



January 2021

Magnet previews and registration are right around the corner! As you can imagine, COVID-19 has created many challenges and obstacles for school districts. Jonesboro Public Schools is adapting to the ever-changing environment during the pandemic with an updated magnet registration and preview night process. Although we are unable to proceed in the same manner as years past, we strive to provide the same quality experience for our JPS family. We invite you to join us for Magnet Preview week, a virtual showcase of each magnet school campus, with videos premiering daily beginning February 8, 2021. Magnet registration will also shift to an online format allowing parents to apply for a magnet school from the comfort of home. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for these exciting events!

***2021-2022 Online Magnet Registration***  
**February 25, 2021 – March 5, 2021**

**This registration is for:**

- Kindergarten students applying for first grade in a Magnet School.
- Any student outside of the JPS district applying to “choice in” to the JPS Magnet Schools.
- Students already attending a JPS Magnet School who wish to apply for transfer to a different JPS Magnet School for the 2021-2022 school year.

**JPS Magnet School Application Rules**

1. Complete one online registration form per child.
2. Online registration will go live at 7:00 AM on Thursday, February 25, 2021. Online registration will remain open through March 5, 2021.
3. Applicants should list three different choices for magnet placement.
4. No early registration forms will be accepted.
5. **Transfer students only:** Not every grade/school will have open seats available for transfer. Submitting a transfer request will open up the current magnet school placement. List only the school(s) you are willing to attend. ***Deadline to apply for transfer between magnet schools is May 28, 2021.***
6. Forms submitted online on February 25, 2021 will be considered for sibling preference, space permitting. Preference may be given when a sibling is *currently attending and will still be attending* the school to which the applicant has applied. The sibling must reside in the same household to qualify. **Sibling preference is not guaranteed for submissions after February 25, 2021.**
7. Forms are checked for accuracy. False information will disqualify the applicant.

## Application Process

1. Participate in magnet virtual tours to aid in the selection process of a magnet school (see schedule below). For complete Magnet School descriptions, go to [www.jonesboroschools.net](http://www.jonesboroschools.net) and select **Our Schools**.
2. Join the Magnet School Registration ZOOM Q&A scheduled for February 16, 2021. Staff will be available to answer questions regarding the magnet schools, the registration process and more!
3. Follow the registration link on the JPS website, [www.jonesboroschools.net](http://www.jonesboroschools.net), to complete the online magnet registration form from February 25, 2021 – March 5, 2021.
4. Following online registration, paper forms will be available at JPS Magnet Schools, the Kindergarten Center, and the JPS Administration Building beginning Monday, March 8, 2021. You may also download the registration form from the JPS website, [www.jonesboroschools.net](http://www.jonesboroschools.net).
5. Registration forms may be dropped off at the Kindergarten Center, Administration Building or any Magnet School beginning March 8, 2021.
6. Registration forms will be entered on a first come; first serve basis, in the order in which they are received beginning Thursday, February 25, 2021.
7. Student placement will be determined by date and time the registration form is received in the Administration Building.
8. Notification letters of placement will be mailed on/around May 20, 2021 to the address on file with Jonesboro Public Schools.
9. If the student does not receive placement in his/her first choice magnet school, the parent may call the magnet office at 933-5800 ext.12253 to request the student be placed on the waiting list. First day of enrollment participants are automatically placed on the waiting list if the first choice school is over enrolled.

### 2021 Magnet School Q&A Zoom and Virtual Previews

*Videos will premiere at 9:00 AM*

*ZOOM will begin at 6:00 PM*

February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Math & Science
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	MicroSociety
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Health Wellness & Env. Studies
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Visual & Performing Arts
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	International Studies
Tuesday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom Q&A Session

The online virtual preview is a great way to take a tour of each magnet campus at any time from any location! A guide will take you through select areas of each campus including classrooms, special focus areas, outdoor learning spaces and more. Do not miss this exciting opportunity to learn more about JPS Magnet Schools!

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