

2017 Schools of Distinction



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/mansfeldmiddleschool/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.jfkougars.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.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: <http://www.njes-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>

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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/beechemuseummagnet/>

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 Biotechnology*
Principal: Carmen Jones-Carey
URL: <http://cocnutpalmk8academy.org>

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Crystal Lake Middle

Engineering and Environmental Sciences

Broward County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Engineering and Environmental Sciences; International Affairs & Business; Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)*

Principal: Sabine B. Phillips

URL: <http://crystallake.browardschools.com>

Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Pinellas County Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Center for Mathematics & Engineering*

Principal: Brandie Williams-Macon

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

Dr. Phillips High School

Visual and Performing Arts Magnet

Orange County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Dr. Suzanne Knight

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

Dunbar Elementary Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Medical & Science Exploration*

Principal: Frankye Bulmer

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

Felix Varela Senior High School

Veterinary Science

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Careers and Professional*

Principal: Nery Fins

URL: <http://varelahighschool.org>

Fort Lauderdale High School

Cambridge Magnet Programme

Broward County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Cambridge*

Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro

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

G.W. Carver Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Education*

Principal: Shelley Stroleny

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

Girls Preparatory Academy at

Ferrell Middle Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *College Preparatory*

Principal: Karen French

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

Hammocks Middle School

Academy of Legal Studies

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Law Studies*

Principal: Deborah Leal

URL: <http://hammocksmiddleschool.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>

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>

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>

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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>

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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>

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>

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/>

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>

Riviera Middle School

STIR - Science Technology & Investigative Research
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STIR - Science Technology & Investigative Research*
Principal: Jorge Rivas
URL: <http://riviera.dadeschools.net/>

Robert Morgan Educational Center

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College and Career Pathways*
Principal: Reginald Fox
URL: <http://hs.robertmorganeducenter.org/>

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/>

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>

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>

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>

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>

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>

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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>

MASSACHUSETTS

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/>

MICHIGAN

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>

MINNESOTA

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/>

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>

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/carnagemms>

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>

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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/douglases>

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://enloehs.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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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: 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, Entertainment, 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>

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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/>