

# MAGNET APPLICATION for 2020-2021

High School Grades: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

**First Round Deadline:** December 3, 2019 at NOON

Please type or clearly PRINT all information using BLACK INK for this magnet application.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Grade Level for Next School Year** (2020-2021)

**CHECK ONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup>

I have read the Magnet Application and the Magnet Academies Frequently Asked Questions and understand the application and scoring processes found on the [Magnet Academies Webpage](#).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Carolina Academy	_____ Engineering	OR	_____ Health Professions
Greenville Senior High Academy	_____ Business	OR	_____ Finance OR _____ Law
JL Mann Academy	_____ Math	OR	_____ Science OR _____ Technology
Southside High Academy	_____ International Baccalaureate Diploma Program		

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 the student is applying? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

4. Is there a sibling currently enrolled as a magnet student who will be returning to the school to which the student is applying?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\*If yes, please refer to question 11 in the FAQ document and list full name(s) and grade(s) of siblings below:

\_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Student Information

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

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

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

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

## 6. Parent Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please print and clearly distinguish between letters, numbers, upper case and lower case.

Is email a good way to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \*You will be notified of your student's magnet status by email.

## 7. List all schools attended during **2018-2019**.

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\*Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.

## 8. List all schools attended during **2019-2020**.

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\*Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.

## 9. If not accepted to a magnet school for **2020-2021** to which school in Greenville County Schools will your student be assigned based on your student's home address?

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\*If you do not know, please refer to #7 in the FAQ document.

## 10. Carefully read both options shown below before selecting the one that accurately describes your student.

### A. **OUT OF DISTRICT APPLICANT**

- My student attended a school that is **NOT** in Greenville County Schools for all or part of the **2018-2019** school year and/or all or part of the current **2019-2020** school year. This applies to all private, virtual, and home schools as well as public or charter schools that do not operate within Greenville County Schools.
- 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.
- Proceed to the next page for a list of documents to attach to the applicant's magnet application. Then proceed to the STUDENT STATEMENT on the final page of the application.

### B. **IN DISTRICT APPLICANT**

- My student attended a school in Greenville County Schools for all of the **2018-2019** school year and all of the current **2019-2020** school year. The student's attendance, discipline, and grade reports will be automatically generated by the magnet application system during Rounds 1-5.
- 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** appear on the list, select option B.
- Proceed to the STUDENT STATEMENT on the final page of the application.

## REQUIRED FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT MAGNET APPLICATIONS

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To process all magnet applications fairly, applicants who have been enrolled in private, virtual, home-schools or out-of-district schools (public & charter) must submit records consistent with the records required of applicants enrolled in Greenville County Schools.

**It is the parent's responsibility to submit the documentation listed below along with the completed application before the stated deadline.** Applications that are incomplete at the time of the first round deadline are eligible for subsequent rounds if the missing documentation is provided. Parents of out-of-district applicants are advised to submit applications early in the application window.

**NOTE:** If computer-generated report cards, grading scales, attendance, 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. See additional directions below:

☐ **2018-2019 Report Card (Second Semester - Both 3rd & 4th quarters)**

The following **must** appear on the applicant's report card:

- Student's Name - First and last
- Student's Grade Level **(2018-2019)**
- School Year **(2018-2019)**
- School Name
- Student Grades
  - **3rd & 4th quarter grades or semester grades for all academic and elective classes.** These will be used to calculate the applicant's grade average. Handwriting is not included in the final grade average.
  - **NOTE:** Trimester Grades - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
  - **Review the following items to determine if your student's grades must be converted:**
  - Only numerical grades 50 -100 and letter grades A, B, C, D, F will be accepted.
  - Grades that are not compatible with Greenville County Schools' 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.

☐ **2018-2019 Attendance Report (Second Semester – Both 3rd & 4th quarters)**

The following information **must** appear on the applicant's attendance report:

- Student's Name - First and last
- Student's Grade Level **(2018-2019)**
- School Year **(2018-2019)**
- School Name
- **Absences** – The number of absences that occurred during the second semester of **(2018-2019)**
  - 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, provide the dates and reasons for each absence. If not, absences will count as unexcused.
  - If attendance is reported in hours instead of days, convert the hours missed into the number of days missed.

☐ **2018-2019 Discipline Report (Second Semester - Both 3rd & 4th quarters)**

The following information **must** appear on the applicant's discipline report:

- Student's Name - First and last
- Student's Grade Level **(2018-2019)**
- School Year **(2018-2019)**
- School Name
- **Discipline** – The number of referrals that resulted in administrative disciplinary action during the second semester of **(2018-2019)**
  - If no referrals occurred, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide a report indicating "0" referrals.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please print name as it appears on page 1 of the application.

### 11. Student Statement

Each magnet academy has a specific academic focus. It is important students convey knowledge of the magnet focus of the academy for which they are applying. Students should submit a clear, well-written statement limited to the space provided below in which they state their reasons for choosing the particular academy and its specific magnet focus. **\*\*STUDENTS** must compose their own statements in their own handwriting. **LIMIT STATEMENT 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 **(2018-2019)**, teacher recommendations, or examples of student work. These items cannot be scored, have no bearing on selection, and may not be returned.

**Please direct questions about the application process to the magnet coordinators at the school to which your student is applying:**

Carolina Academy	<a href="mailto:shiggins@greenville.k12.sc.us">shiggins@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>	(864) 355-2316
Greenville Senior High Academy	<a href="mailto:krowan@greenville.k12.sc.us">krowan@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>	(864) 355-5518
JL Mann Academy	<a href="mailto:brbuzzell@greenville.k12.sc.us">brbuzzell@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>	(864) 355-6326
Southside High Academy	<a href="mailto:jmmcgaha@greenville.k12.sc.us">jmmcgaha@greenville.k12.sc.us</a>	(864) 355-8714