

- Offer a specialized focus in the curriculum or distinctive type of environment or instruction
- Serve children from across the city and every child is eligible to apply
- Designed to maintain racial balance of student body

## NNPS Magnet and Specialty Programs for 2017-18

### How do I apply?

- Request an application from any Newport News Public School, from the NNPS Administration Building located at 12465 Warwick Boulevard; or logon to [www.nnschools.org](http://www.nnschools.org)
- Submit only one application for a child. (See note below for more information.)
- Rising 10th- and 11th- graders must apply directly to the magnet program director.
- To change a selection after submitting an application, you must make all changes in writing before **January 6, 2017**.
- Applications are available online. You are encouraged to submit your application online but can turn in a paper application at your child's school, the NNPS Administration Building, or any school open house on or before closing **January 6, 2017**. All applications received by this date will be considered "on time."

**Note:** Parents who want to apply to the same magnet program for more than one child have two choices: (1) Complete one application listing all siblings at that level and the children will be considered for admission as a unit, or (2) Complete separate applications for each child and the children will be considered for admission independently of one another.

### How do I decide where to apply?

- First look at your child's interests and needs, and talk to the child's teachers. Then, visit all schools you are considering, including your zoned comprehensive school. All schools—comprehensive, magnet programs and specialty academies—are built around the same core curriculum in all disciplines and meet all state Standards of Learning. Transportation is provided for all programs.
- To find out the comprehensive school to which your child is assigned, call 591-4500 or visit the Newport News Public Schools web site at [www.nnschools.org](http://www.nnschools.org) and click Zone Finder.

### How are students accepted?

- Applicants are assigned a random lottery number by the computer, and students will be selected based on these numbers.
- Acceptance is based on numerical order and outlined priorities with attention to racial balance.
- All applicants will be notified by mail after **February 10, 2017**.
- Deadline to decline placement is **February 24, 2017**.

### For magnet programs, application priority is given in this order to:

1. Students currently enrolled in a magnet program who wish to continue in that program, including students who are moving from elementary to middle school magnets or middle to high school magnets of the same type. For example, students in the Math, Science and Technology magnet at Crittenden have priority for the Heritage High School Governor's STEM Academy; **however, each student must fill out a magnet application for Heritage**. Also, Huntington Middle School (magnet students) will have a priority to Woodside High School; **however, each student must fill out a magnet application for Woodside**. Deer Park (all students) and Newsome Park (magnet students) are automatically transitioned to Crittenden Middle School.
2. Students who are siblings of students currently enrolled in that program at that specific school. For example, if you have a seventh grader at Huntington Middle School, your rising sixth grader will be given priority at Huntington.
3. Other applicants based on their lottery numbers.

### Note concerning admission of non-Newport News students:

(as outlined in School Board Procedure JFAB-P)

Newport News Public Schools students are given first priority for inclusion in magnet programs. Non-resident students cannot enter the lottery for magnet program admission. Non-resident students interested in attending magnet programs will be considered only after the lottery and selection process for resident students has been completed and the steps outlined in School Board Procedure JFAB-P have been completed. Applications for non-resident students may be submitted on August 1.

## Options & Open Houses

### Elementary School Options

#### Deer Park Elementary School, 591-7470

Environmental Science Magnet  
Open House: Thursday, November 17, 2016 • 6 p.m.

#### Dutrow Elementary School, 886-7760

Global Studies Magnet  
Open House: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 • 6 p.m.

#### Hilton Elementary School, 591-4772

Communication Arts Magnet (no kindergarten)  
Open House: Thursday, November 3, 2016 • 6 p.m.

#### Discovery STEM Academy, 928-6838

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Magnet (3rd & 4th grades)  
Open House: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 • 6 p.m.

#### Newsome Park Elementary School, 928-6810

Math, Science & Technology Magnet (no kindergarten)  
Open House: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 • 6 p.m.

### Middle School Options

#### B. T. Washington Middle School, 928-6860

Marine Science & Pre-Advanced Placement Magnet  
Open Houses: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Thursday, January 5, 2017 • 10 a.m.

#### Crittenden Middle School, 591-4900

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Magnet  
Open House: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 • 10 a.m.

#### Huntington Middle School, 928-6846

Arts & Communications Magnet  
Open House: Thursday, December 15, 2016 • 10 a.m.  
Monday, December 19, 2016 • 6 p.m.

### High School Options

#### Denbigh High School Aviation Academy, 886-2745

(at Newport News/Williamsburg Airport)  
Open House: Thursday, December 8, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Program Admin: [aaron.smith@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:aaron.smith@nn.k12.va.us)

#### Heritage High School, 928-6100

Governor's STEM Academy  
Open House: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Program Admin: [chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us)

#### University Magnet

Open House: Thursday, December 15, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Program Admin: [chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:chinell.callwood@nn.k12.va.us)

#### Warwick High School, 591-4700

Governor's Health Sciences Academy  
Open House: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Program Admin: [jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program  
Open House: Monday, December 12, 2016 • 6 p.m.  
Program Admin: [jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:jason.hollar@nn.k12.va.us)

#### Woodside High School, 886-7530

The Center for the Arts & Communication Magnet  
Open House: Thursday, January 5, 2017 • 6 p.m.  
Program Admin: [john.boyles@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:john.boyles@nn.k12.va.us)

For more information, visit [www.nnschools.org/magnet](http://www.nnschools.org/magnet)

**Application Deadline: January 6, 2017**

# Newport News Public Schools **HIGH SCHOOL** Magnet Application - 2017-18

## STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:	
STUDENT ID#:		DATE OF BIRTH:		ETHNIC IDENTITIES: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:		
EMAIL:					
PHONE NUMBER:		EXT:	DAYTIME PHONE:		EXT:
CURRENT SCHOOL: <i>(for the 2016-17 school year)</i>			NEXT GRADE <i>(for the 2017-18 school year):</i> <b>RISING 9TH GRADERS ONLY</b>		

**Complete the information below if you desire siblings to attend the SAME high school selection: 2017-18**

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**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NNPS BY**  
**JANUARY 6, 2017**

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	
DATE:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE <i>(Required):</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident NNPS employee with a child(ren) applying for tuition waiver	
<p><b>Current 9th &amp; 10th graders:</b> <i>Please contact the school's program administrator directly for information regarding the program you are interested in. (See reverse side for contact information.)</i></p>	

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