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**ARKANSAS**

**College Hill Academy of Design**
Texarkana Arkansas School District, AR
Grade(s): 5-6
Theme(s): Design
Principal: Johnny Arnold
URL: http://www.chm.tasd7.net

**North Heights Entrepreneurial Leadership Academy**
Texarkana Arkansas School District, AR
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Entrepreneurial Leadership
Principal: Theresa Cowling
URL: http://nh.tasd7.net/

**ARIZONA**

**Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School**
AKA Ida Flood Dodge
Tucson Unified School District, AZ
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Traditional Magnet - 5R’s Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Respect, and Responsibility
Principal: Dr. Daniel J. Schulter
URL: http://dodgemagnet.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: https://sites.google.com/site/mansfd middleschool/home/teachers-and-staff

**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

**Ernest Lawrence Middle School**
Lawrence Gifted/Highly Gifted Magnet
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Gifted
Principal: Marilu Pigliapoco
URL: http://LawrenceMiddleSchool.net

**Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School**
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Health Science and Medical Technology
Principal: Maria Torres Flores
URL: http://bravoweb.lausd.net/

**Franklin High School STEM Magnet**
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Regina Marquez-Martinez
URL: https://franklinhs-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com

**George K. Porter Middle School**
Porter Gifted/High Ability Magnet
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Gifted/High Ability; Environmental Stewardship
Principal: Suzanne Blake
URL: http://porterms.com

**John F. 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 J. Chavez
URL: http://www.jfkcougars.org
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King Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Medicine; Science
Principal: Reginald Brookens
URL: http://www.kingdrew.ne

Los Feliz STEMM Magnet School
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): K-6
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM); Medicine
Principal: Katherine Pilkinton
URL: https://lfe-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com/

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.melroseeastars.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: http://www.njas-nvusd-ca.schoolloop.com/

Pueblo Vista Magnet School
Napa Valley Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): TK-5
Theme(s): Dual Immersion: Environmental Sciences
Principal: Helen Rocca
URL: http://pves-nvusd-ca.schoolloop.com/

Reseda High School
Police Academy Magnet
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Public Service, Forensic Science, Criminal Justice
Principal: Melanie Welsh
URL: http://www.resedapoliceacademymagnet.com

Salvador Magnet School
Napa Valley Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): TK-5
Theme(s): Arts Integration - Artful Learning
Principal: Pamela Perkins
URL: http://www.salvadorschool.com

Van Nuys High School
Science/Technology/Math, Medical, Performing Arts
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Science/Technology/Math; Medical; Performing Arts
Principal: Yolanda Gardea
URL: http://vannuyshs.org

CONNECTICUT

Aerospace/Hydrospace Engineering and Physical Sciences
Bridgeport Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Aerospace Engineering; Hydrospace Engineering; Project Lead the Way
Principal: Joseph Lipp
URL: http://fairchildwheeler.org/aero.html

Celentano Biotech, Health and Medical Magnet School
New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): Biotech, Health and Medical
Principal: Keisha Redd-Hannans
URL: http://www.celentanomagnet.org/

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

Engineering & Science University Magnet School  
New Haven Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): College Preparatory S.T.E.M. School  
Principal: Medria Blue-Ellis  
URL: http://esumsnh.ne

Information Technology and Software Engineering on The Fairchild Wheeler Campus  
Bridgeport Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Software Engineering; Hardware Engineering; Multimedia  
Principal: Dr. Victor Black  
URL: http://fairchildwheeler.org/it.html

John C. Daniels Interdistrict Magnet School of International Communication  
New Haven Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): PreK-8  
Theme(s): International Communication  
Principal: Dr. Marlene Baldizon  
URL: http://johncdaniels.org

L. W. Beecher Museum Magnet School of Arts and Sciences  
New Haven Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): PreK-8  
Theme(s): Museum Studies  
Principal: Kathy Beck  
URL: https://sites.google.com/site/beechermuseummagnet/

Mauro-Sheridan Science, Technology and Communications Interdistrict Magnet School  
New Haven Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): PreK3-8  
Theme(s): Science; Technology; Communications  
Principal: Sandy Kaliszewski  
URL: http://maurosheridan.weebly.com

Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School  
Hartford Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): PreK-8  
Theme(s): MicroSociety  
Principal: Jay Mihalko  
URL: http://nwmms.org

Reggio Magnet School of the Arts  
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), 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/

Science and Technology Magnet High School  
New Haven Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)  
Principal: Laurelle Texidor  
URL: http://www.nlstmhs.org

Sport and Medical Sciences Academy  
Hartford Public Schools, CT  
Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): Sport and Medical Sciences  
Principal: John Laverty  
URL: http://www.sportandmedicalsciences.org

Strong 21st Century Communications Magnet and SCSU Lab 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
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Two Rivers Magnet High School
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Environmental Science
Principal: Robert McCain
URL: http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/two-rivers-magnet-high-school/

Waterbury Arts Magnet School
Waterbury School District, CT
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Arts
Principal: Lauren F. Elias
URL: http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/wam

FLORIDA
Apollo Middle School
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Shawn Aycock
URL: http://apollo.browardschools.com

Arbor Ridge School
6-8 Option
Orange County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Small School Learning Environment/Community
Principal: Paige Tracy
URL: http://www.ocps.net/lc/east/ear/pages/default.aspx

Atlantic West Elementary
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet
Principal: Diane Eagan
URL: http://atlanticwest.browardschools.com/

Ben Sheppard Elementary
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Dr. Eduardo Tagle
URL: http://bensheppard.dadeschools.net

BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-11
Theme(s): Conservation Biology
Principal: Daniel Mateo
URL: http://biotech.dadeschools.net

Boys Preparatory Academy at Franklin Middle Magnet School
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment
Principal: John Haley
URL: http://franklin.mysdhc.org/

Cahoon Elementary Magnet
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Animal Science
Principal: Joanne Griffiths
URL: http://cahoon.mysdhc.org/

Coconut Palm K-8 Center
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Agriscience Engineering & Medical Biotecnology
Principal: Carmen Jones-Carey
URL: http://coconutpalmk8academy.org
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Howard D. McMillan Middle
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Cambridge Robotics Engineering and Technology Education; Health and Medical Sciences
Principal: Hilca J. Thomas
URL: http://hdmcmillan.dadeschools.net

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

Howard W. Blake High School
School of the Arts
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Performing, Visual and Communication Arts
Principal: Jesse Salters
URL: http://blake.mysdhc.org/

International Studies Preparatory Academy @ Gables
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): International Studies: Spanish, French, and Italian Programs
International Education: Italian
Principal: Alejandro Perez
URL: http://ISPA.DADESCHOOLS.NET

Jefferson High School
College Preparatory Leadership Academy
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Business/Finance; Culinary Arts; Maritime/Marine Science; and Law/Criminal Justice
Principal: Robert Quinn
URL: http://jefferson.mysdhc.org

Jorge Mas Canosa
Cambridge International Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Cambridge International
Principal: Elio Falcon
URL: http://jmcmiddle.com

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

Law Enforcement Officers' MHS
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Law; Homeland Security (Law Enforcement); Forensic Science
Principal: David T. Ladd
URL: http://schoolofjustice.org

Lawton Chiles Middle Schools
Cambridge International
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Cambridge International
Principal: Nelson Izquierdo, Jr.
URL: http://lcms.dadeschools.net

James B. Sanderlin PK-8
Pinellas County Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme and Middle Years Programme
Principal: Dr. Denise T. Miller
URL: http://www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib
Lee Elementary Magnet School of World Studies and Technology
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): World Studies; Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math STEAM; Leadership, Environment, Economics, Wellness, Innovation, Communication, and Culture (7 Wonders)
Principal: Beverly Smith
URL: http://lee.mysdhc.org

Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Jennifer West
URL: http://lincoln.mysdhc.org

Lyman High School
Institute for Engineering
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Engineering
Principal: Michael Rice
URL: http://engineering.lyman.scps.k12.fl.us/

Macfarlane Park Elementary
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Dr. Denyse Riveiro
URL: http://www.macfarlanepark.mysdhc.org

MAST Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Maritime Science; Cambridge (Global Studies & STEM)
Principal: Josephine Otero
URL: http://www.gomakos.org

Middleton High School
STEM Pre-Collegiate Academy
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): STEM: Engineering, Bio Medical/Bio Technology, Computer System Engineering, Computer Game Design
Principal: Dr. Kim Moore
URL: http://middleton.mysdhc.org

Morikami Park Elementary
School District of Palm Beach County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Stacey Quiñones
URL: https://www.edline.net/pages/Morikami_Park_Elementary

Muller Elementary Magnet
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Environmental Science and Performing Arts
Principal: Mary Booth
URL: http://muller.mysdhc.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/

New World School of the Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Dance; Music; Visual Arts; and theater
Principal: Evonne S. Alvarez
URL: http://nwsa.mdc.edu
Oak Ridge High School
Junior Achievement Academy
Orange County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Leadership and Entrepreneurship
Principal: Jennifer Bellinger
URL: https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/190870/60

Sanford Middle School
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Pre-International Baccalaureate; Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
Principal: Randy Shuler
URL: http://www.sanford.scps.k12.fl.us/

Plantation Middle School
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
Principal: Sherri N. Wilson
URL: http://plantationmiddle.browardschools.com

Seminole High School
International Baccalaureate
Richmond County School System, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Connie Collins
URL: http://www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us

Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts
Principal: Andrew Olson
URL: http://progressvillage.mysdhc.org/

Shenandoah Middle School Museums Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Museums Magnet
Principal: Bianca Calzadilla
URL: http://shenandoahmiddle.com

Redland Middle School
Academy of Organic Agriculture
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Agriscience
Principal: Gregory Beckford
URL: http://redlandmiddle.org

Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts
Principal: Cheri Bollinger
URL: http://shore.mysdhc.org

South Miami K-8 Center
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): Expressive Arts: dance, drama, music and visual arts; Culturally inspired Education and Computer Art Technology
Principal: Lourdes Lopez
URL: http://www.smk8center.org

Southside Elementary Museums Magnet School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): Museum Education through Humanities
Principal: Salvatore Schiavone
URL: http://southside.dadeschools.net/
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Southwood Middle School
Visual and Performing Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts
Principal: Raul F. Garcia
URL: http://www.southwoodmiddleschool.org

TERRA Environmental Research Institute
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Environmental & Field Studies; Engineering & Robotics; Biomedical Research
Principal: Jose Sirven
URL: http://terrawolves.com

Walker Middle Magnet - IB World School
Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Anthony P. Jones
URL: http://walker.mysdhc.org

Center for Inquiry 27
Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): PreK-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Brandi Herbert
URL: http://www.myips.org/cfi27

Center for Inquiry School 84
Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Kathleen Miller
URL: http://www.myips.org/cfi

KANSAS
McLean Science and Technology Magnet Elementary School
Wichita Public Schools - USD 259, KS
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Science & Technology - STEM
Principal: Cindy Graves
URL: http://www.usd259.org/McLean

LOUISIANA
Baton Rouge Magnet High School
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): College Preparatory
Principal: Nanette McCann
URL: http://brmhs.ebrschools.org

Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Pre-Engineering School with a STEAM Theme and Focus
Principal: Shalika Scott
URL: http://myspema.org

ILLINOIS
Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences
Chicago Public Schools, IL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Agriculture
Principal: William Hook
URL: http://www.chicagoagr.org

INDIANA
Center for Inquiry 2
Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate; International-Mindedness; Inquiry; Problem-Solving; Social Action; Concept-Based Teaching
Principal: Andrea Hunley
URL: http://www.myips.org/cfi
Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): High school preparatory/college career readiness through higher learning based theme of academics
Principal: Jamie Noel
URL: http://www.sherwoodmiddlemagnet.org

The Dufrocq School
Montessori and Academic Magnet
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): PreK3-5
Theme(s): Montessori and Academic Magnet integrated with MicroSociety which focuses on College and Career Awareness
Principal: Mary Robvais
URL: http://ebr.oncoursesystems.com/websites/1278328

Westdale Heights Academic Magnet
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Academics with a focus on environmental science; math; and technology
Principal: Catasha Edwards
URL: http://www.westdaleheights.com

John J. Duggan Academy
Springfield Public Schools, MA
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Expeditionary Learning; Social Justice
Principal: Mr. Michael Calvanese
URL: http://springfieldpublicschools.com/schools/john-j-duggan-academy

Springfield Central High School
Springfield Public Schools, MA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM); Visual and Performing Arts; Advanced Studies
Principal: Dr. Thaddeus Tokarz
URL: http://springfieldcentral.com/

Everett New Tech High
Lansing School District, MI
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): New Tech
Principal: Susan Cheadle-Holt
URL: http://enth.lansingschools.net

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

Sheridan Road STEM
Lansing School District, MI
Grade(s): 4-6
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Jessica Benavides
URL: http://www.lansingschools.net

Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts
Osseo Area Schools, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Performing Arts
Principal: Jeff Zastrow
URL: http://www.district279.org/elem/bg/

Cedar Park Elementary STEM School
Independent School District 196, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: John Garcia
URL: http://www.district196.org/cp/
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Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science
Anoka-Hennepin ISD #11, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Math and Environmental Science
Principal: Brian Mann
URL: http://anoka.k12.mn.us/cbpa

Heritage E-STEM Magnet School
West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan, MN
Grade(s): 5-8
Theme(s): Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (E-STEM)
Principal: Karen Allen
URL: http://www.heritage.isd197.org

Lincoln Elementary School for the Arts
Anoka-Hennepin ISD #11, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Arts
Principal: Michelle Zimmerman
URL: http://www.ahschools.us/Domain/20

Moreland Arts & Health Sciences Elementary
West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan, MN
Grade(s): K-4
Theme(s): Arts and Health Sciences
Principal: Mark Quinn
URL: http://www.moreland.isd197.org/

Atkins Academic & Technology High School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Joe Childers
URL: http://www.atkinshighschool.org

Brentwood School of Engineering Magnet Elementary
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): Engineering
Principal: Robert Epler
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 & Talented; Academically Intellectually Gifted Basics Magnet
Principal: Pamela Perry Johnson
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/carnagems

Collinswood Language Academy
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Spanish Immersion
Principal: Jennifer Pearsall
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/collinswoodMS/Pages/Default.aspx

Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): School of Entrepreneurial Design
Principal: Gary Duvall
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/connes

NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle Road Middle School
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Toni Perry
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/albemarleroadMS/Pages/Default.aspx
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Daniels Global Studies/Language Immersion Magnet Middle School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Global Studies; Language Immersion (Chinese/Spanish)
Principal: Dr. Elizabeth Battle
URL: http://danielsms.wcpss.net/

Douglas Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Creative Arts & Science
Principal: Derek Burns
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/douglasses

Enloe Gifted and Talented/International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Magnet High School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented
Principal: Dr. William Chavis
URL: http://enloe.hs.wcpss.net

First Ward Creative Arts Academy
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Arts Magnet Elementary School
Principal: Selestine Adams
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/firstwardES/Pages/Default.aspx

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

Fuller Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented; AIG Basics
Principal: Cheryl Fenner
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/fulleres

Garner International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programme Magnet High School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme
Principal: Carter Hillman
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/garnerhs

Highland Mill Montessori
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): PreK-6
Theme(s): Montessori
Principal: Patricia Riska
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/highlandmillES/Pages/Default.aspx

Hunter Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented / Academically Intellectually Gifted Basics
Principal: Briana Pelton
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/hunteres

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Carolyn Rodd
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/huntingtownefarmsES/Pages/Default.aspx
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Irwin Academic Center
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Learning Immersion and Talent Development
Principal: Dr. Vanessa Ashford
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/irwinacademiccenterES/Pages/Default.aspx

John Motley Morehead STEM Academy
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Dr. Kevin Woods
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/johnmotleymoreheadMS/Pages/Default.aspx

Joyner Center for Spanish Language/IB PYP Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Center for Spanish Language; International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Kathryn Hutchinson
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/joyneres

Lakewood Montessori Middle School
Durham Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Montessori
Principal: W. Renee Carmon
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 & Talented; Academically/Intellectually Gifted Basics
Principal: Gretta Dula
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/ligonms

Moore Square Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented; AIG Basics
Principal: Dr. Jacqueline Jordan
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/mooresquarems

Oaklawn Language Academy
Charlott-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Spanish Immersion
Principal: Carmen Concepcion
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/oaklawnMS/Pages/Default.aspx

Smith International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Kimberly Mitchell
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/Domain/4383

Underwood Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented
Principal: Travis Shillings
URL: http://www.wcpss.net/underwoodes

Weddington Hills Elementary
Cabarrus County Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Chasity Dolan
URL: http://www.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/Domain/22
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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: Ron Guerzon
URL: http://www.canyonspringshighschool.org/

Desert Pines High School
Academy of Communications & Information Technology
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Communications; Information Technology
Principal: Mr. Isaac Stein
URL: http://desertpineshs.org

Desert Pines High School
Academy of Hospitality
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Hospitality
Principal: Isaac Stein
URL: http://desertpineshs.org

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

Jim Bridger Middle School
The STEAM Academy at Jim Bridger Middle School
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Aviation/Aerospace; Bio-medicine; Fine Arts; Technology; Robotics
Principal: Dr. Deanna Jaskolski
URL: http://www.bridgerms.org/

Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication through Technology
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): Leadership and Global Communication through Technology
Principal: Kemala Washington
URL: http://www.jomackeymagent.org

K O Knudson Middle School
Academy of Creative Arts & Technology
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Performing Arts; Digital Media & Visual Arts
Principal: Lezlie Koepp
URL: http://knudsonms.org

Kit Carson International Academy
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Ayoka Snipes
URL: http://www.kitcarsoncougars.org

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Dance; Music; Liberal Arts; Theater; Visual Arts
Principal: Scott Walker
URL: http://lasvegasacademy.net/

Northwest Career and Technical Academy
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Biotechnology; Construction; Culinary; Early Childhood; Engineering; Hospitality; Mechanical Technology; Media; Medical Professions; Teacher Education
Principal: Tina L. Statucki
URL: http://nwctahawks.net
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Rancho High School
Aviation Science & Technology
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Private Pilot; Aerospace Engineering
Principal: Dr. James Kuzma
URL: http://ranchorams.org

Roy Martin Middle School
International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
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 For International Studies
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Lene Muth
URL: http://www.sandymillerschool.com/

Southwest Career and Technical Academy
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Automotive Technology; Culinary Arts; Dental Assisting; Digital Game Technology; Engineering; Fashion Design; Hospitality; Interior Design; Nursing; Respiratory Therapy; and Web Design and Development
Principal: Donna Levy
URL: http://swcta.net

West Career and Technical Academy
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Biomedical Sciences; Biotechnology; Business; Engineering; Environmental Sciences; Digital Media; Information Technology Management; Nursing; Sports Medicine
Principal: Amy Dockter-Rozar
URL: http://wctawranglers.com/

SOUTH CAROLINA
Richland Northeast High School
Richland School District Two, SC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Dr. Sabrina Suber
URL: https://www.richland2.org/RNH/pages/default.aspx

Spring Hill High School
Lexington Richland School District Five, SC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Career Pathways Magnet; Engineering, Entrepreneurial, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science
Principal: Dr. Michael Lofton
URL: http://www.lexrich5.org/shhs

Spring Valley High School
Discovery and Explorations
Richland School District Two, SC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Science and Mathematics through Project-based Learning
Principal: Jeff Temoney
URL: https://sites.google.com/a/richland2.org/mwyatt/

TEXAS
Ball High School
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Community
Galveston Independent School District, TX
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Principal: Mr. Joseph Pillar
URL: http://www.gisd.org/education/components/layout/default.php?sectionid=3984&

Parker Elementary
Houston Independent School District, TX
Grade(s): PreK-5
Theme(s): Music
Principal: Lori Frodine
URL: http://www.houstonisd.org/parkerelem
WISCONSIN
Summit View Magnet School of Integrated Arts, Design and Creativity
School District of Waukesha, WI
Grade(s): K4-5
Theme(s): Integrated Arts
Principal: Jeff Peterson
URL: http://www.summitviewelementary.com/