

# MAGNET APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

## Middle School/Grades 6, 7 and 8

**First Round Deadline: December 4, 2018 at 12:00 Noon**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type)

I have read the application and the Frequently Asked Questions document and understand the application and scoring processes found at the [Magnet Academies Website](#).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

- Beck International Academy      \_\_\_\_\_ International Relations and Public Service  
Greenville Middle Academy      \_\_\_\_\_ Global and Traditional Studies    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ French Partial Immersion  
Hughes Middle Academy      \_\_\_\_\_ Science and Technology    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Partial Immersion  
League Academy      \_\_\_\_\_ Communication Arts

**2. Bus Transportation Requested:**      \_\_\_\_\_AM      \_\_\_\_\_PM

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 academies 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 or drop off all magnet students, the bus ride may be lengthy.

**3. Is the parent an employee at the school to which your student is applying?**    \_\_\_YES    \_\_\_NO

**4. Is there a sibling currently enrolled in and returning to the school to which the student is applying?**    \_\_\_YES    \_\_\_NO  
If yes, please list full name(s) and grade(s) of siblings below:

**5. Carefully read both options shown below before selecting the one that accurately describes your child.**

\_\_\_ A. My student attended a school that was NOT in The School District of Greenville County for all or part of the 2017- 2018 school year and/or all or part of the current 2018-2019 school year. This applies to all private, virtual and home schools as well as public and charter schools that do not operate within the Greenville County School District. If unsure, please visit the [Greenville County Schools Website](#) for a list of schools that operate within the district's system. If your school does not appear on the list, select Option A.

\_\_\_ B. My student attended a school in the School District of Greenville County for all of the 2017-2018 school year and all of the current 2018-19 school year. The student's attendance, discipline and grade reports will be automatically generated by the magnet application system during Rounds 1-5. Please visit [Greenville County Schools](#) for a list of schools that operate within the Greenville County School District.

## FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT MAGNET APPLICANTS

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In order to process all magnet applications fairly, applicants who have been enrolled in private, virtual, home-schools and out-of-district schools (public and charter) must submit records consistent with the records required of applicants enrolled in The School District of Greenville County. **It is the parent's responsibility to submit the documentation listed below along with the completed application before the stated deadline.** Parents of out-of-district applicants are **strongly** advised to submit applications early in the application window. Applications that are incomplete at the time of the deadline are eligible for subsequent rounds if the missing documentation is provided. Please direct questions to the magnet coordinator at the school to which your student is applying.

- 2017-18 Report Card- Second Semester (3rd & 4th quarters)\*\*** The following **must** appear on the applicant's report card:
- Student's name, first and last
  - Student's Grade level (2017-18)
  - School Year (2017-18)
  - School Name
  - Student Grades
    - 3rd and 4th quarter grades or semester grades for all academic and elective classes.
    - NOTE Trimesters: 2nd & 3rd grading periods will be used to calculate averages for trimester report cards.
  - Grading Scale
    - NOTE: If a grading scale does NOT appear on the report card, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide the grading scale in a signed statement on school letterhead.
  - Grade Conversion (**if needed**) Review the following items to determine if your student's grades must be converted:
    - All academic and elective class grades will be used to calculate the applicant's grade average.
    - Only numerical grades 60 -100 and letter grades A, B, C, D, F will be accepted.
    - Grades that are not compatible with The School District of Greenville County's grading scale such as Pass/Fail, E/S/U, 1/2/3/4, and narrative summaries **must** be converted to A, B, C, D or F by a school administrator, counselor, or home-school instructor.
    - Handwriting is not included in the grade average calculation and does not need to be converted.
- 2017-18 Attendance Report- Second Semester (3rd & 4th quarters)\*\*** The following information must appear on the applicant's attendance report:
- Student's name, first and last
  - Student's Grade level (2017-18)
  - School Year (2017-18)
  - School Name
  - Absences. The number of absences that occurred during second semester of 2017-18.
    - (If no absences occurred, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide a report indicating "0" absences).**
    - If more than 5 absences occurred, the dates and reasons for each absence must be provided. If not, absences will be counted as unexcused.
    - If attendance is reported in hours instead of days, the hours missed must be converted into the number of days missed.
- 2017-18 Discipline Report- Second Semester (3rd & 4th quarters)\*\*** The following information must appear on the applicant's discipline report:
- Student's name, first and last
  - Student's Grade level (2017-18)
  - School Year (2017-18)
  - School Name
  - The **number** of referrals that resulted in disciplinary action at the administrative level during second semester of 2017-2018.
    - If no referrals occurred, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide a report indicating "0" referrals.

**\*\* If computer-generated report cards, grading scales, attendance, records and/or discipline reports are not available, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide the information needed in a signed statement on school letterhead. The person providing the statement must include contact information for verification purposes.**

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Please type or clearly PRINT all information using BLACK ink.

**6. Student Information**

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

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for Next Year (2019-20) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Parent Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a good way to reach you? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

(Please print and clearly distinguish between letters, numbers, upper case and lower case.)

Street Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**8. List all schools attended during 2017-18:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.)

**9. List all schools attended during 2018-2019:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.)

**10. If not accepted to a magnet school for 2019-20 to which school in The School District of Greenville County will your child be assigned based on the applicant's home address? If you do not know, please refer to #7 in the FAQ document.**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name as it appears on page 1 of the application)

**11. Student Statement**

Each of the magnet academies has a specific academic focus. It is important that the student convey knowledge of the magnet focus and state his or her reasons for choosing the particular academy and its specific magnet focus. Students are to submit a clear, well-written statement limited to the space provided below. **STUDENTS MUST COMPOSE THEIR OWN STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING.**

**LIMIT PARAGRAPH TO THE SPACE PROVIDED. NO ATTACHMENTS ACCEPTED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

Please submit the completed application to the magnet academy to which you are applying prior to the stated deadline.

Do not attach documentation that has not been requested such as standardized test scores, report cards prior to 2017-18 teacher recommendations and examples of student work. These items cannot be scored, have no bearing on the selection process, and may not be returned. Please direct questions about the application process to the coordinator at the magnet school to which your student is applying.