

January 2019

Dear Jonesboro Kindergarten Center Parent,

It is almost time to register your Kindergartener for First Grade!

Registration for Jonesboro Magnet Schools is scheduled for **Thursday, February 28, 2019.**



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 to transfer to a different JPS Magnet School for the Fall 2019-2020 school year.

The official registration form will be sent home on Monday, February 25, 2019.

JPS Magnet School Application Rules

1. Complete one application per child.
2. Registration forms must be hand delivered to the JPS Administration office on Thursday, February 28, 2019 between 7:30 AM & 4:00 PM. Applications dropped off at the Kindergarten Center or a magnet school will be placed after those received in the Administration office.
3. No early applications will be accepted.
4. Applicants should list three different choices for magnet placement. Applications with only one choice provided will be randomly placed in a magnet school if the first choice is over enrolled.
5. Students with no application on file will be randomly placed in an open magnet school on April 1st.
6. Applications received in the JPS Administration Office on Thursday, February 28th will be considered for sibling preference if space is available. Preference may be given when a brother or sister 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 to be given this preference. **Sibling preference cannot be guaranteed for applications submitted after February 28th.**
7. Applications are checked for accuracy. False information will disqualify the applicant.

Application Process

1. Magnet School applications may be picked up at any JPS Magnet School, the Kindergarten Center, and the JPS Administration Building as well as downloaded from the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net (Magnet Home Page) beginning Monday, February 25th.
2. Parents and students should attend the Magnet School Preview Nights to help in the selection process of a magnet school for their child (see schedule below). For complete Magnet School descriptions, go to www.jonesboroschools.net. Click on Elementary Schools.
3. Complete the Magnet School Registration form and submit to the Administration Building, 2506 Southwest Square, on Thursday, February 28, 2019 between 7:30 AM & 4:00 PM. Applications may be dropped off at the Kindergarten Center, Administration Building or any Magnet School beginning March 1st. **No early applications will be accepted.**
4. Applications will be entered on a first come; first serve basis, in the order in which they are received in the Administration Building, beginning Thursday, February 28, 2019.
5. Only hand delivered applications will be accepted on February 28th. No fax, mail or email applications will be accepted. Applications received in this manner will be placed beginning Friday, March 1st.
6. May only turn in one application in addition to your own.
7. Student placement will be determined by date and time application is received in the Administration Building.
8. Notification letters of placement will be mailed in May 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 933-5800 ext.12253 and request the student be placed on a waiting list for that school and grade.

2019 Magnet School Preview Nights

Tuesday, February 5 th	Math & Science	213 E. Thomas Green Rd.	6-7 PM
Thursday, February 7 th	International Studies	1218 Cobb St.	6-7 PM
Tuesday, February 12 th	Health Wellness & Env. Studies	1001 Rosemond Ave.	6-7 PM
Thursday, February 21 st	Visual & Performing Arts	1804 Hillcrest Dr.	6-7 PM
Tuesday, February 26 th	MicroSociety	1110 W. Washington Ave.	6-7 PM

What is a Preview Night?

A Preview Night is an opportunity for interested parents and students to tour the school, meet the principal, teachers and staff as well as experience the “theme” of the school. Preview Nights are filled with fun activities for kids. Please bring them with you! Magnet Coordinator, Andrea McKinney, will be on hand to answer registration and magnet related questions.