL: www.crec.org

CREC Metropolitan Learning Center for Global and International Studies

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Global and International Studies*

Principal: Sasha Douglas

URL: www.crecschools.org/mlc

CREC Montessori Magnet School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK3-6

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Antonio Napoleone

URL: <http://crecschools.org/our-schools/montessori-magnet-school/>

CREC Two Rivers Magnet High School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): 9-11

Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Technology*

Principal: Robert McCain

URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/two-rivers-magnet-high-school/>

Glastonbury East Hartford Magnet School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *STEM, Global Studies*

Principal: Ryan P. Donlon

URL: <http://crecschools.org/our-schools/glastonbury-east-hartford-elementary-magnet-school>

International Magnet School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Global Citizenship*

Principal: Cindy Rigling

URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/international-magnet-school-for-global-citizenship/>

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Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Reggio Inspired*

Principal: Josephine Di Pietro Smith

URL: www.crecschools.org

University of Hartford Magnet School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Multiple Intelligences*

Principal: Tim Barber

URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/university-of-hartford-magnet-school/>

Great Path Academy at Manchester Community College

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Middle College High School*

Principal: Tory Niles-Outler

URL: www.greatpathacademy.org

Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): PK3-8

Theme(s): *MicroSociety*

Principal: Jay Mihalko

URL: www.noahwebstermicrosociety.org

Pathways Academy of Technology and Design

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Information Technology Project Based Learning*

Principal: David M. Goldblum

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

Sport and Medical Sciences Academy

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Sport and Medical Sciences*

Principal: John P. Laverty

URL: www.sportandmedicalsciences.org

Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Environmental Studies*

Principal: Yolanda Jones-Generette

URL: <http://schools.nhps.net/barnard/>

Mauro-Sheridan Science, Technology and Communications Interdistrict Magnet

New Haven Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Communications*

Principal: Sandra Kaliszewski

URL: www.mauro-sheridan.net

Waterbury Arts Magnet School

Waterbury School District, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Arts*

Principal: Ms. Lauren F. Elias

URL: www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/WAM

FLORIDA

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: www.fortlauderdalehigh.org

Fort Lauderdale High School Pre Law & Public Affairs

Broward County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Pre Law & Public Affairs*

Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro

URL: www.fortlauderdalehigh.org

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McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM School

Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science/Pre-Engineering International Affairs & Business (Spanish)*
Principal: Melissa Gurreonero
URL: <http://mcnicolmiddleschool.org>

New River Middle School Marine Science Magnet Program

Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Marine Science*
Principal: Melinda Wessinger
URL: <http://newriver.browardschools.com>

Stranahan High School

Medical Sciences
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Medical Science*
Principal: Deborah J. Owens
URL: <http://stranahan.browardschools.com/>

Sunrise Middle School

Montessori Magnet
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Michael W. Walker
URL: Sunrise.Browardschools.com

Ada Merritt K-8 Center

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate/International Studies*
Principal: Carmen M. Garcia
URL: <http://adamerritt.dadeschools.net>

Air Base K-8 Center for International Education

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-7
Theme(s): *International Studies / Cambridge Studies*
Principal: Raul Calzadilla, Jr.
URL: <http://abe.dadeschools.net>

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts*
Principal: Martin T. Reid
URL: [htt://apmays.dadeschools.net](http://apmays.dadeschools.net)

Coconut Palm K-8 Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Agriscience Engineering and Medical Biotechnology*
Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey
URL: coconutpalm.dadeschools.net

Coral Reef Senior High School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Agriculture and Engineering Technology; Business and Finance; Health Sciences; International Baccalaureate; Legal and Public Affairs; Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Ms. Adrienne F. Leal
URL: <http://coralreef.dadeschools.net>

Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH)

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Architecture/Interior design, Graphics design, Fashion Design, Film and Industrial Design*
Principal: Dr. Stacey Mancuso
URL: www.dashschool.org

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School Visual and Performing Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Visual Arts, Chorus, Dance, Instrumental, Strings, Theatre*
Principal: Dawn M. Baglos
URL: kropseniorhigh.org

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Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate Primary and Middle Years Programmes*
Principal: Mrs. Felicia K. Joseph
URL: <http://fcmartin.dadeschools.net>

G. W. Carver Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Education & International Studies*
Principal: Shelly Stroleny
URL: <http://gwcm.dadeschools.net>

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

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

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School

iPrep Magnet Program
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Technology-Innovation-Interactive-Integrated*
Principal: Eric Acosta
URL:
http://schoolsites.schoolworld.com/schools/Hialeah/student_life.cfm

Howard D. McMillan Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Cambridge/Robotics Engineering*
Principal: Hilca J. Thomas
URL: <http://hdmcmillan.dadeschools.net>

International Studies Preparatory Academy at Gables (ISPA)

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

iPreparatory Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Careers & Leadership*
Principal: Alberto Carvalho
URL: <http://iprep.dadeschools.net>

John F. Kennedy Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Biomdedical and Environmental Agriculture Technology*
Principal: Mary Kate Parton
URL: <http://jfk.dadeschools.net>

José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Jose Enriquez
URL: www.mast3.com

M-DCPS Primary Learning Center

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Education and Extended Foreign Language Program*
Principal: Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho
URL: <http://plc.dadeschools.net>

MAST@FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Marine Science and Environmental Science*
Principal: Dr. Matthew J. Welker
URL: <http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net>

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New World Schools of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts: visual arts, chorus, dance, instrumental, strings, theatre*

Principal: Evonne Alvarez

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

Ponce de Leon Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme World School*

Principal: Martha C. Chang

URL: ponce.dadeschools.net

Richmond Heights Middle School

Zoology Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Zoology Magnet Program*

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 with a Robotics Pathway*

Principal: Dr. Winston Whyte

URL: www.riviera.dadeschools.net

Shenandoah Middle School

Museums Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*

Principal: Humberto J. Miret

URL: www.shenandoahms.or

South Miami K-8 Center

Expressive Arts Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Elementary strands: Art, Dance, Drama, Music. Middle grades strands: Culturally Inspired Education, Computer Art Technology*

Principal: Anamarie G. Moreiras

URL: www.smk8center.org

Southside Elementary Museums Magnet School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Museum Education Through Humanities*

Principal: Salvatore Schiavone

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

Southwood Middle School

Center for the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Magda R. Pereira

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

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Caridad Montano

URL: www.terrawolves.com

W. J. Bryan Museum Magnet School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *"Tap, Tap...Haitian Heritage" (PreK and K), "Walk like an Egyptian" (1st Grade), "America the Beautiful" (2nd Grade), "Danger Zone" (3rd Grade), "Wheels of Change - Everglades" (4th Grade), "Born to Fly" (5th Grade)*

Principal: Milagros Maytin-Miret

URL: www.WJBryanMagnet.net

James B. Sanderlin PK-8

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Pinellas County Schools, FL
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dr. Denise T. Miller
URL: www.sanderlinib.com

Cahoon Elementary Magnet School of Animal Science

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Animal Science and Gifted, Talented, Development Academy*
Principal: Joanne Griffiths
URL: <http://cahoon.mysdhc.org/>

Dunbar Elementary Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Medical and Science Exploration*
Principal: Sarah Jacobsen Capps
URL: <http://dunbar.mysdhc.org/>

Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment*
Principal: Karen French
URL: <http://ferrell.mysdhc.org>

Lincoln Magnet Elementary

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Jennifer West
URL: <http://lincoln.mysdhc.org/>

Lomax Elementary Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *The Gifted and Talent Development Academy/Math, Science and Technology*
Principal: Connie Chisholm
URL: <http://lomax.mysdhc.org/>

MacFarlane Park International Baccalaureate Magnet Elementary School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dr. M. Denyse Riveiro
URL: <http://macfarlanepark.mysdhc.org>

Muller Elementary Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *The Arts and Environmental Sciences*
Principal: Wendy Harrison
URL: <http://muller.mysdhc.org>

Orange Grove Middle Magnet School of the Arts

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *School of the Arts*
Principal: Dr. Shannon Butler
URL: <http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/>

Roland Park K-8 Magnet School for International Studies

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: April Gillyard
URL: <http://rolandpark.mysdhc.org/>

Sam Rampello Downtown Partnership K-8 Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Cultural Arts and Humanities*
Principal: Liz Uppercue
URL: <http://rampello.mysdhc.org/>

Sligh Middle Magnet School

Medical Studies and Health Exploration
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Medical Studies and Health Exploration*
Principal: Dallas Jackson
URL: <http://sligh.mysdhc.org/>

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Stewart Middle Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)*
Principal: Dr. Baretta Wilson
URL: <http://stewart.mysdhc.org>

The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy*
Principal: Victor Fernandez
URL: <http://letto.mysdhc.org/>

Thomas Jefferson High School

Center of International Studies
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: Van Ayres
URL: <http://jefferson.mysdhc.org/>

Williams Middle Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*
Principal: Arlene Castelli
URL: <http://williams.mysdhc.org/>

Young Middle Magnet Creative Science Centre

School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Global Sustainability and STEM*
Principal: Nadine Johnson
URL: <http://young.mysdhc.org>

Crooms Academy of Information and Technology

Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Information Technology*
Principal: Demetria Hayes Faison
URL: www.cait.scps.k12.fl.us/

Midway Elementary School of the Arts

Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Ron Nathan
URL: <http://teachercenter.scps.k12.fl.us>

Sanford Middle School

Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Math, Science and Technology*
Principal: Randy Shuler
URL: www.sanford.scps.k12.fl.us/

Seminole High School

Academy of Health
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Academy of Health Careers*
Principal: Dr. Connie Collins
URL: www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us/MagnetPrograms/HealthAcademy.aspx

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: www.ssms.scps.k12.fl.us/

INDIANA

Rousseau McClellan School 91

Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Margaret E. Higgs
URL: <http://www.myips.org/rousseauMcClellan91>

Theodore Potter Spanish Immersion Magnet School 74

Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): K-6
Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*
Principal: Tim Clevenger
URL: <http://www.myips.org/theodorepotter74>

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Indian Creek Magnet School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

MSD of Lawrence Township, IN

Grade(s): 1-6

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Mrs. Connie Thomas

URL: [http://magnet.ltschools.org/schools/indian-creek-stem-school-\(east\)](http://magnet.ltschools.org/schools/indian-creek-stem-school-(east))

Oaklandon Magnet School of Environmental Studies

MSD of Lawrence Township, IN

Grade(s): 1-6

Theme(s): *Environmental Studies*

Principal: Jennifer Sheets

URL: [http://magnet.ltschools.org/schools/oaklandon-school-of-environmental-studies-\(east\)](http://magnet.ltschools.org/schools/oaklandon-school-of-environmental-studies-(east))

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Foreign Language Immersion (French-Spanish)*

Principal: Cheryl Miller

URL: www.tinyurl.com/brflaim

Baton Rouge Magnet High School

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academic and Visual/Performing Arts*

Principal: Nanette McCann

URL: <http://brmhs.ebrschools.org>

McKinley Middle Magnet School of Visual & Performing Arts

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Wiley Brazier, V

URL: www.mckinleymagnet.com

Westdale Heights Academic Magnet

East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Academic: Environmental Science, Math, and Technology*

Principal: Catasha Edwards

URL: www.westdaleheights.com

MARYLAND

Eastern Technical High School

Baltimore County Public Schools, MD

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *To use a learner centered student environment and a variety of resources in order to promote careers in engineering to a diverse group of students*

Principal: Tom Evans

URL: <http://easterntechhs.bcps.org>

Halstead Academy

Baltimore County Public Schools, MD

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Arts and Science*

Principal: Jennifer Mullenax

URL: <http://halsteades.bcps.org/>

MASSACHUSETTS

STEM Middle Academy

Springfield Public Schools, MA

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM and Expeditionary Learning*

Principal: Kevin Lalime

URL: <https://sites.google.com/site/stem60alton>

The Springfield Renaissance School

Springfield Public Schools, MA

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Expeditionary Learning and STEM*

Principal: Dr. Stephen R. Mahoney

URL: www.springfieldrenaissanceschool.com

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MINNESOTA

Anoka Middle School for the Arts

Anoka-Hennepin School District #11, MN

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Arts*

Principal: Jerri McGonigal

URL: anoka.k12.mn.us/amsa

Lincoln Elementary School for the Arts

Anoka-Hennepin School District #11, MN

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Arts*

Principal: Scott Lempka

URL: <http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/lincoln>

Salk Middle School

ISD 728 Elk River, MN

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *S.T.E.M.*

Principal: Julie Athman

URL: <http://sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us/>

Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts

Osseo Area Schools ISD 279, MN

Grade(s): K-6

Theme(s): *Performing Arts*

Principal: Jeff Zastrow

URL: www.district279.org/elem/bg/

NEVADA

Ed W. Clark High School

Academy of Finance

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academy of Finance*

Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

URL: <http://clarkchargers.org>

Kit Carson International Academy

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Cynthia Marlowe

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

Mabel Hoggard Magnet School

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry

URL: <http://schools.ccsd.net/hoggard>

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, Interactive Website Media, Internetworking Technology, Nurse Assisting, Photography, Sports Medicine, and Video Production*

Principal: Kerry Pope

URL: www.secta.us

The Academy of Math, Science and Technology at Jim Bridger Middle School

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Our program offers Bio-Medicine, Technology, Robotics, Aerospace/ Aviation, the Fine Arts, and mathematical elements that are infused throughout our core and elective classrooms.*

Principal: Dr. Deanna Jaskolski

URL: <http://schools.ccsd.net/bridger>

Valley High School

International Baccalaureate Programme

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Ramona Esparza

URL: www.valleyhs.vegas

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NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle Road Middle School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Toni Perry

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/albemarleroadMS>

Barringer Academic Center

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Stephanie Range

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/barringerES>

Collinswood Language Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*

Principal: Nicolette Grant

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/collinswoodMS>

First Ward Creative Arts Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Arts Magnet*

Principal: Selestine Y. Adams

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/firstwardES>

Irwin Academic Center

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Vanessa Ashford

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/irwinacademiccenterES>

John Motley Morehead STEM Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Kevin Woods

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/johnmotleymoreheadMS>

Legette Blythe Elementary

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *To develop international minded people through the incorporation of the IB PYP program. Six transdisciplinary units are taught. Second language exposure and acquisition.*

Principal: Leora Itzhaki

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/blytheES>

Myers Park Traditional Elementary Magnet School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Traditional*

Principal: Michael L. Price

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/myersparkES>

North Mecklenburg High School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *IB Middle Years Program IB Diploma Programme*

Principal: Lynn Rhymer

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/northmecklenburgHS>

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>

Oaklawn Language Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Spanish Language Immersion*

Principal: Carmen Concepcion

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/oaklawnMS>

Piedmont Middle School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Jackie Barone

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/Piedmont>

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Statesville Road Elementary

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): PK-5

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

Principal: Tangela Williams

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/statesvilleroadES>

George Watts Montessori Magnet

Durham Public Schools, NC

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Patti Crum

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

Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Museums*

Principal: Felecia Locklear

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

Bugg Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*

Principal: Johenka Williams

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

Carroll Leadership in Technology Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership in Technology*

Principal: Cynthia Keech

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

Centennial Campus University Connections and Leadership Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *University Connections and Leadership*

Principal: Katie McMillan

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

Conn Active Learning and Technology Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Active Learning and Technology*

Principal: Teresa Abron (Interim)

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

East Garner International Baccalaureate / 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://eastgarnerms.wcpss.net>

Farmington Woods International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Winston G Pierce

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

Garner International Baccalaureate Magnet High School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Carter Hillman

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

Ligon Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Academically and Intellectually Gifted Basics Program Gifted & Talented Program*

Principal: Gretta Dula

URL: www.ligon.wcpss.net

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Millbrook International Bacculaureate Magnet High School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate*
Principal: Dana King
URL: <http://mhs.wcpss.net>

Millbrook International Bacculaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Dr. Jamee Lynch
URL: <http://millbrookelementary.com>

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

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented Academically and Intellectually Gifted Basics Museums*
Principal: Danny Barnes (Interim)
URL: mooresquarems.wcpss.net/

Poe Gifted & 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: Dr. Annice Williams
URL: <http://poees.wcpss.net>

Powell Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School

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

Smith International Bacculaureate PYP Magnet Elementary

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

Southeast Raleigh Leadership & Technology Magnet High School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Leadership and Technology*
Principal: Candis Jones
URL: www.srhs.net

Washington Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*
Principal: Robert Grant
URL: <http://washingtomes.wcpss.net/>

Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*
Principal: Marion Evans
URL: <http://zebulones.wcpss.net>

Paisley IB Magnet School

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-10
Theme(s): *International Bacculaureate Middle Years Programme (whole school magnet)*
Principal: Dr. Gary Cone
URL: <http://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/paisley>
<http://www.paisleyms.org>

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SOUTH CAROLINA

STEMS at North Springs Elementary

Richland School District Two, SC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Dr. David Holzendorf

URL: <https://www.richland2.org/nse/Pages/STEMS.aspx>

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts

Hamilton County Schools, TN

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Deborah B. Smith

URL: <http://centerforcreativearts.net>

TEXAS

Jewell Simpson Houston Academy

Aldine Independent School District, TX

Grade(s): 5-6

Theme(s): *Math, Science, and Fine Arts*

Principal: Ruby Allen

URL: <http://www.aldine.k12.tx.us/cms/rise/main.cfm?siteID=168>