

2014 Schools of Excellence

CONNECTICUT

International Magnet School

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
South Windsor, CT
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Global Citizenship*
Principal: Cindy C. Rigling
Website: www.crecschools.org

CREC's Discovery Academy

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): PK-2
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)*
Principal: Dr. Lynn Toper
Website: www.crecschools.org/our-schools/discovery-academy/

Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
East Hartford, CT
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Environmental Science*
Principal: Robert McCain
Website: www.tworivers.crec.org

Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker

Hartford Public Schools
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Environmental Sciences*
Principal: Peter Dart
Website: www.environmentalsciencesmagnet.org

Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts

Hartford Public Schools
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): Pre-K-10
Theme(s): *Performing Arts*
Principal: Ken O'Brien
Website: www.kmspa.org

Breakthrough Magnet School

Hartford Public Schools
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): PK3-8
Theme(s): *Character Education*
Principal: Julie Goldstein
Website: www.breakthroughmagnetschool.org

Pathways Academy of Technology & Design

Hartford Public Schools
Windsor, CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Technology Integration & Project Based Learning*
Principal: David Goldblum
Website: www.pathwaystotechnology.com

Engineering and Science University Magnet School

New Haven Public Schools
Hamden, CT
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *STEM-Focus on Engineering*
Principal: Medria Blue-Ellis
Website: <http://esumsnewhaven.com>

FLORIDA

Boys Preparatory Academy Franklin Middle Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools
Tampa, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment*
Principal: John Haley
Website: <http://franklin.mysdhc.org>

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Middleton High School

Pre-Collegiate STEM Academy

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Tampa, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical-Biotechnology - 'Project Lead the Way'; Computer Game Design; Computer Systems Engineering; Engineering - 'Project Lead the Way'*

Principal: Owen Young

Website: <http://middleton.mysdhc.org>

Roland Park K-8 Magnet School for International Studies

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Tampa, FL

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Dr. Jonathan Grantham

Website: <http://rolandpark.mysdhc.org/>

Stewart Middle Magnet

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Tampa, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Baretta Wilson

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

Williams Middle Magnet School

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Tampa, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Arlene Castelli

Website: <http://williams.mysdhc.org/>

Air Base K-8 Center

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Homestead, FL

Grade(s): K-6

Theme(s): *International Education*

Principal: Raul Calzadilla, Jr.

Website: <http://abe.dadeschools.net>

Arthur & Polly Mays 6-12 Conservatory of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Miami, FL

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Martin T. Reid

Website: www.apmays.dadeschools.net

Design and Architecture Senior High

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Miami, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Design and Architecture*

Principal: Stacy Mancuso

Website: www.dashschool.org

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Elementary School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Miami, FL

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Maileen A. Ferrer

Website: www.perrineelementary.dadeschools.net

Felix Varela Senior High School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Miami, FL

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Veterinary Science*

Principal: Nery Fins

Website: www.varelahighschools.org

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Miami, FL

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Maria Costa

Website: <http://ammons.dadeschools.net>

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iPrep Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 9-11
Theme(s): *Careers & Leadership*
Principal: Alberto M. Carvalho
Website: <http://iprep.dadeschools.net>

New World School of the Arts

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts*
Principal: Evonne Alvarez
Website: <http://nwsa.mdc.edu>

South Miami K-8 Center Expressive Arts Magnet

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Expressive arts magnet including dance, drama, music, visual arts and computer art technology*
Principal: Anamarie G. Moreiras
Website: www.smk8center.org

Sunset Elementary School

International Studies Magnet Program

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal
Website: <http://sunset.dadeschools.net>

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Biomedical, Engineering, and Environmental*
Principal: Carrie Montano
Website: <http://terra.dadeschools.net>

William Jennings Bryan Elementary Museums Magnet School

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
North Miami, FL
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*
Principal: Milagros Maytin-Miret
Website: <http://www.wjbryanmagnet.net>

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Hialeah, FL
Grade(s): 6-11
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Jose Enriquez, Jr.
Website: www.mast3.com

Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Pinellas County Schools
St. Petersburg, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Engineering & Mathematics*
Principal: Mary Jane Dann
Website: www.jamerson-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us

Lincoln Avenue Academy

Polk County School District
Lakeland, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Evelyn Hollen
Website: <http://schools.polk-fl.net/laa>

GEORGIA

CT Walker Traditional Magnet School

Richmond County School System
Augusta, GA
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Traditional*
Principal: Dr. Renee Kelly
Website: <http://www.walker.rcboe.org>

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INDIANA

Center for Inquiry at IPS #327

Indianapolis Public Schools
Indianapolis, IN
Grade(s): K-7
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Program and Inquiry-Based Curriculum*
Principal: Jamilyn Bertsch
Website: <http://327.ips.k12.in.us>

Center for Inquiry at IPS School #302

Indianapolis Public Schools
Indianapolis, IN
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate and Inquiry-based*
Principal: Andrea Hunley
Website: <http://302.ips.k12.in.us/>

Rousseau McClellan Montessori at IPS School #391

Indianapolis Public Schools
Indianapolis, IN
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Margaret E. Higgs
Website: www.391.ips.k12.in.us

LOUISIANA

McKinley Middle Academic Magnet School of Visual and Performing Arts

East Baton Rouge Parish Schools
Baton Rouge, LA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Academic; Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Herman R. Brister
Website: <http://mckinleymiddle.ebrschools.org/>

Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School

East Baton Rouge Parish Schools
Baton Rouge, LA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Academic*
Principal: Phyllis C. Crawford
Website: <http://sherwood.ebrschools.org>

Iberville Mathematics, Science, and Arts Academy West-Elementary Academy

Iberville Parish School District
Plaquemine, LA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Discovering Talents and Interests Through Immersion in Technology and the Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Sondia Funchess
Website: <http://www.msawestelementary.com/>

MASSACHUSETTS

Springfield Central High School

Springfield Public Schools
Springfield, MA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Advanced Studies and the Arts (augmenting with STEAM beginning 10/1/13)*
Principal: Thaddeus Tokarz
Website: www.springfieldcentral.com

Springfield Renaissance School

Springfield Public Schools
Springfield, MA
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Expeditionary Learning (just awarded a new MSAP grant for EL and STEM)*
Principal: Dr. Stephen R. Mahoney
Website: <http://spsrenaissance.com>

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MARYLAND

Cromwell Valley Elementary Regional Magnet School of Technology

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

Salk Middle School Pre-Engineering Magnet Program

Elk River Area School District- ISD 728
Elk River, MN
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *S.T.E.M.*
Principal: Julie Athman
Website: <http://sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us/>

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics, and Communications

Baltimore County Public Schools
Lutherville, MD
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Science, Mathematics, and Communications*
Principal: Steve Buettner
Website: <http://luthervillees.bcps.org>

Cedar Park Elementary STEM School

Independent School District 196: Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
Apple Valley, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)*
Principal: John Garcia
Website: <http://www.district196.org/cp/>

MINNESOTA

Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science

Anoka-Hennepin School District 11
Champlin, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM- Math and Environmental Science*
Principal: Brian Mann
Website: www.anoka.k12.mn.us/cbpames

Diamond Path Elementary School of International Studies

Independent School District 196: Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
Apple Valley, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: Lynn Hernandez
Website: <http://www.district196.org/dp/>

Garlough Environmental Magnet School

District 197
West St Paul, MN
Grade(s): K-4
Theme(s): *Environmental*
Principal: Susan Powell
Website: <http://www.garlough.isd197.org/>

Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts and Science

Independent School District 196: Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
Eagan, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts and Science*
Principal: Jeff Holten
Website: <http://www.district196.org/gh/>

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NEVADA

Advanced Technologies Academy (A-TECH)

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academics plus Technology*

Principal: Deborah Kral

Website: www.atech.org

Rancho High School Academy of Medical Science and Technology

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. James Kuzman

Website: <http://ranchorams.org>

Cashman Middle School Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Misti Taton

Website: <http://cashmanms.com>

Southwest Career and Technical Academy

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Automotive Technology, Culinary,
Dental Assisting, Entertainment Engineering,
Fashion, Hospitality, Interior Design, Nursing
Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, Video Game
Design, Web Design*

Principal: Felicia Nemcek

Website: <http://swcta.net>

Ed W. Clark High School Academy of Finance

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Business and Finance*

Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

Website: www.clarkchargers.org

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

Clark County School District

North Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Aerospace/Aviation, Biomedicine,
Robotics/Engineering, and Technology*

Principal: Dr. Deanna Jaskolski

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

Rancho High School Academy of Aviation Science and Technology

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

Website: <http://ranchorams.org>

Valley High School Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

Clark County School District

Las Vegas, NV

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Hospitality and tourism*

Principal: Deann Burnett

Website: www.valleyvikings.net

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NORTH CAROLINA

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Carol Rodd

Website:

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

Albemarle Road Middle School

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Toni Perry

Website:

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

Collinswood Language Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*

Principal: Nicolette Grant

Website:

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

Irwin Academic Center

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Jo Shirley

Website:

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

Oaklawn Language Academy

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte, NC

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Language Immersion-Spanish*

Principal: Carmen Concepcion

Website:

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

Legette Blythe Elementary School

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Huntersville, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Patricia Johanson

Website:

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

Cotswold Elementary

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Alicia Hash

Website:

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

Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet Elementary School

Durham Public Schools

Durham, NC

Grade(s): K - 5

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Teresa James

Website: <http://www.clubblvd.dpsnc.net/>

Lakewood Montessori Middle School

Durham Public Schools

Durham, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Sheldon S. Reynolds

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

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Washington Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Kathy Knezevic

Website: <http://washingtunes.wcpss.net>

Centennial Campus University Connections & Leadership Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *University Connections and Leadership*

Principal: Dr. Edye Morris-Bryant

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

A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: Muriel Summers

Website: <http://combses.wcpss.net>

Conn Active Learning and Technology Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-6

Theme(s): *Active Learning and Technology*

Principal: Barry Richburg

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

Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Cary, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Winston Pierce

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

Fred J. Carnage Gifted & Talented / Academically & Intellectually Gifted Basics Magnet Middle School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented and Academically/Intellectually Gifted*

Principal: Pamela Perry Johnson

Website: <http://carnagem.s.wcpss.net/>

Fuller Gifted & Talented/Academically & Intellectually Gifted Basics Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Cheryl Fenner

Website: <http://fulleres.wcpss.net>

Hunter Gifted & Talented / Academically & Intellectually Gifted Basics Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented/Academically Intellectually Gifted*

Principal: Briana Pelton

Website: <http://hunteres.wcpss.net/>

Powell Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Charles Miller

Website: www.powelles.net

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Southeast Raleigh Center for Leadership & Technology Magnet High School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Leadership and Technology*

Principal: David Schwenker

Website: www.srhs.net

Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School

Wake County Public School System

Zebulon, NC

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Marion S. Evans

Website: <http://zebulones.wcpss.net>

Millbrook Elementary International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Magnet School

Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, NC

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Paula Trantham

Website: www.millbrookelementary.com

Atkins Academic & Technology High School

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Winston-Salem, NC

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM: Biotechnology, Engineering, Health Science, and Scientific Visualization*

Principal: Joseph Childers

Website: www.atkinshighschool.org

TEXAS

Shotwell Middle School

Aldine Independent School District

Houston, TX

Grade(s): 7-8

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

Principal: Mable Holt

Website:

<http://www.aldine.k12.tx.us/cms/rise/main.cfm?siteID=194>