

## Magnet Timeline 2018-2019

Timeline	Who	Action
<b>September-November</b>	Students and families	Families learn about and select a program(s) of their choice to which they will apply.
<b>October 15-November 30 at noon</b>	Students and families who reside in Anne Arundel County	Apply to the Magnet Programs. Please consult <a href="http://www.aacps.org/magnet">www.aacps.org/magnet</a> for updates and qualifications. Students may apply to as many Magnet Programs as they wish. For PVA, students may apply to two arts areas.
<b>November-January</b>	Magnet Program leads	Magnet staff reviews all applications. Applicants to BMAH, IB, and STEM should request the following recommendations be submitted by noon on November 30 so that we may evaluate eligibility. <a href="#">Teacher Recommendation</a> <a href="#">Community Member Recommendation</a>
<b>October-December</b>	Students and families	PVA applicants must sign up for an Audition.
<b>By end of January for BMAH, IB and STEM</b>	Magnet Office	Magnet staff will notify all applicants of their eligibility. (May be delayed if there are weather-related or other, unexpected closings.) Students identified as ineligible will have 10 days to appeal the Magnet Office's decision. <b>Link for appeals:</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/xMBIXwQ6a5jJkk632">https://goo.gl/forms/xMBIXwQ6a5jJkk632</a>
<b>December-January*</b>	Students and families of <b>PVA only</b>	Attend auditions. See <a href="http://www.aacps.org/pva">www.aacps.org/pva</a> for details for audition preparation.
<b>End of January for PVA students*</b>	Magnet Office	Reveal of eligibility based on Prime Arts' designation, audition, and/or interview. Students who are deemed ineligible have 10 days to appeal the Magnet Office's decision. <b>Link for appeals:</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/xMBIXwQ6a5jJkk632">https://goo.gl/forms/xMBIXwQ6a5jJkk632</a>
<b>February*</b>	Magnet Office	Eligible Magnet applications are sent to non-weighted lottery performed by a third party.
<b>Mid- to late February*</b>	Magnet Office	Lottery results will be posted on <a href="http://www.aacps.org/magnet">www.aacps.org/magnet</a> . <b>Students have 10 calendar days to accept or decline seat offers.</b>
<b>February-Summer</b>	Magnet Office	Magnet staff update the lottery results regularly. Students on the waitlist should check their email regularly for any updates along with visiting <a href="https://www.aacps.org/Page/1859">https://www.aacps.org/Page/1859</a>

\*Pending weather-related cancellations of school/activities.

## Quick Reference Guide

- Online application opens – October 15, 2018
- Last day to apply - November 30, 2018 at noon
- Last day to schedule an audition for PVA – December 1, 2018 (noon)
- Students will be notified of eligibility - by January 31, 2019, **pending weather-related cancellations of school and activities**
- Applications sent to third-party lottery, **pending weather-related cancellations of school and activities**- February, 2019
- Lottery results: parents notified – by the end of February, **pending weather-related cancellations of school and activities**
- Student accepts offered seat – 10 calendar days from offer
- If no response is given for seat offer within 10 calendar days, the Magnet Office will take the lead in declining the seat offer. Once the seat offer is declined, it no longer exists.
- Appeals for ineligible applicants (students will be e-mail indicating ineligibility) – 10 calendar days to respond via e-mail