Pittsburgh Public Schools 2017–18 School Year
Magnet Application

For applicants new to the District who currently attend a private, charter or public school in another district

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS OF THIS FORM ARE COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Return this packet and any supplementary materials by mail, fax or e-mail to:

Pittsburgh Public Schools, Magnet Office, Room 453A
341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Telephone: (412) 529-3991 | Fax: (412) 622-8544 | magnetoffice@pghboe.net

Students New to Pittsburgh Public Schools:
All students who are enrolling into the district, at any grade level, are required to submit a copy of the following documentation along with this application:

1. Proof of Child’s Age (1 of the following)
   • Birth certificate
   • School record
   • Religious record/notarized copy of a religious record (i.e. baptismal certificate)
   • Hospital record
   • Passport
   • Notarized statement from parent/guardian

2. Current Proof of Residency (2 of the following)
   • Tax statement
   • Utility bill
   • Voter’s registration card
   • Credit card statement
   • Drivers license/state ID
   • Mortgage statement
   • Lease (signed and notarized)
   • Bank statement
   • Vehicle registration
   • Social security letter/document
   • Official public assistance letter/document
   • Other

3. Immunization Records with Dates (1 of the following)
   • Immunization records from their doctor or a medical office
   • School health records
   • Written statement or verbal assurance from the former school district, with records to follow
   • International Health Certificate

4. Parental Registration Statement (not needed for consideration for Pre-Kindergarten admission)

5. Most recent Final Report Card or Transcript if applying to Allderdice, Brashear or Obama. Most recent PSSA results if applying to Allderdice, Brashear, Obama 9–12 or Science & Technology 9–10.

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## PPS Magnet School Offerings

**Magnet Application Due Date:** December 9, 2016 at 5PM. *Pittsburgh CAPA Applications are due October 21, 2016 at 5PM.*

Incomplete applications will not be processed. Students who do not meet program entrance requirements will not go through the lottery. If you are in a private, charter or parochial school, you are required to submit proof of meeting these requirements.

**Attention High School Applicants:** Students who do not meet program entrance requirements will not be included in the lottery for that particular program. Applicants to Pittsburgh Brashear and Pittsburgh Obama 9–12 are required to have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the close of the previous school year as well as a minimum score of at least Basic on the most recent PSSA Reading Assessment. Applicants to Pittsburgh Allderdice are required to have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the close of the previous school year as well as a minimum score of at least Basic on the most recent PSSA Math Assessment. 9th and 10th grade applicants to Pittsburgh Science & Technology are required to have a minimum score of at least Basic on the most recent PSSA Math Assessment. If you currently attend a private, charter or parochial school, you are required to submit proof of meeting these requirements.

Due to the volume of applications, we cannot confirm receipt of applications over the phone or by mail. An automated email confirmation is available if you submit an application online.

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New Student Magnet Enrollment Form for the 2017–2018 School Year

Magnet Application Due Date: December 9, 2016 at 5PM.
Pittsburgh CAPA Applications are due October 21, 2016.

Please complete this form and any supplementary materials and return to:
Magnet Office, Room 453A, Pittsburgh Public Schools, 341 S. Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

You can also apply online! Go to www.pps.k12.pa.us/magnet (works on a computer, tablet or smartphone). Track the status of your application, receive confirmation and updates via e-mail, and view lottery results!

Student ID#: ___________________________ 2016–17 Grade: ___________________________

Proof of Child’s Age (copy attached):
B=Birth Certificate, S=School Record, R=Religious Record (i.e. baptismal certificate), H=Hospital Record, P=Passport, N=Notarized Statement from Parent/Guardian

2 Current Proofs of Residency (check all that apply/copies attached):
- Tax Statement
- Mortgage Statement
- Vehicle Registration
- Official Public Assistance Letter/Document
- Utility Bill
- Lease (Signed and Notarized)
- Social Security Letter/Document
- Voter Registration Card
- Drivers License/State ID
- Bank Statement
- Credit Card Statement
- Hospital Record
- Passport
- Notarized Statement from Parent/Guardian
- Multi-racial

Other submitted/received documentation (check all that apply):
- Current Immunizations
- Parent Registration Statement
- Student Records
- Photo ID

PPS Personnel ONLY:
Date Received: ___________________________
Date Processed: ___________________________
Processed by: ___________________________
Process Location: ___________________________

Student Legal
Last Name: ___________________________
First Name: ___________________________
Middle Name: ___________________________
Generation (Jr.): ___________________________
Nickname: ___________________________
Gender (Check One): □ Female □ Male

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ___________________________
Hispanic/Latino: □ Yes □ No

Student Race: □ White □ Black □ Hispanic □ Asian (not Pacific Islander) □ American Indian/Alaskan □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □ Multi-racial

Anticipated grade level for 2017–18 School Year (Please Check One):
□ K □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ 10 □ 11 □ 12

KINDERGARTEN ONLY: Students must turn 5 by September 30, 2016 to apply.

Physical Street Address (House #, ½, Street Name, Street Suffix): ___________________________
Apt# (#, Floor): ___________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________
Student Phone (if applicable): ___________________________

Physical and Mailing Address are the same: □ Yes □ No (If yes, do not fill out mailing address.)

Mailing Address (House #, ½, Street Name, Street Suffix): ___________________________
Apt# (#, Floor): ___________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________

Student E-mail Address (if applicable): ___________________________

Please list the names and dates of birth of siblings in your household, grades PreK–12 (attending either a public or non-public school):

1. Student Name (First, Last): ___________________________
   Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ___________________________

2. Student Name (First, Last): ___________________________
   Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ___________________________

3. Student Name (First, Last): ___________________________
   Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ___________________________

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Primary Contacts
Please PRINT name(s) and phone number(s) where individual(s) can be reached during the day.
Student resides primarily with (check one below):
- Parents
- Mother(s)
- Father(s)
- Guardian(s)
- Foster Parent(s)
- Institution
- Self (Legally Emancipated/18 Years and Older)

Contact #1 Type:  [ ] Parent  [ ] Mother  [ ] Father  [ ] Guardian  [ ] Foster Parent  [ ] Institution  [ ] Self

Parent/Guardian/Institution Name #1: ____________________________ Phone #1: ____________________________
(First Name, Last Name, Generation)  [ ] Home  [ ] Cell  [ ] Work  [ ] Other
E-mail Address: ____________________________ Phone #2: ____________________________
[ ] Home  [ ] Cell  [ ] Work  [ ] Other

Contact #2 Type:  [ ] Parent  [ ] Mother  [ ] Father  [ ] Guardian  [ ] Foster Parent  [ ] Institution  [ ] Self

Parent/Guardian/Institution Name #2: ____________________________ Phone #1: ____________________________
(First Name, Last Name, Generation)  [ ] Home  [ ] Cell  [ ] Work  [ ] Other
E-mail Address: ____________________________ Phone #2: ____________________________
[ ] Home  [ ] Cell  [ ] Work  [ ] Other

Home Language Survey*
The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires that school districts/charter schools/full day AVTS identify limited English proficient (LEP) students in order to provide appropriate language instructional programs for them. Pennsylvania has selected the Home Language Survey as the method for the identification.

What is/was the student's first language?: ________________________________________________

Does the student speak a language(s) other than English? (Does not include languages learned in school.)  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
If Yes, specify the language(s): _______________________________________________________

What language(s) is/are spoken in your home (home language)?: ____________________________

What language would you prefer to have District Communications in (language of correspondence)?:
________________________________________

Person (if other than parent/guardian) completing this form: __________________________________

*The school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the responsibility under the federal law to serve students who are limited English proficient and need English instructional services. Given this responsibility, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the right to ask for the information it needs to identify English Language Learners (ELLs). As part of the responsibility to locate and identify ELLs, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS may conduct screenings or ask for related information about students who are already enrolled in the school as well as from students who enroll in the school district/charter school/full day AVTS in the future.

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**Additional Information: Section 1**

**Release of Records (Only Requested if Accepted)**

Name of Current School: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Current School District: ___________________________________________________

School Address: _________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: _____________________________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Principal Name: _________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________________

*Any 9th–12th grade out-of district, private, charter, or parochial school applicant must supply a report card with the application.*

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**Additional Information: Section 2**

Students must be residents of the City of Pittsburgh. If you are a non-city resident, you must pay tuition costs. Please submit proofs of residency by **June 1, 2017**.

☐ I will submit a proof of residency by June 1, 2017.

☐ I agree to pay monthly tuition if accepted as a non-city resident.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________________
Health Information
If additional room is needed for responses to the items below, please use the space provided on the last page of this form.
Check any of the following health condition(s) that your child may have: ☐ Asthma ☐ Diabetes ☐ Epilepsy ☐ Allergies (Drugs/Food)

Other condition(s): ________________________________________________________________

List allergies to drugs/food: __________________________________________________________

Please list ALL medications your child is presently taking: __________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Does your child have health care insurance (CHIP, Medicaid or Private) coverage?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your health insurance company?: _______________________________________

Required Vaccines
It is required that all children in grades 7–12 get a Tdap vaccine and a Menactra (meningitis MCV4) vaccine. Has your child received these vaccines?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, to prevent your child from being excluded from school, please provide proof that your child has received these vaccines.

State Required Physical
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania mandates that all students have physical examinations in grades K–1, 6 and 9. These will be provided to your child free of charge, or the examination may be done by your family physician or health care provider.

If your child is in Grades K–1, 6 or 9, please answer both statements below:

1. I want my child’s physical examination to be completed by the School District. ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. I will have my child’s physical examination to be completed by our family physician or health care provider and sent to the school Nurse. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Please send record of physical examination to the School Nurse by OCTOBER 31st of this school year.

Consent to Obtain Health Records
I give consent for the school to obtain immunization information and/or a copy of the last physical from my child’s physician. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Physician’s Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Consent for Treatment of Child
In addition to First Aid, the School Nurse/School Nurse Practitioner may treat my child with the following. Check Yes or No for each:

Tylenol: ☐ Yes ☐ No Antacid: ☐ Yes ☐ No Benadryl: ☐ Yes ☐ No Ibuprofen: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Acetaminophen) (Stomach Ache) (Allergy Medication) (Advil/Motrin)

By my printed and signed name, I give my consent to the school nurse to carry out ALL of those items indicated by “Yes” responses above. I also hereby verify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements may be subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904. Also, by my signature, I authorize the release of information concerning the education of my child and/or education records of my child to the School District of Pittsburgh. This Release shall remain in effect for one year.

Parent/Guardian Print (Full Name): _____________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature (Full Name): ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________

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Magnet Program Selections

Parents are not required to select three school choices below. Be sure to only select programs that you would be interested in your child attending. Your child is not guaranteed to be accepted to their 1st choice. If you applied to CAPA, please include it as one of your 3 options below.

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Students Applying to Pittsburgh Linden

Please Note: All student applying to Linden, are applying to the Mandarin Program. German is not an option for new students to Linden.

Students Applying to One of the Schools with Additional Application Materials

- If you are applying to Pittsburgh Obama 6-12, be sure to complete Appendix A.
- If you are applying to Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy, be sure to complete Appendix B.
- If you are applying to CAPA, be sure to complete the application and submit it with all required documents directly to CAPA by October 21, 2016.
Appendix A (Complete only if applying to Obama Academy)

Obama Academy
Students who attend Obama Academy commit to taking a consistent second language, in addition to English, throughout their time at the school.

- Students who are enrolled a magnet program at Fulton, Linden, Liberty, and Phillips are required to continue in their current language.
- Students with no previous language experience applying to Obama Academy for 6th or 9th grade will be placed in an introductory language class.
- Students who apply to Obama Academy in grades 7, 8, 10, 11 or 12 must pass a language proficiency exam with a minimum score of 80% in order to be considered for admission.

6–8 Grade Applicants
Please select the option that applies to this applicant:

☐ This applicant is a current 5th grader enrolled in the Fulton French magnet program.
☐ This applicant is a current 5th grader enrolled in the Linden German magnet program.
☐ This applicant is a current 5th grader enrolled in the Linden Mandarin magnet program.
☐ This applicant is a current 5th grader enrolled in the Liberty Spanish magnet program.
☐ This applicant is a current 5th grader enrolled in the Phillips Spanish magnet program.
☐ This applicant is a current 5th grader but did not attend one of the Pittsburgh Public School elementary language programs listed above. This applicant is applying to the introductory language program. (6th grade only.)
☐ This applicant is applying to Obama Academy for 7th or 8th grade and has prior language experience in the following language: ☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Japanese

_by selecting this option, it is understood that this applicant must pass a language proficiency exam with a minimum score of 80% in order to be considered for admission._

9–12 Grade Applicants
Please note: Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the most recent completed school year and a minimum score of Basic on their most recent PSSA Reading assessment to be considered for admission.

Please select the option that applies to this applicant:

☐ This applicant is a current 8th grader at Obama Academy and will be continuing in the following program:
☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Japanese ☐ Mandarin
☐ This applicant is a current 8th grader that does not attend Obama Academy. This applicant is applying for the introductory language program. (9th grade only.)
☐ This applicant is applying to Obama Academy for 10th, 11th or 12th grade and has prior language experience in:
☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Japanese

_by selecting this option, it is understood that this applicant must pass a language proficiency exam with a minimum score of 80% in order to be considered for admission._

Information Sessions
Upon acceptance, all students are expected to attend one Information Session. This is a session designed to make students and parents aware of Obama Academy’s expectations. Both sessions are held at Obama Academy, 515 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

- 6th Grade Orientation: Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 6PM
- 9th Grade Orientation: Thursday, May 11, 2017, 6PM
Appendix B (Complete only if applying to Pittsburgh Science & Technology)

Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy 6–12

To enter the lottery:
1. Complete and submit the regular magnet program application with essays before December 9, 2016 at 5PM.
2. Any SciTech application submitted without both essays will be considered incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

After you are selected in the lottery:
3. Attend one of the Mandatory Information Sessions.
4. Sign the Compact of Understanding.

Minimum Requirements
• Students must be a resident of the City of Pittsburgh.
• There are no academic requirements to apply to Pittsburgh SciTech in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades.
• Students applying to grades 9 and 10 must score a minimum Basic on the most recent PSSA Math test.

Essay
The following 2 essay questions must be completed in full and returned for the application to be considered complete. They can be typed or legibly handwritten on a separate sheet of paper, and should not exceed 500 words total. The essay WILL NOT be scored. It is simply a way for the student to demonstrate their interest in the program.

QUESTION #1: Tell us why you want to attend Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy in 100–200 words.

QUESTION #2: Describe your educational and career goals for after graduation in 100–200 words.

Please return the completed essay with the General Application.

Mandatory Information Sessions and Compact of Understanding
Upon acceptance, all students must attend one Mandatory Information Session. This is a session designed to make students and parents aware of Pittsburgh SciTech’s expectations. Each student, along with their parent or guardian, must sign the Compact of Understanding which details the components that both students and families must comply with in order to find success in this program.

• Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6PM at Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy, 107 Thackeray Street, 15213
• Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 6PM at Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy, 107 Thackeray Street, 15213
Attachment A: Parental Registration Statement

Student Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________________________________________________________ Grade: __________________________________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________________

Pennsylvania School Code §13-1304-A states in part “Prior to admission to any school entity, the parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a student shall, upon registration provide a sworn statement or affirmation stating whether the pupil was previously or is presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an act of an offense involving a weapon, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property.”

Please complete the following:
I hereby swear or affirm that my child was _____ was not _____ previously suspended or expelled, or is _____ is not _____ presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an act or an offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property.
I make this statement subject to the penalties of 24 P.S. §13-1304-A(b) and 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, and the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

If this student has been or is presently suspended or expelled from another school, please complete:
Name of the school from which student was suspended or expelled: __________________________________________________________________________

Dates of suspension or expulsion: __________________________________________________________________________
(Please provide additional schools and dates of expulsion or suspension on back of this sheet.)

Reason for suspension/expulsion (optional): __________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian: __________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________________________________________________________________________

Any willful false statement made above shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree.
This form shall be maintained as part of the student’s disciplinary record.