



Magnet Information Nights — Fall 2019

AACPS Magnet Information Sessions!

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For more information about the Magnet Programs offered in AACPS and information about the online application process, attend one (or more!) of these information sessions, talk to your school counselor, or visit our website: www.aacps.org/magnet.

For questions about the information sessions, contact the Magnet Office at 410-533-4815 or 410-222-5435.

Specific Magnet Program Information Nights — all sessions 6:30–8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Centers for Applied Technology (CAT)	Performing Visual Arts (PVA)	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
<p><i>High School</i> CAT North October 17</p> <p>CAT South October 2 6–8 p.m.</p> <p><i>CAT applications will be accepted until March 15, 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Middle School</i> Bates Middle October 21</p> <p>Brooklyn Park Middle November 4</p> <p><i>High School</i> Annapolis High School November 7</p> <p>Broadneck High School November 5</p>	<p><i>Middle School</i> IB MYP Annapolis Middle October 10</p> <p>MacArthur Middle (will be held at Meade HS) October 29 6–7:30pm</p> <p>Old Mill Middle North October 15</p> <p><i>High School</i> IB MYP/DP Annapolis High School October 22</p> <p>Meade High School October 22</p> <p>Old Mill High School October 16</p>	<p><i>Middle School</i> Central Middle October 23</p> <p>Lindale Middle October 14</p> <p>Old Mill Middle South October 28</p> <p><i>High School</i> North County High School October 23</p> <p>South River High School October 17</p> <p>STEM BioMedical Allied Health (BMAH)</p> <p><i>High School</i> Glen Burnie High School October 24</p>

Specific magnet information sessions provide an overview of the specific magnet programs offered at the host school, provide a tour of the school, and answer specific school-based magnet-related questions as well as overall AACPS magnet related inquiries. If the Information Night happens during the application window, computers may be available so that magnet applications may be filled out onsite!

When Can You Apply for the 2020–21 School Year?

The online magnet application process opens at noon on October 14, 2019, and closes at noon on November 26, 2019 (CAT Centers will accept applications through March 15, 2020).

For an overview of all of our magnet programs, look on the back.



AACPS Magnet Program Overview

Please note, Magnet programs are available only to students living in Anne Arundel County.

What is a Magnet Program?

Magnet Programs, part of Anne Arundel County's *Programs of Choice*, offer motivated students the opportunity to engage in a specialized course of study that differs from the traditional curriculum offered in AACPS. Eligible Magnet students will have the opportunity to gain rigorous and relevant learning experiences in subject areas in which they have great interest.

- A student's Magnet School is determined by their home school. (Exception: A student's PVA High School is determined by his or her Arts Major.)
- These are public school programs and are offered at no cost to students. (Some programs may have lab, field trip, or exam fees.)
- Transportation is provided from consolidated bus stops.

What Middle School Programs are available?

Students apply in the fall of Grade 5.



The **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme** (IB MYP) provides a student-centered education that challenges students to make connections between education and the real-world as they consider their roles in both local and global communities.



The **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Middle School (STEM)** Magnet Program immerses students in an interdisciplinary, inquiry-based, and technology-rich curriculum where they will apply STEM content and values to the world around them.



The **Performing Visual Arts Middle School (PVA)** Magnet Program offers advanced arts instruction and performance opportunities through a strong academic curriculum interwoven with the arts.

What High School Programs are available?



The **STEM Biomedical and Allied Health (BMAH)** Magnet Program offers students hands-on experience to learn and discuss relevant 21st century biomedical and allied health issues.
Students apply to this program in the fall of Grade 8.



The **Performing Visual Arts High School (PVA)** Magnet Program immerses students in a cutting edge, arts infused college and career preparatory curriculum designed to foster effective communication and creative/critical thinking.
Students apply to this program in the fall of Grade 8.



The **Centers of Applied Technology (CAT)** Programs offer students the opportunity to apply theory and knowledge towards skills proficiency through hands-on technical experience similar to what they would receive in the commercial/ industrial workplace.



Students apply to this program in the fall of Grade 9, 10, or 11.



The **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math High School (STEM)** Magnet Program uses problem/project-based learning and cutting-edge technology to expose students to the importance and relevance of STEM applications in the careers of tomorrow.

Students apply to this program in the fall of Grade 8.



The **International Baccalaureate Middle Years/ Diploma Programme** (IB MYP/DP) Magnet offers a broad and balanced curriculum designed to promote student centered inquiry, creative and independent thinking, and effective communication.

Students apply to this program in the fall of Grade 8 or 10.