

Magnet Audition Requirements

Note for all magnet strands: Applicants will be interviewed individually. Auditions take approximately 90 minutes. Please bring a copy of your current report card if you are transferring from an out-of-county or private school. It is highly suggested that you bring a letter of recommendation from a current teacher and a small photo.

Band / Orchestra / Piano / Guitar

For your audition:

- Demonstrate musical ability. Prepare a solo on an instrument (i.e. recorder, bells, drums, violin, or any other instrument). Middle school beginners may sing a song as well.
- Bring two copies of a selected solo and your instrument unless it is too large (drummers must bring their drumsticks).
- Be prepared to sight-read music of average difficulty.
- Be prepared to demonstrate acceptable proficiency on a written music fundamentals examination.

Chorus For your audition:

- Perform a memorized age-appropriate song of the classical, sacred, patriotic or Broadway style (i.e. American the Beautiful and Amazing Grace). Pop songs will NOT be accepted. Applicant will be judged on vocal range, stage presence and proper vocal technique. The song should not exceed two minutes.
- Be prepared to be tested on aural memory, tone matching, improvisation and sight reading skills.
- Provide a musical accompaniment for the solo (optional).

Entertainment Technology For your audition:

- Bring a portfolio with two samples of news stories, one fictional and one nonfictional, that you wrote.
- Create a one-minute video creation that tells a story. This can be a breaking news story, a short film, or a Public Service Announcement (PSA). The video must include who, what, when, where, why and how. Bring the video on a usb flash drive or pull it up on YouTube.

i-Write For your audition:

- Bring a portfolio with three to six samples of your original writings. Examples include: Expressive Writing, Literary Response, Personal Narrative Writing, Graphic Novels, Comic Strip, Political Cartoon and/or Poetry.

Dance For your audition:

- Bring a small photo
- Be prepared to perform a one-minute dance solo (any style of dance), using music of choice. The music must be brought on a cell phone or usb flash drive.
- Be prepared to take a skills test.
- Wear appropriate dance attire:
 - Girls: Leotard, tights and dance shoes or socks; hair pulled back in a bun.
 - Boys: Shorts, jazz/sweatpants, white t-shirt and socks.
 - *No Jewelry allowed! Please leave your personal belongings with your parents.*

Theatre For your audition:

- Be prepared to perform a one-to-three minute memorized monologue from a published play or author.
- Prepare to sing 16 bars (one verse with one chorus) of a song from a musical. Provide a track that contains only the musical accompaniment for the solo.

Visual Arts For your audition:

- Bring a portfolio containing ten current works of art created by the applicant. One of the works may be in three dimensions. At least half of the artwork should be created from observation of real objects, people or scenes.
- A sketchbook filled with a variety of artwork using different media.

Fashion Design For your audition:

- Bring a portfolio containing ten works of art created by the applicant during this last year. One of the works must be in three dimensions and may include garments created by the applicant. At least half of the artwork should be created from observations of real objects, people or scenes.
- A sketchbook filled with a variety of artwork using different media.

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