

2015 SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

ARIZONA

Drachman Montessori Magnet School

Tucson Unified School District, AZ

Grade(s): K-6

Theme(s): *Montessori Education*

Principal: Dr. Jesus Celaya

URL: <http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/drachman/index.html>

CALIFORNIA

Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School

Los Angeles Unified School District, CA

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Cindy Duong

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

CONNECTICUT

CREC Academy of Aerospace and Engineering

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Aerospace and Engineering*

Principal: Delores M. Bolton and Paul M. Brenton

URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/academy-of-aerospace-engineering>

CREC Museum Academy Magnet School

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Museum Studies*

Principal: Shandra Scott-Brown

URL: www.crecschools.org

Discovery Academy

Capital Region Education Council, CT

Grade(s): PK-3

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

Principal: Dr. Lynn Toper

URL: <http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/discovery-academy/>

Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): K-8

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

Principal: Joseph F. Kopf

URL: <http://anniefisherstem.hartfordschools.org>

Breakthrough Magnet School South Campus

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): PK3-8

Theme(s): *Character Education*

Principal: Julie Goldstein

URL: www.breakthroughmagnetschool.org

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy

Hartford Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Science, Arts, Early College*

Principal: Sally Biggs

URL: <http://hmtca.hartfordschools.org>

Engineering and Science University Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Engineering, Science, STEM*

Principal: Medria Blue-Ellis

URL: <http://esumsnh.net>

L.W. Beecher Museum Magnet School of Arts and Sciences

New Haven Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Museum Studies*

Principal: Kathy Beck

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

Ross Woodward Classical Studies Interdistrict Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Classical Studies & Paideia*

Principal: Cheryl Brown

URL: www.rosswoodward.org

Science and Technology Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut

New London Public Schools, CT

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Laurelle Texidor

URL: www.nlstmhs.org

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FLORIDA

Coral Gables Senior High School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

Principal: Adolfo Costa

URL: www.coralgablescavaliers.org

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Elementary School

Academy of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts: Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Art*

Principal: Ms. Maileen A. Ferrer

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

Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Law, Homeland Security & Law Enforcement, and Forensics*

Principal: Christopher J. Shinn

URL: www.schoolofjustice.org

MAST Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 8-12

Theme(s): *Marine Theme, Cambridge Global Studies and Cambridge Stem*

Principal: Josephine Otero

URL: www.gomakos.org

Medical Academy for Science and Technology

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical, Pharmaceutical, Physical Therapy, iMed*

Principal: Lisa S. Noffo

URL: <http://mastmedical.org>

Sunset Elementary

International Studies Magnet Program

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal

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

Howard Middle School Fine Arts Magnet

Orange County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Paul Maldonado

URL: www.howard.ocps.net

Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Pinellas County Schools, FL

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Engineering & Mathematics*

Principal: Kristy Moody

URL: <http://www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es>

Boys Preparatory Academy

Franklin Middle Magnet School

School District of Hillsborough County, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment*

Principal: John Haley

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

Lee Elementary Magnet School of World Studies and Technology

School District of Hillsborough County, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *World Studies and Technology*

Principal: Joyce Miles

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

Philip Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts

School District of Hillsborough County, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts*

Principal: Jaime Gerding

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

The Collegiate Academy at Armwood High

School District of Hillsborough County, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *The Collegiate Academy at Armwood High focuses on college readiness by creating the opportunity for all students to earn an Associate of Arts degree by the time they graduate high school.*

Principal: Dr. Joseph Castelli

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

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Millennium Middle School

Seminole County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Fine Arts and Communication*

Principal: Margaret Gunderson

URL: www.millennium.scps.k12.fl.us

ILLINOIS

Booker T. Washington STEM Academy

Champaign Community Schools Unit District #4, IL

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Krista Finklea

URL: www.champaignschools.org/btw

INDIANA

Center for Inquiry at School 2

Indianapolis Public Schools, IN

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Inquiry-Based, International, International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Andrea Hunley

URL: www.myips.org/cfi2

Dickinson Fine Arts Academy

South Bend Community School Corporation, IN

Grade(s): 5-8

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

Principal: Thomas E. Sims

URL: www.dickinsonacademy.com

MARYLAND

Cromwell Valley Elementary

Regional Magnet School of Technology

Baltimore County Public Schools, MD

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Technology*

Principal: Darelene Morrison

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

MASSACHUSETTS

Springfield Central High School

Springfield Public Schools, MA

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM and Advanced Studies*

Principal: Dr. Thaddeus Tokarz

URL: www.springfieldcentral.com

MINNESOTA

Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science

Anoka-Hennepin School District #11, MN

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Brian Mann

URL: www.anoka.k12.mn.us/cbpa

University Avenue Aerospace, Children's Engineering, and Science

Anoka-Hennepin School District #11, MN

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Dr. Anissa Cravens

URL: <http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/Domain/30>

Cedar Park Elementary STEM School

Independent School District 196:

Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, MN

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: John Garcia

URL: www.district196.org/cp/

Diamond Path Elementary School of International Studies

Independent School District 196:

Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, MN

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Lynn Hernandez

URL: <http://www.district196.org/dp/>

Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts & Science

Independent School District 196:

Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, MN

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Arts & Science*

Principal: Scott A. Thomas

URL: <http://www.district196.org/gh/index.cfm>

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Garlough Environmental Magnet School

Independent School District 197, MN

Grade(s): K-4

Theme(s): *Environmental*

Principal: Sue Powell

URL: <http://www.garlough.isd197.org/>

Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School

Independent School District 197, MN

Grade(s): K-4

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

Principal: Tom Benson

URL: <http://www.pilotknob.isd197.org>

Weaver Lake Elementary:

A Science, Math and Technology School

Osseo Area Schools ISD 279, MN

Grade(s): K-6

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Dennis Palm

URL: <http://schools.district279.org/wvr/>

NEVADA

Canyon Springs High School

The Leadership and Law Preparatory Academy

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Leadership and Law*

Principal: Ronnie Guerzon

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

Cashman Middle School

Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Mathematics, Science, and Engineering*

Principal: Misti Taton

URL: <http://cashmanms.com>

Ed W. Clark High School

Academy for Mathematics, Science and Applied Technology (AMSAT)

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academy for Mathematics, Science and Applied Technology*

Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

URL: <http://clarkchargers.org>

Ed W. Clark High School

TEACH Academy

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Teacher Education Academy*

Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

URL: <http://clarkchargers.org>

Gilbert Magnet Elementary School

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Communications and Creative Arts*

Principal: Kelly Rafalski

URL: <http://schools.ccsd.net/gilbert/home.htm>

Hyde Park Middle School

Academy of Science and Mathematics

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Advanced Placement Science and Math*

Principal: Anna Belknap

URL: <http://Hydeparkms.org>

Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Leadership and Global Communication through Technology*

Principal: Kemala Washington

URL: www.jomackeymagnet.org/

K.O. Knudson Middle School

The Academy of Creative Arts and Technology

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Technology (Band, Choir, Computer Graphic Design, Dance, Drama, Mariachi, Orchestra, Technical Theater, TV Production, Visual Arts)*

Principal: Dr. Monica Cortez

URL: <http://knudsonms.org>

Rancho High School

Academy of Aviation

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Aviation: Engineering and Flight*

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

URL: <http://ranchorams.org>

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Rancho High School

Academy of Pre-Medicine

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical: Pre-Medicine and Biotechnology*

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

URL: <http://ranchorams.org>

Robert O. Gibson Middle School

Leadership Academy

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: RoAnn Triana

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

Roy Martin Middle School

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Mary Hafner

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

Sandy Searles Miller Academy of International Studies

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Anne Grisham

URL: http://schools.ccsd.net/sandymiller/0304_12.html

Valley High School

Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Career readiness in Hospitality and Tourism*

Principal: Ramona Esparza

URL: www.valleyhs.vegas

Walter Bracken STEAM Academy

Clark County School District, NV

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts, and Mathematics*

Principal: Kathleen Decker

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

NORTH CAROLINA

Cotswold

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Alicia Hash

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

E. E. Waddell Language Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *World Languages*

Principal: Ynez Olshausen

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

East Mecklenburg High School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Richard Parker

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

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Carolyn Rodd

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

Idlewild Elementary School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Larenda Denien

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

J.M. Alexander Middle School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Angela Richardson

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

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Mallard Creek Elementary

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion/ Talent Development*
Principal: Natalie Lowe
URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/mallardcreekES>

Randolph Middle School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*
Principal: Brian Bambauer
URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/randolphMS>

Shamrock Gardens Elementary School

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

Lakewood Montessori Middle School

Durham Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Sheldon S. Reynolds
URL: montessorimiddle.dpsnc.net

Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary School

Durham Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Dr. W. Renee Carmon
URL: www.morehead.dpsnc.net

Johnson Street Global Studies

Guilford County Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Global Studies*
Principal: Trent Vernon
URL: http://johnsonstreet.gcsnc.com/pages/Johnson_Street_Global_Studies

A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Leadership*
Principal: Muriel Summers
URL: <http://combses.wcpss.net/>

Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

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

Douglas Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*
Principal: Derek Burns
URL: www.douglas.wcpss.net

Underwood Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School

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

Wendell Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*
Principal: Shane Barham
URL: wendelles.wcpss.net

RJ Reynolds Arts for Academics Magnet High School

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Arts for Academics Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Patrick Olsen
URL: www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/reynolds

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Kelly Mill, INC.

Richland School District Two, SC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Honors Level Magnet Program with a focus on Business and Economics*

Principal: Mark Sims

URL: <https://www.richland2.org/kmm>

TENNESSEE

White Station Middle School

Shelby County Schools, TN

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Enriched Academics and College Preparatory*

Principal: Shawn Page

URL: <http://www.mcsk12.net/schools/whitestation.ms>

TEXAS

Carter Academy for the Performing Arts

Aldine Independent School District, TX

Grade(s): K-4

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Lee Wold

URL: www.aldineisd.org/