

Magnet Academy Application 2012-2013

First Round Deadline
December 1, 2011 at 12:00 noon

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

I have read the Frequently Asked Questions document and understand the application and scoring processes found on www.gcsmagnetacademies.org.

Parent Signature: _____

Date Application Submitted to School: _____

Parents are responsible for submitting all required documentation by the deadline. For further information contact the magnet coordinator at the school(s) to which you are applying. The assignment of an approved magnet student may be invalid if the student is unable to participate in required magnet courses at the high school magnet academies.

Parent Checklist – Select A, B, or C

Parents: Check the letter that reflects your student’s status. Under the appropriate category initial in each space to verify that you have submitted the appropriate information as required. **This checklist is to be attached to the application and accompanying documentation.**

____ **A. The student was enrolled in a Greenville County school for the entire school year 2010-11 and is currently enrolled for 2011-2012.:**

** Grades, attendance, and discipline will be accessed from the district’s database*

____ **B. The student was not enrolled in a Greenville County school for the entire school year in 2010-11 AND _____ the student is currently enrolled in a Greenville County School (2011-12)**

OR _____ the student is currently enrolled in a private or charter school, is home-schooled, or does not live in Greenville County

Required Support Documentation:

____ A final report card from the 2010-11 school year - Only numerical or letter grades will be accepted. **

____ A printout* of the 2010-11 school year discipline record that reflects the number of referrals that resulted in disciplinary action at the administrative level.

____ A printout* of the 2010-11 school year attendance record. If more than 5 absences occurred, please indicate specific reason for each absence including doctor notes if applicable.

**If a printout is unavailable, this information may be provided in the form of a letter on school letterhead signed by a school official.*

*** The Greenville County grading scale will be applied if one is not provided.*

For students who enrolled after August 2010, parents are responsible for providing grades, discipline, and attendance for the portion of the year they were not enrolled in Greenville County.

____ **C. If the student does not fit any of the above options then please contact the magnet coordinator of the school to which you are applying to be sure you are providing the correct support documentation.**

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Please clearly PRINT all information using BLACK ink.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (as it appears on birth certificate and district report card)

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

Grade for next year- **2012-2013** _____

Street Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

PARENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail _____ **Is this a good way to contact you? Yes No**

Street Address (if different from student) _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

All school(s) attended for 2010-11 _____

All school(s) attended for 2011-12 _____

If not accepted to a magnet academy for 2012-13, to which Greenville County school will your student be assigned, based on your address? If you do not know, refer to #7 in the FAQ document.

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Student is applying to the following (please check one):

- Blythe Academy ___ French Partial Immersion **OR** ___ Spanish Partial Immersion
- East North Street Academy ___ Mathematics and Science
- Stone Academy ___ Communication Arts
- Beck Academy ___ International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- Greenville Middle Academy ___ Global and Traditional Studies **OR** ___ French Transition
- Hughes Middle Academy ___ Science and Technology **OR** ___ Spanish Transition
- League Academy ___ Communication Arts
- Carolina Academy ___ Engineering **AND/OR** ___ Health Professions
- Greenville Senior High Academy ___ Law **OR** ___ Finance **OR** ___ Business
- J L Mann Academy ___ Math **OR** ___ Science **OR** ___ Technology
- Southside Academy ___ International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programs

*Bus Transportation Requested: ___ AM ___ PM

Is parent an employee at the school to which the student is applying? ___ YES ___ NO

Is there a sibling at the school to which the student is applying? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, please list full name(s) and current grade(s) of siblings:

*Greenville County Schools provides school bus transportation for students who apply, qualify and are accepted as magnet students to the magnet academies. The district has eleven locally purchased buses to provide school bus transportation for magnet students. Students attend magnet academes from all sections of the district's boundaries covering 800 square miles. Depending on the location of the student's stop and the route of the bus to pick up all the magnet students, the bus ride may be lengthy.

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STUDENT STATEMENT

Rising Kindergarten through 5 (for Blythe, East North Street, and Stone Academies only)

Parents are required to write a statement on the student’s behalf stating reasons for choosing the particular academy and its specific academic program.

Rising Grades 6 through 12 (for all middle and high applicants)

Each of the magnet academies has a specific academic focus. It is important that the student convey knowledge of the magnet focus and his/her reasons for choosing the particular academy and its specific academic program. Students are to submit a clear, well-written statement limited to the space provided below. **Applicants in grades 6-12 must write their own statements.**

LIMIT PARAGRAPH TO THE SPACE PROVIDED. NO ATTACHMENTS ACCEPTED.

Submit completed application to the magnet academy to which you are applying by the stated deadline.