Why Choose a Magnet Program?
Magnet schools and programs allow students to pursue special interests, talents, or career goals. The curriculum meets all the Pennsylvania state standards, but includes a special focus on the magnet topic. Magnet programs are available for grades K through 12. Because our magnet schools are not neighborhood specific, students who reside anywhere in the District can apply to attend. Partial magnet schools are neighborhood schools that also accept students from across the District and have a focused magnet program or overall school theme, such as STEAM.

Think ahead for next year! Magnet enrollment starts nearly a full year before your child begins a magnet program! The lottery application window is open from September to early December each year. Please note the application deadline for CAPA is always in October and students are required to audition. Missed the lottery deadline? Visit the website to learn about post-lottery options. Check your calendar for specific deadlines, or visit www.pghschools.org/magnet.

Things you Should Know about Magnet Enrollment
1. If your child is not currently enrolled in PPS, you must enroll prior to applying to a magnet program.
   • You must submit a copy of the student’s birth certificate, updated immunization records, and two proofs of city residency, such as a valid PA Driver’s License, tax or bank statements, mortgage, or utility bills.
   • Additional documentation may be needed to confirm eligibility or to provide additional weights for the lottery.

2. You can apply online at www.pghschools.org/magnet, or submit a paper application in person.

3. You have the opportunity to select a first, second, and third choice for placement into a magnet program.

Our Full and Partial Magnet Programs include:
- Classical and Traditional Academies
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Computer Science
- Foreign Languages, including French, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese and German
- International Baccalaureate
- JROTC
- Montessori
- Pre-engineering
- Teaching Focus
- Science & Technology
- STEAM
- University Focus

Expect great things.
Magnet Registration

Students are accepted to magnet programs through a random electronic lottery. Families are notified of their lottery results by mail in January. Certain magnet programs are part of pathways, allowing students to continue in the theme across grade bands. Sibling preference allows for students in grades K–5 to attend the same school.

Students receive weights which are extra chances to be selected in the lottery if they meet certain criteria. Examples include proximity to the school, and a high attendance record.

For more information about the lottery process, including specifics about weights, eligibility requirements, and preferences, visit the Magnet Office online at www.pghschools.org/magnet and download a copy of the PPS Offerings and Options Guide.

Check your calendar for the Magnet Fair in September. It’s your chance to find out more about specific magnet programs.

Need more information? Contact the Magnet office at 412-529-3991 or by email at magnetoffice@pghschools.org.

If you wish to attend Pittsburgh…

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Science & Technology Academy 6–12

Creative & Performing Arts 6–12 (CAPA)

You can learn more about specific schools by visiting www.discoverpps.org.