



GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

# MAGNET ACADEMIES

EAST NORTH STREET ACADEMY  
OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

# What is a Magnet Academy?

- A magnet academy offers a theme or focus that is designed to give students an opportunity to explore a special interest, gift, talent, or skill.
- The focus of ENSA is math and science, integrated with technology.
- A magnet school may offer more than one magnet strand.



# **What Are the Advantages of Attending a Magnet Academy?**

- Students participate in the magnet theme and meet students from different areas of the district who also share an interest in the school's magnet theme.**
- While some similar courses may be offered in traditional schools, magnet schools attract students by offering unique and expanded opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest.**

# What Is a Magnet Academy Designed to Do?

- Magnet academies are designed to create an educational environment which responds to student interests, celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity, and foster student achievement.
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# History of East North Street Academy

Established in 1956 – 65 Years of Teaching Children

- East North Street Elementary began in 1956
- Established magnet status in 1997
- Moved into current facility in 2001-2002
- Current enrollment is 730 students
- Current magnet enrollment is 180 students





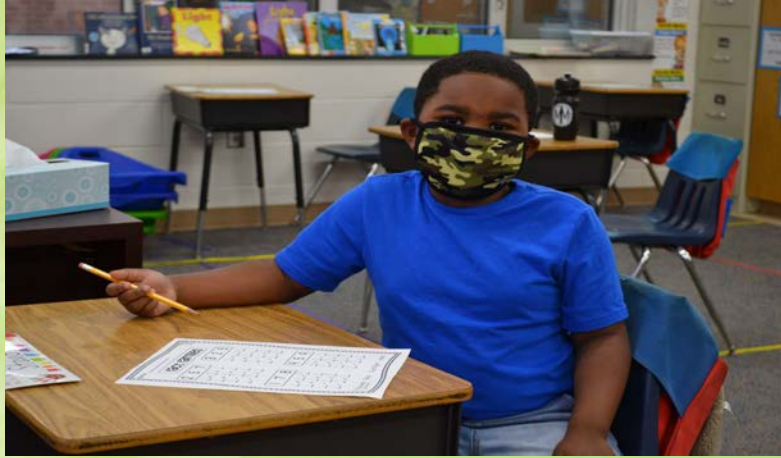


# Old and New Views of East North Street Academy





# WE ARE ENSA!





# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



**Dr. Dawn Hooker**



**Mr. Cory Terry**



**Ms. Samantha Boyd**



# Science Focus at East North Street Academy





# Engaging Science in the Classrooms





# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



**We have an amazing outdoor space available to teachers and students.**

**Thank you to LOWE'S @ Cherry Dale and Greenville Tech carpentry students for this awesome space.**



# Math Focus

## at East North Street Academy

- Math Instruction supports cooperative groups, hands-on, real life math applications and problem solving opportunities.
- Michelin Challenge Math Club – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade





# Business Partners Are Lab Volunteers





# Business Partnerships

**This is not a comprehensive list**

**Michelin Challenge Education – Corporate Office Michelin North America**

**Bosch Rexroth**

**LOWE'S**

**Roper Mountain Science Center**

**Greenville Zoo**

**Bob Jones**

**Furman University**

**Clemson University**

**North Greenville University**

**Papa Johns**

**Panera**

**Overbrook Church**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Harvest Hope**

**Frito-Lay North America**

**Kiwanis Terrific Kids**

**Safe Haven**

**Muffin Mam**

**Home Depot**

**Educational Adventures**

**Bon Secour Festival of Trees**







# Michelin Challenge Reading





# Greenville Zoo







# Jeff Holland Sound/Patterns



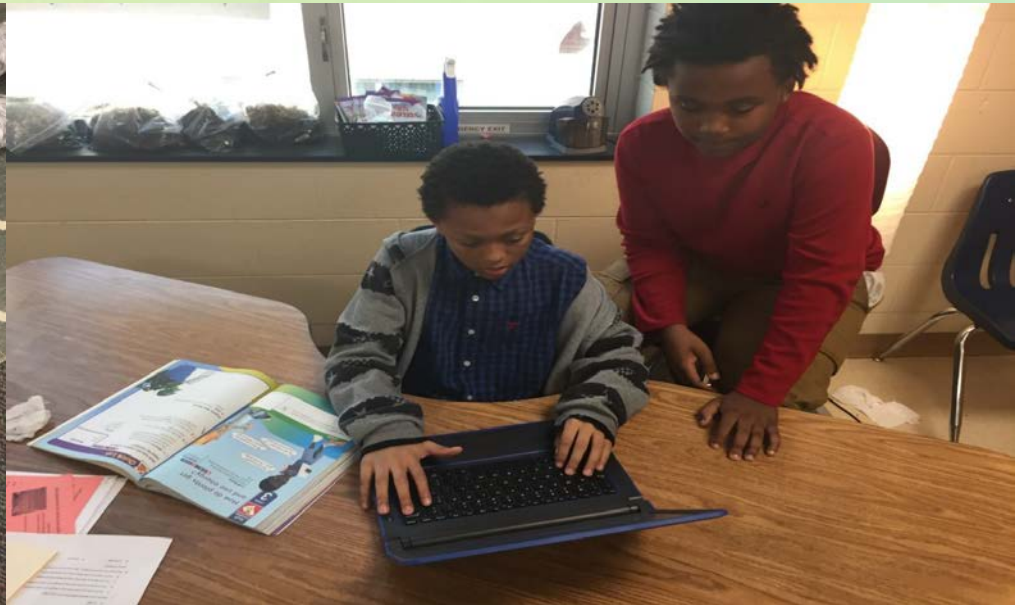
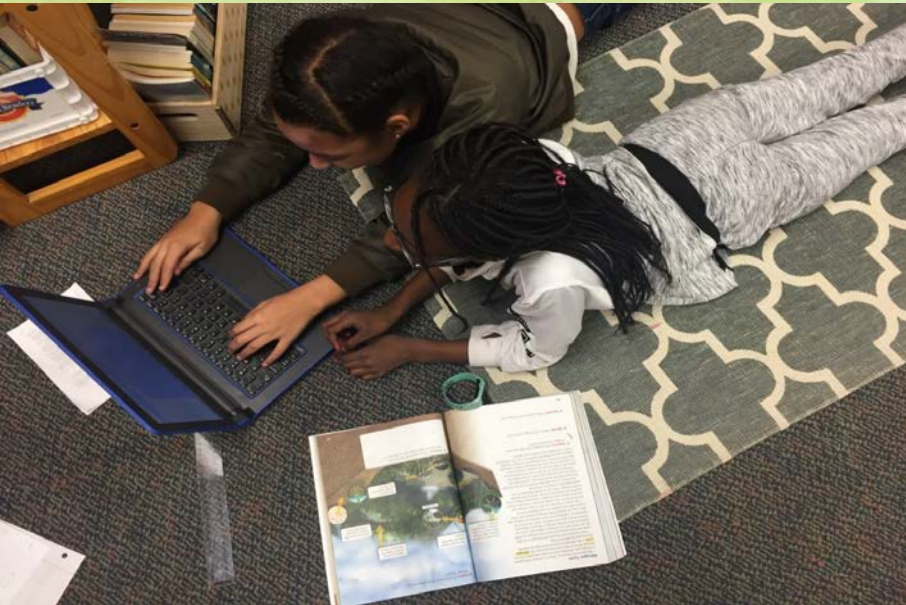


# MATH & SCIENCE CLUBS



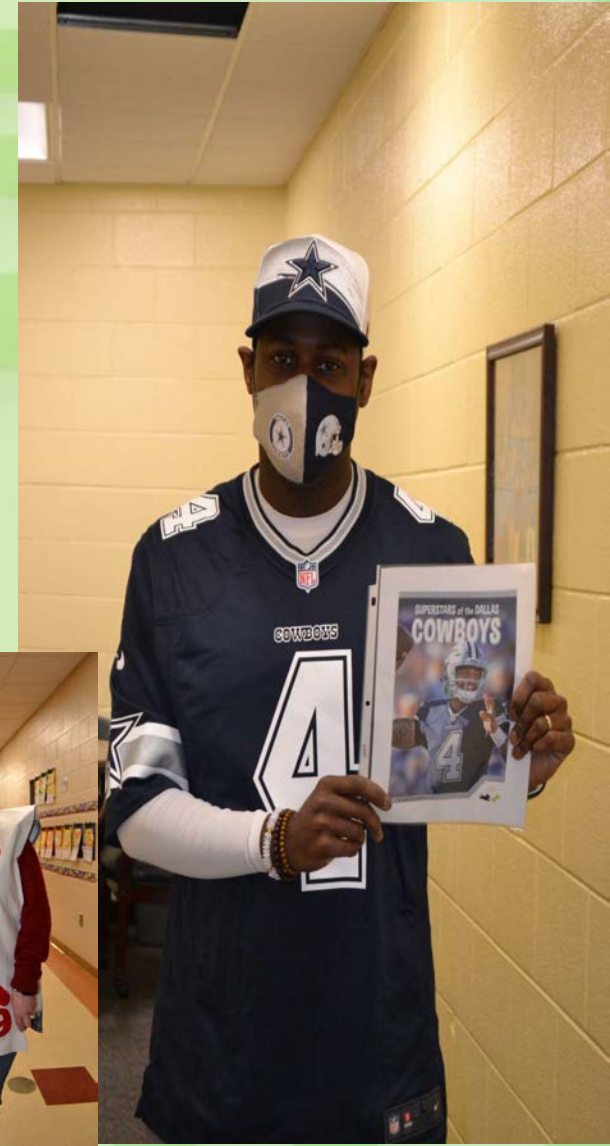


# Technology/Wi-Fi In All Classrooms





# Invested Faculty and Staff





# Why Should I Apply in ROUND 1?

- Students who apply and qualify during the first round have a greater chance of being offered a slot than those students who apply and qualify in later rounds.

- **Consideration for siblings is offered in the first round only.**

- All qualified students from the first round are offered slots before any students from second round can be taken.

**It is very important to apply during the first round!**



# Where Do I Find Magnet Academy Applications?

Beginning **November 1, 2021** you may:

**Download an application** and the *Frequently Asked Questions* document at

**[www.gcsmagnetacademies.org](http://www.gcsmagnetacademies.org)**

Pick up an application in the front office at ENSA.



# How Are Applications Scored?

Applications are scored based on 4 criteria:

1. Attendance
2. Discipline
3. GPA  
(Student Interview in Grades K-5, 1, 2)
4. Student Statement: Why would you want your child to attend our Magnet School of Math and Science?
5. It is your responsibility to provide all of the needed documentation required.

Eligibility criteria are printed in the *Frequently Asked Questions* document and can be found at [www.gcsmagnetacademies.org](http://www.gcsmagnetacademies.org)



# How Are Students Selected?

- **Qualifying siblings are given priority in ROUND 1**
- Highest scores are accepted next until all slots are filled
- A lottery system is used when there are more qualifying applicants than available slots
  - Applicants with the highest score are chosen first
  - Applicants with the same score are arranged by a computer lottery
  - Applicants are chosen in rank order by score until all slots are filled

For more information on the selection process visit  
[www.gcsmagnetacademies.org](http://www.gcsmagnetacademies.org)



# How Do I Apply if My Child Currently Attends a District School?

- Submit a completed application to the school's magnet coordinator by 12:00 noon before the close of the application window. The dates can be found at [www.gcsmagnetacademies.org](http://www.gcsmagnetacademies.org)
- **Only complete applications, with all needed documentation will be accepted. It is the parent's responsibility to provide all needed documentation.**
- The *Parent Checklist*, page 1 of the application packet, outlines what specific documentation must be submitted.

# How Do I Request Transportation?

- Indicate your child's transportation needs when completing the application. There is a question on the application for you to answer regarding transportation.
- At the time of enrollment, you will complete a paper transportation form and submit it to the school magnet coordinator, Jennifer Brown @ [jbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us)





# What if I Have More Questions?

Visit [www.gcsmagnetacademies.org](http://www.gcsmagnetacademies.org)

Contact the magnet school coordinator(s) at the schools in which you are interested to schedule a tour.

Magnet Coordinator at East North Street Academy is

**Jennifer Brown, 355-2915.**

[jbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us)

**THANK YOU FOR VISITING  
EAST NORTH STREET ACADEMY**

**Dr. Dawn Hooker-Principal**

