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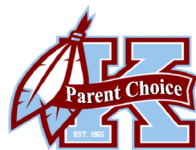
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What's all the buz-z-z-z about



Parent Choice



Kankakee School District #111

Magnet Locations

Program	K-3 Locations	4-6 Locations
College & Career Academy	K-1 Taft Primary School 2 Mark Twain Primary School 3 Edison Primary School	Kennedy Middle Grade School King Middle Grade School
Science Magnet Academy	Taft Primary School	Kennedy Middle Grade School
Engineering & Design Magnet Academy	Edison Primary School	King Middle Grade School
Fine Arts Magnet Academy	Lincoln Cultural Center	Kennedy Middle Grade School
Math, Inc. Magnet Academy	Steuben Elementary School	King Middle Grade School
Dual Language Magnet Academy (two way)	Mark Twain Primary School	King Middle Grade School
Dual Language Academy (one way)	Steuben Elementary School	Kennedy Middle Grade School
Program	Location	
Montessori Magnet Academy	Lincoln Cultural Center (K-8)	
International Baccalaureate Academy	Kankakee Junior High School (7-8)	
College and Career Academy	Kankakee Junior High School (7-8)	
Advanced Scholar Academy	Kankakee Junior High School (7-8)	

K-6 Selection Process

Any student that lives within the boundaries of Kankakee School District #111 is eligible to apply for a magnet academy.

All valid applicants are guaranteed an opportunity to be selected in the magnet selection process. Students are chosen from the applicant pool by the School Mint. **Placement is NOT on a first-come, first-served basis.**

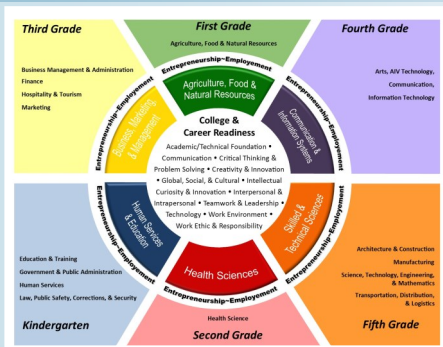
Siblings of present magnet students, identified on the application form, will be given first priority for placement at the **same building site**.

If more students apply for a magnet program than that program can accommodate, a waiting list will be established. **The waiting list will be determined by the date/time the application was received.**

Select only those schools your child is willing to attend. The priority will be to assign you to your first preference; however, you may be assigned to any one of your choices. Applicants are not required to make more than one choice.

Children must be age 5 by September 1, 2019 to enter kindergarten and be considered for a Magnet Academy.

**Valid applicants are those students whose parents have submitted a completed application.*



College and Career Academies (K-8th)

Each of our elementary buildings hosts at least one magnet program; five buildings, in addition to our junior high school, also serve as home to our College and Career Academy classrooms. Our district uses a partial-grade center model for our Preschool through 6th grade grades. At each grade level student explore topics and skills related to a field or industry. In sixth grade students in CCA classes take an assessment to help them focus their interest as they enter Kankakee Junior High School. Our College and Career Academy infuses college and career readiness training into academic classes. The curriculum in our College and Career Academy classrooms is directed by a Career Wheel that guides a focus on a different range of careers. Students change their mindsets to think like engineers, designers or whatever position is relevant to the task. Tasks are career focused. Students participate in career-interest inventories and choose from numerous educational tracks. The projects give students room for individual creativity as they master career skills including problem-solving and collaboration. Curriculum standards, real-life application, and career exploration, are integrated in a project-based learning environment. CCA starts in kindergarten and continues through eighth grade.

Advanced Scholar Academy (7th-8th)

Students in the Advanced Scholar Academy participate in honors classes for all core curriculum classes. Honors classes move at an accelerated pace and apply coursework at a higher level of rigor. Students who qualify for the gifted program also participate in Advanced Scholars Academy.

International Baccalaureate Academy (7th-8th)

The IB Academy encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. The IB curriculum framework comprises eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for students. IB aims to develop active learners and internationally minded young people who can empathize with others. The program empowers students to explore into a wide range of issues and ideas of significance locally, nationally and globally. The result is young people who are creative, critical and reflective thinkers. IB students will also take a foreign language (Spanish) and have the opportunity to choose two electives. Students complete a long-term project, where they decide what they want to learn about, identify what they already know, discovering what they will need to know to complete the project, and create a proposal or criteria for completing it.

Montessori Magnet (K-8th)

Our Montessori program offers a child-centered approach to learning developed by Maria Montessori, an Italian physician. A portion of every day is devoted to student selected independent work plans. Children in grades first through eighth are in multi-age, multi-grade classrooms working side by side, sharing and interacting positively with peers of all ages, backgrounds, and interests. Students develop faster socially than in traditional classrooms. Instructional materials encourage a hands-on approach to learning. The Montessori environment fosters a sense of community where children develop skills in cooperation, teamwork, and social cognition. Other characteristics of the Montessori style of learning includes self-discipline, independence, concentration, attention to detail, time management and self-confidence. Children are empowered to pursue their own interests, encouraged to take initiative and experience the natural consequences of their decision in real-life situations. Lastly, the Montessori method allows children to learn through hands-on experience, real-world application, and problem solving.

Dual Language Magnet Academy (K-6th) (two way)

Our Dual Language magnet offers every student exposure to two languages and immersion in another culture teaching increased cultural awareness. Students will work towards becoming bilingual and bi-literate through an 50/50 dual language instructional model. This allows students to receive 50% of their instruction in Spanish and 50% in English, with support in both. Literacy instruction will be done in the child's native language first that either English or Spanish second. Math is taught in English, Social Studies and Science are both taught in Spanish. Parents don't worry, our staff offers parent workshops for instructional support so that you can help your student succeed. Beginning in second grade, students must have prior Spanish speaking experience to be selected for this academy.

Dual Language Academy (PK-6th) (one way)

The mission of Kankakee School District's Dual Language Program is to establish a strong, standards-based curriculum, which promotes high academic achievement in both English and Spanish in an environment that embraces diversity and strives for excellence. It is our mission to teach our students the knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to become productive and responsible citizens in this ever changing global society.

Engineering & Design Magnet Academy (K-6th)

The Engineering Magnet focus will include coding and the ability to Design, Build, Test and Improve! This will include critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. Student engineers will solve real-world problems using their content knowledge, technology, and innovative thinking. Students engage in challenge based learning modules and a creative learning environment where students utilize the engineering process to ask critical questions, imagine possibilities, plan collaboratively, create innovative solutions, and improve continuously.

Fine Arts Magnet Academy (K-6th)

Our Fine Arts Magnet program offers a daily instruction enhanced by curriculum which incorporates art, music, drama and movement. Students will be have the advantage of a grade level based Art curriculum as well as learning piano skills in the Piano Lab. As students' progress in this program they participate in the IESA Speech contest and are strongly urged to participate in a *performing art* -Orchestra, Band, Choir, Art Club, or community art organizations (KVT, YPT, dance, etc.). Students present special programs throughout the year to showcase what they have learned as well as take fields trips and have special presenters enhance the curriculum.

Math, Inc. Magnet Academy (K-6th)

Students learn mathematics with depth and understanding. Teachers incorporate increasingly complex visual models— seeing, touching, working with manipulatives— that helps learners invent, understand and remember mathematical ideas. The rigorous curriculum facilitates the development of mathematical thinking in the real world.

Science Magnet Academy (K-6th)

Scientific inquiry and hands-on inquiry-based instruction enhance our Science Magnet's focus on science. Students are actively involved in learning about the world in ways that pattern how scientists explore. Students delve in to STEM based projects and are offered hands-on science experiences that are real and purposeful.