



Magnet Programs

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**JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOLS
 2021-2022 MAGNET SCHOOL/PROGRAM APPLICATION
 PROCESS GUIDELINES AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
 ("FAQ")**

Name of School	Address	Phone Number
ARTS INTEGRATION		
Lincoln (K-8 th WB)	2115 1429 Ames Blvd. Marrero	(504) 340-8489
Clancy/Maggiore Elementary (K-5 th EB)	2100 Maine St. Kenner	504) 469-3664
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE		
John Ehret (9 th -11 th WB)	4300 Patriot St. Marrero	(504) 340-7651
Riverdale High (9 th -11 th EB)	240 Riverdale Dr. Jefferson	(504) 833-7288
DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS		
Boudreaux Elementary (Spanish K-8 th WB)	950 Behrman Hwy. Terrytown	(504) 393-8732
J. C. Ellis (Spanish K-8 th EB)	801 Brockenbraugh Ct. Metairie	(504) 833-7254

1. WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION/TRANSFER REQUEST FORM?

Beginning February 1, 2021, parents may submit the Magnet School/Program Application and Transfer Form online via the JPS website, <https://www.jpschools.org/Page/267>. The deadline for submission is February 19, 2021.

2. IS THERE ANY OTHER FORM OR DOCUMENTATION IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED?

Yes.

- Proof of residency in Jefferson Parish
- Birth certificate
- If applying for grades 2 – 11, the final report card from the 2019-2020 school year

3. IF MY CHILD IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A MAGNET SCHOOL/MAGNET PROGRAM, DOES S/HE NEED TO REAPPLY FOR THE SAME MAGNET SCHOOL/MAGNET PROGRAM EACH YEAR?

- No, once a student is accepted into a Magnet School/Magnet Program and remains in good standing in that program (as described in #4 of FAQ) s/he need not reapply while remaining in that school's program.
- **HOWEVER**, new applications and transfer requests must be submitted as students transition from elementary/middle school to high school Magnet Programs.



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4. ARE THERE ANY ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS?

- **To be eligible for a Magnet Transfer into an IB Program (grades 9-11):**
 - a. Student must be a current resident of Jefferson Parish. Proof of residency and birth certificate must be submitted online with the application/transfer request form.
 - b. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in core subjects (language arts, math, science, social studies) as evidenced by the final report card submitted from the year prior to application.
- **To remain in an IB program for the following year (grades 9-11), a student must:**
 - a. Maintain a final unweighted 2.0 GPA in all coursework attempted except PE and health.
 - b. **A student must enroll in and successfully complete at least two honors, AP, or IB courses per semester.**
- **To be eligible for a Magnet Transfer to the Spanish Immersion program for grades K-8:**
 - a. Student must be a current resident of Jefferson Parish. Proof of residency and birth certificate must be submitted online with the application/transfer request form.
 - b. Parent(s) of students entering grades 2-8 must show documentation that their child has previously been enrolled in a Spanish Immersion program OR the student must demonstrate a minimum of 85% proficiency on a grade level target language proficiency test.
 - c. Students entering grades 2-8 must have at least a 2.0 GPA in core subjects (language arts, math, science, social studies) as evidenced by the final report card submitted from the year prior to application.
- **To be eligible for a Magnet Transfer to the Arts Integration Program for grades K-8:**
 - a. Student must be a current resident of Jefferson Parish. Proof of residency and birth certificate must be submitted online with the application/transfer request form.
 - b. Students entering grades 2-8 must have at least a 2.0 GPA in core subjects (language arts, math, science, social studies) as evidenced by the final report card submitted from the year prior to application.

5. ARE THERE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN A MAGNET PROGRAM?

- Yes. A student must maintain a final unweighted 2.0 GPA in all coursework except PE and health.



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6. WILL TRANSPORTATION BE PROVIDED?

- JPS shall provide transportation for magnet school students to the magnet school in their attendance zone.
- Transportation hubs, instead of traditional bus stops, have been created to maximize the efficiency of the route, student time on the bus, and the school's bell times since the student's magnet attendance district is larger than a traditional school attendance zone.

7. WHEN WILL DECISION NOTIFICATIONS BE SENT?

Decision notifications will be mailed and emailed from the Admissions Office by March 12, 2021.

8. IF ACCEPTED, HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR A MAGNET SCHOOL?

If your child is accepted into a magnet school, you will receive an Acceptance Letter from the Compliance Office via email. The school will contact you with the date, time and location of registration. Failure to attend the registration process at the school site may result in your child losing his/her place at the school. Please call the school if you are unable to attend the designated early registration.

9. ARE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-K OR THEIR SENIOR YEAR?

Applications are **not** accepted for students who will be entering Pre-K or their senior year. It is protocol that a student must be enrolled in our magnet high schools for at least two years (four semesters) before receiving a diploma from one of our magnet high schools.

10. WHERE CAN I DIRECT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Questions regarding the Magnet School application process may be directed to the Admissions Office at (504) 349-7792.