



January 2022

Magnet previews and registration are right around the corner! As you can imagine, COVID-19 continues to pose many challenges and obstacles for school districts. Jonesboro Public Schools is once again adapting to the ever-changing environment during the pandemic with an updated magnet application and preview night process. We will return to onsite preview nights with limited capacity – one person per child. We are continuing to monitor numbers in our area and will shift to a virtual preview process should the need arise. The magnet application process will move to a one day only preferred 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!

2022-2023 Preferred Online Magnet Application
February 24, 2022

This registration is for:

- Kindergarten students applying for first grade in a Magnet School.
- Any student outside of the JPS district applying to choice/legal transfer 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 2022-2023 school year.

JPS Magnet School Application Rules

1. Preferred online registration will go live at 7:00 AM on Thursday, February 24, 2022. Online registration will close at 7:00 PM on February 24, 2022.
2. Complete one online registration form per child.
3. Applicants should list three different choices for magnet placement.
4. No early applications will be accepted.
5. Applications submitted online on February 24, 2022 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 24, 2022.
6. **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. New to district transfers (choice/legal transfer) require additional paperwork to be submitted.
NOTE: Deadline to apply for transfer between magnet schools is May 27, 2022.
7. Applications are checked for accuracy. False information will disqualify the applicant

Application Process

1. Participate in magnet preview nights to aid in the selection process of a magnet school (see schedule below). For complete magnet school descriptions, go to www.jonesboroschools.net and select **Our Schools**.
2. Follow the registration link on the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net, to complete the online magnet application on February 24, 2022. This will be the only day that the online application will be available.
3. Following online application, paper forms will be available at JPS Magnet Schools, the Kindergarten Center, and the JPS Administration Building. You may also download the registration form from the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net.
4. Magnet applications may be dropped off at the Kindergarten Center, Administration Building or any Magnet School beginning February 25, 2022.
5. Applications will be entered on a first come; first serve basis, in the order in which they are received.
6. Student placement will be determined by date and time the application is received in the Administration Building.
7. Notification letters of placement will be mailed on/around May 20, 2022 to the address on file with Jonesboro Public Schools.
8. 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.

2022 Magnet School Preview Nights

Previews begin promptly at 6:00 PM

February 8 th	Health Wellness & Env. Studies	1001 Rosemond Ave.
February 10 th	MicroSociety	1110 W. Washington Ave.
February 15 th	International Studies	1218 Cobb St.
February 17 th	Visual & Performing Arts	1804 Hillcrest Dr.
February 22 nd	Math & Science	213 E. Thomas Green Rd.
February 24 th	Preferred Magnet Registration	ONLINE ONLY

A Preview Night is an opportunity to tour the school, meet the principal, teachers and staff as well as experience the “theme” of the school.

To allow for social distancing, we ask that only additional one person attend with each child.

Stay tuned for updated preview night information on the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net.

Please refer questions to Andrea McKinney, Magnet Coordinator, at 870-933-5800, 12253 or andrea.mckinney@jonesboroschools.net.