

Jonesboro Public Schools Magnet Application Process 2020-2021

Important Tips & Hints:

- Deadline to apply for transfer to a different magnet school is May 29, 2020.
- Students currently attending a magnet school *do not* need to reapply to that school.
- Attend the Magnet School Preview Nights (see schedule below).
- Submit applications to the JPS Administration building on **Thursday**, **February 27, 2020**.
- Applications will be available **Monday**, **February 24**, **2020**.
- Not every grade/school will have open seats available for transfer students. A student may not be considered for two magnet schools at the same time. An application submitted will open up the current magnet school seat. List only the schools you are willing to attend.

2020 Magnet School Preview Nights Preview Nights begin promptly at 6:00 PM			
Thursday, February 6 th	Health Wellness & Env. Studies	1001 Rosemond Ave.	6 PM
Tuesday, February 11th	MicroSociety	1110 W. Washington Ave.	6 PM
Thursday, February 13th	Visual & Performing Arts	1804 Hillcrest Dr.	6 PM
Tuesday, February 18th	International Studies	1218 Cobb St.	6 PM
Thursday, February 20th	Math & Science	213 E. Thomas Green Rd.	6 PM

Application Process:

- 1. ALL STUDENTS wishing to change schools should submit an application on February 27, 2020.
- 2. Submit the application to the Administration Building at 2506 Southwest Square on February 27th from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Beginning February 28th, applications may be dropped off at any Magnet School or the Administration Building.
- 3. No early applications will be accepted.
- 4. Only hand delivered applications will be accepted. No fax, mail or email applications will be accepted on Thursday, February 27th. Applications received in this manner will be placed on Friday, February 28th.
- 5. Student placement will be determined by date and time application is received in the Administration Building. All applications are entered on a first come; first serve basis in the order in which the applications are received.
- 6. Complete one application per child.
- 7. Sibling preference may be granted if space is available. Only applications hand delivered to the JPS Administration Office on February 27th will be considered. Preference may be given when a sibling is currently attending and will still be attending the school to which the applicant has applied. The brother or sister must reside in the same household.
- 8. May only turn in one application in addition to your own.
- 9. Notification letters of placement will be mailed in May to the address on file with Jonesboro Public Schools.
- 10. If the student does not receive placement in his/her first choice magnet school, the parent may call Andrea McKinney at 933-5800 ext. 12253, and request that the student be placed on a waiting list for that school and grade.

Refer questions to Andrea McKinney in the JPS Administration office at 933-5800 ext. 12253