

# Magnet Programs Fall 2021

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PLEASE GO TO [WWW.AACPS.ORG/MAGNET](http://WWW.AACPS.ORG/MAGNET) FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.

# Programs of Choice

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- **Stay in home/geographic school**
- **Explore Charter/Contract Schools ([pcrain@aacps.org](mailto:pcrain@aacps.org))**
- **Magnet Programs**
  - International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - Performing & Visual Arts (PVA)
  - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
  - STEM BioMedical Allied Health (BMAH- high school only)
  - Centers for Applied Technology (high school only)

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# Magnet Programs: Who can apply?

## Seeking qualified, motivated & engaged students

**IB Middle School:** Current Grade 5 and 6 students can apply

**PVA Middle School:** Current Grade 5 and 6 students can apply

**STEM Middle School:** Current Grade 5 students can apply

**IB High School:** Current Grade 8, 9, and 10 students can apply

**PVA High School:** Current Grade 8 and 9 students can apply

**STEM/BMAH High School:** Current Grade 8 students can apply



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# Magnet Programs: Application Details

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- Magnet Brochures—see [www.aacps.org/magnet](http://www.aacps.org/magnet).
- Magnet school determined by home middle school
- Apply to all Magnets Programs that interest you and for which you are eligible
- **Non-weighted\* lottery conducted** by 3<sup>rd</sup> party to generate seat offer lists and wait-list

\*(No consideration of class rank, prior program affiliation, etc.)



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# Transportation

- The Magnet office does NOT generate the bus routes or bus stop locations-
  - Please call the Transportation Office: 410-923-7890
- Bus stops are usually at elementary, middle, or high schools and public libraries.
  - You may have to drive/get to bus stop
  - Bus rides could be upwards of 1 hour or more
- Take a ride from home to school before you commit



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# Application Timeline

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- Online Applications open **October 11, 2021** and close at **NOON on November 22, 2021** (the Monday before Thanksgiving)
  - Applications completed after noon on November 22, 2021 will be considered late
- We will inform each applicant about eligibility for Magnet lottery no sooner than late January
- Lottery results posted before the end of February

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# Application information

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To apply for a Magnet Program, charter school, or CAT program, this is the information needed:

- [www.aacps.org/magnet](http://www.aacps.org/magnet) is the website where students apply
- The student's SIF (six-digit student ID/lunch number) is the username
- The password the student uses to access the computers at school; the Magnet office **CANNOT** reset passwords; only the school's tech or the Help Desk can reset passwords
- Students coming from outside AACPS create their own username and password
- One parent's e-mail address or both parents' e-mail addresses
- A phone number used by one parent
- Which Magnet Program you are seeking
- Any responsible adult with this information can apply (Counselor, Aunt/Uncle, etc.).
- If you also wish to apply for a charter school and need assistance, please contact Mr. Patrick Crain at [pcrain@aacps.org](mailto:pcrain@aacps.org). For CAT centers, contact Mr. Ryan Sackett at [rsackett@aacps.org](mailto:rsackett@aacps.org).

# At the Magnet website: Application, FAQ & Videos

[www.aacps.org/magnet](http://www.aacps.org/magnet)



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Questions

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

On-time applications for the 2022-2023 school year will open at noon on October 11, 2021 and closed on November 22, 2021.

Please consult the Magnet application timeline on the left-hand sidebar for specific dates.

To apply, current AACPS students should use their lunch ID as their application username and password, which are also used to access the computers at school and Google classes. Non-AACPS students will create a username and password when beginning the online application. The Magnet Office cannot reset passwords. Contact the Help Desk at 410-222-5135 for password resets.

[START YOUR APPLICATION HERE!](#)

Applications are accepted only from students residing in Anne Arundel County for entry into a Magnet Program. Please see program specific webpages for details.

PROGRAMS (BIMART, ID, EVA, STEW)

[jwiczorek@aacps.org](mailto:jwiczorek@aacps.org)

410-533-4815

## MAGNET EVENTS

### OCTOBER 11

12:00 pm - 12:00 pm  
Magnet Program applications NOON  
MON 10/11-MON 11/22, 2021

### OCTOBER 12

12:00 pm - 12:00 pm  
Magnet Program applications NOON  
MON 10/11-MON 11/22, 2021

### OCTOBER 13

12:00 pm - 12:00 pm  
Magnet Program applications NOON  
MON 10/11-MON 11/22, 2021

### OCTOBER 14

12:00 pm - 12:00 pm  
Magnet Program applications NOON  
MON 10/11-MON 11/22, 2021



# *A commitment to Magnet Programs involves:*

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- **A three-year, full-day commitment to Middle School or a four-year, full-day commitment to High School.**
- **Commitment to mandatory after-school, weekend, and summer commitments. Please check with the program lead teachers or district leaders for additional information. (See following three slides for contact information.)**
- **Signing a commitment form once the seat is offered and accepted.**
- **Becoming part of the Magnet School (which may not be the school where you live)**

# Contact information: BMAH/STEM

High School	Middle School STEM	Central Office Leads
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STEM South River: Ms. Jessica Lyon <a href="mailto:jclyon@aacps.org">jclyon@aacps.org</a> or Ms. Marcy Pautsch <a href="mailto:mpautsch@aacps.org">mpautsch@aacps.org</a>	Old Mill Middle South: Ms. Marie Hartman <a href="mailto:mehartman@aacps.org">mehartman@aacps.org</a>	High School Specialist: Mr. Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tejohnson@aacps.org">tejohnson@aacps.org</a>

# Contact information: IB

High School	Middle School IB	Central Office Leads
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Meade High: Ms. Jennifer Quinn <a href="mailto:jquinn@aacps.org">jquinn@aacps.org</a> or Ms. Jenna Lerro <a href="mailto:jlerro@aacps.org">jlerro@aacps.org</a>	MacArthur Middle: Ms. Donna McCallister <a href="mailto:dmccallister@aacps.org">dmccallister@aacps.org</a>	Middle Years Programme Specialist: Ms. Angie Speech <a href="mailto:aspeach@aacps.org">aspeach@aacps.org</a>
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# Contact information: PVA

High School	Middle School PVA	Central Office Leads
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