

Elementary Magnet Programs

Frequently Asked Questions



If one of my children is accepted into the magnet program, can all of my children attend?

No. Acceptance is based on enrollment availability by grade level. Each individual student must be offered enrollment to attend the magnet program.

My child is in EXTEND. Will they still participate in EXTEND as a magnet student?

Yes. Students will participate in the EXTEND program following the schedule for the magnet school.

Will my student receive the services and accommodations outlined in their 504 Plan or Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?

Yes. Teachers at the magnet school will provide the services and/or accommodations outlined in the 504 Plan or IEP.

Can my kindergarten child attend the school if my older student is accepted into the magnet program?

First through fifth grade students are eligible to apply for magnet programs. Requests for kindergarten enrollment should be submitted through the YCSD Out of Zone process to the department of School Administration. Additional information regarding the YCSD Out of Zone application process can be found on the division website.

If my child already attends Yorktown Elementary or Waller Mill Elementary will my child participate in the magnet program?

Yes. Students zoned for Yorktown Elementary or Waller Mill Elementary are automatically enrolled in the magnet program.

Does my child need to audition or meet minimum benchmarks to be eligible for participation in either magnet program?

No. Students do not need to audition or meet minimum academic benchmarks to participate in either magnet program. Magnet programs are open to all York County School division students in first through fifth grade. They are exploratory programs and are appropriate for students with varying ability levels in the arts and STEM.