

Save the Date

The School Choice Lottery will be open, January 1st – February 29th (11:59 p.m.)

Magnet Lottery

Families can apply at any point during the application window through their parent OneView/FOCUS account for the following school year. Information about creating these accounts can be reviewed on our [Get Linked! webpage](#). This is a multi-step process, please allow 3 -4 business days to complete.

Once the application is received, it is processed in the magnet school lottery. Parent/guardians will be notified via email by the middle of April with the lottery results. Placement is not guaranteed. Once a student is enrolled with John Stockton they are on special assignment through the 5th grade. Current families should not reapply for the next school year.

Program Continuity

Our 5th grade magnet students have program continuity to Springfield Middle School. Families must apply to Springfield Middle School during the application window (January 1 – February 29) in their parent OneView/FOCUS account to be eligible for this priority.

Tiered Continuity

Our 5th grade magnet students have program continuity to all DCPS magnet middle school programs. Families must apply during the application window (January 1 – February 29) in their parent OneView/FOCUS account to be eligible for this priority.

Tours

We will offer tours in January and February for the following school year.

- Tour dates: XXXXX
- DCPS will host School Showcase Saturday for our elementary school age children on Saturday, February 3rd
 - Families will have the opportunity to visit up to four schools
 - Families will receive the “Principal’ Signature” Priority for participating in this event
- Registration is not necessary

All families will complete a virtual survey at the end of the tour to receive the “Principal Signature Priority”. The “Principal Signature Priority” is uploaded to applications completed during the application window, after March 1st. Our staff is not able to verify whether or not the priority has been assigned to your student’s application.

Magnet Lottery Priorities (K-5)

Magnet K-5 Priorities
Priority 1 – Neighborhood
Priority 2 – Former Attendance Area
Priority 3 – Military Dependent Transition
Priority 4 – Sibling
Priority 5 – Socio-Economic
Priority 6 – Principal's Signature
Priority 7 – No Signature

- **Priority 1 – Neighborhood:** This priority is for students who reside in the zoned attendance area of a magnet school. This priority applies to families living in the John Stockton zoned attendance area.
- **Priority 2 – Former Attendance Area:** This priority is for students who reside in the former attendance area of a dedicated magnet school.
- **Priority 3 - Military Dependent Transition:** Please contact the DCPS Military Support Technician (Manlika "Bobbie" Covin, covinm@duvalschools.org) to discuss this priority. Additional information can be found in School Board Policy 5.23.
- **Priority 4 – Sibling:** For a student who has a sibling residing at the same address who attends a magnet program at the same school and is eligible to return the next school year. Siblings applying for the first time are not eligible to receive sibling preference. Siblings are defined as brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother or half sister living at the same address.
- **Priority 5 – Socio-Economic:** For elementary students whose neighborhood school is a Title 1 School and who apply to attend a magnet program in a non-Title 1 School or whose neighborhood school is a non-Title 1 School and who apply to attend a magnet program in a Title 1 School.
- **Priority 6 – Principal's Signature:** For students whose parent/guardian attends a tour or open house at the magnet school they are applying for and have the principal's signature indicating attendance. Schools will enter tour/open house attendance electronically at the end of the application period.
- **Priority 7 – No Signature:** Families who apply to a program, but do not attend a tour.
- **Priority 8 - Not Eligible for the Program:** Montessori 1st grade and higher without an immediate full prior year of Montessori experience.

[The Office of School Choice](#) is available to answer your questions about the application process.
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