

2019 Schools of Distinction



ALABAMA

Montgomery County Public Schools

Bear Exploration Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*

Principal: Elizabeth Hill

URL: <http://www.bear.mps-al.org/>

Edward D. Trice Renaissance

Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Renaissance Arts Magnet School*

Principal: Tracey Boyles

URL: tr.tasd7.net

North Heights Junior High

Grade(s): 7-8

Theme(s): *Entrepreneurial Leadership, STEM, the Arts*

Principal: Theresa Cowling

URL: <http://nh.tasd7.net>

ARIZONA

Tucson Unified School District

Bonillas Traditional Academics Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Traditional Academics/Character Counts!*

Principal: Jennifer Ambrosio

URL: <http://bonillas.tusd1.schooldesk.net/>

Ida Dodge Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Traditional Magnet*

Principal: John Bellisario

URL: <http://dodgemagnet.tusd1.schooldesk.net/>

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Unified School District

Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Cindy Duong

URL: www.corebaby.org

Kennedy Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet*

Principal: Dr. Richard Chavez

URL: www.jfkcougars.org

ARKANSAS

Hot Springs School District

Park Magnet, An IB World School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. Sarah Oatsvall

URL: <https://pm.hssd.net/>

King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medicine and Science*

Principal: Reginald Brookens

URL: www.kingdrew.net

College Hill Academy of Design

Grade(s): 6

Theme(s): *STEM and Design*

Principal: Samantha Bryant and Leah Sams

URL: <http://chm.tasd7.net/>

Lawrence Middle School Gifted/Highly Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Ability*

Principal: Marilu Pigliapoco

URL: <https://www.lawrencemiddleschool.net/>

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Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Arts and Technology*

Principal: Linda Kim

URL: mayallstes-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com

Medical, Performing Arts and Science/Technology/Math Magnets

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical; Performing Arts; Science, Technology and Math*

Principal: Yolanda Gardea

URL: <http://vannuysHS.org>

Melrose Elementary MST Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEAM*

Principal: Mathew Needleman

URL: www.melrosestars.org

North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biological and Zoological Science*

Principal: Ricardo Rosales

URL: zoomagnet.org

Reseda High School Science Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Science (bio-medical and engineering)*

Principal: Melanie Welsh

URL: ResedaScienceMagnet.net

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Center for Enriched Studies*

Principal: Martin Price

URL: <http://www.shermanoakscses.com/>

Napa Valley Unified School District

Napa Junction Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Math*

Principal: Donna Drago

URL: <http://napajunction.nvusd.org/>

Pueblo Vista Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Dual Immersion and Environmental Sciences*

Principal: Helen Rocca

URL: <http://pueblovista.nvusd.org/>

Vista Unified School District

Mission Vista High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Arts/Communication and Science/Technology*

Principal: Nicole Allard

URL: <https://mvhs-vistaUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport Public Schools

The Information Technology and Software Engineering High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Hardware Engineering, Software Engineering, Multimedia Production*

Principal: Dr. Victor Black

URL: <https://www.bridgeportedu.net/itse>

Capitol Region Education Council

CREC Academy of Science and Innovation

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *STEM, engineering, computer science, biotechnology, environmental science*

Principal: Robert McCain

URL: <http://asi.crecschools.org/>

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LEARN

Connecticut River Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *An early-college magnet school with a sustainability theme focused on Environmental Studies and Advanced Manufacturing*

Principal: Tara Amatrudo

URL: CTRiverAcademy.org

New Haven Public Schools

Mauro-Sheridan Interdistrict Magnet for Science, Technology and Communications

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Communications*

Principal: Sandy Kaliszewski

URL: <https://maurosheridan.weebly.com/>

Waterbury Public Schools

Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Arts Integration*

Principal: Robin Henry

URL: <https://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/24/Home>

FLORIDA

Broward County Public Schools

Apollo Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Shawn Aycock

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/apollo>

Atlantic West Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Sprouting STEAM Museum Magnet*

Principal: Diane Eagan

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/atlanticwest>

Colbert Museum Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet*

Principal: Marisa Fishlock

URL: www.browardschools.com/colbert

Margate Middle School /STEM

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Earnest Toliver

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/margate>

New River Middle School

Marine Science Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Marine Science*

Principal: Melinda Wessinger

URL: <http://newriver.browardschools.com>

Plantation Middle School's International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IB MYP)*

Principal: Dr. Sherri Wilson

URL: www.browardschools.com/plantationmid

Pompano Beach High School

International Affairs with Information Technology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Affairs with Information Technology*

Principal: Hudson Thomas

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/pompanobeachhigh>

Northeast High School Biotechnology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Industrial Biotechnology*

Principal: Anthony Valachovic

URL: www.browardschools.com/Northeast

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Duval County Public Schools

Chimney Lakes Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Melissa Metz

URL: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/cle>

Stanton College Preparatory School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College Preparatory*

Principal: Nongongoma Majova-Seane

URL: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/stanton>

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Armwood Collegiate Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Students are offered the opportunity to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and A.A. degree*

Principal: Joseph Castelli

URL: <https://ahscollegiateacademy.weebly.com/>

Franklin Boys Preparatory

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *College Preparatory*

Principal: John Haley

URL: <http://Franklin.mysdhc.org>

Howard W. Blake High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Performing, Visual and Communication Arts*

Principal: Jesse Salters

URL: <http://blake.mysdhc.org/>

Jefferson High School

College Preparatory Leadership Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Leadership Academy*

Principal: Robert (Bobby) Quinn

URL: <http://Jefferson.mysdhc.org>

Lee Elementary Magnet School of World Studies and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *World Studies and Technology*

Principal: Beverly Smith

URL: <http://lee.mysdhc.org>

Muller Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts and Environmental Sciences*

Principal: Mary Booth

URL: muller.mysdhc.org

Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Andrew Olson

URL: <http://progressvillage.mysdhc.org/>

Rampello K-8

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Cultural Arts and Humanities with a specific theme within that larger theme at each grade level from K-8*

Principal: Liz Uppercue

URL: <http://rampello.mysdhc.org/>

Riverhills Elementary Magnet School- An IB World School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Todd Connolly

URL: <http://riverhills.mysdhc.org/>

Roland Park K-8 IB School of America

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Scott Weaver

URL: <http://rolandpark.mysdhc.org/>

Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts*

Principal: Cheri Bollinger

URL: shore.mysdhc.org

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Sligh Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Medical Studies and Wellness Exploration*

Principal: Anthony Jones

URL: <http://sligh.mysdhc.org/>

Stewart Middle Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics*

Principal: Dr. Baretta Wilson

URL: <http://stewart.mysdhc.org>

Tampa Bay Technical High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Tampa Bay Technical High School has 12 themes: Academy of Health Professions, Academy of Architecture and Environmental Science, Academy of Veterinary Science, The Commercial Art Academy, Computer Systems Technology, Business Health Administration, Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, Welding, Collision Repair and Paint Refinishing, Transportation Technology, and Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps*

Principal: Michael Ippolito

URL: <http://tbt.mysdhc.org/>

The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy: Students are College Bound and complete Associate's Degrees in high school*

Principal: Larissa McCoy

URL: letocollegiate.weebly.com

Walker Middle Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Heather Holloway

URL: walker.mysdhc.k12.fl.us

Young Middle Magnet School Creative Science Centre

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Creative Science*

Principal: Nadine Johnson

URL: <http://young.mysdhc.org/>

Marion County Public Schools

North Marion High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Cambridge AICE*

Principal: Danielle Livengood

URL: www.northmarionhighschool.org

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Visual, Performing, and Communicative Arts*

Principal: Martin Reid

URL: <http://apmays.dadeschools.net>

Ben Sheppard Elementary School, STEM Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEM Magnet*

Principal: Dr. Eduardo Tagle

URL: bensheppardelementary.org

Cambridge International Lower Secondary 1 Programme

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cambridge International Lower Secondary 1*

Principal: Wendy Barnett

URL: wrthomasmiddle.net

Coconut Palm K-8 Academy

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Agriescience and Biomedical Technology*

Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey

URL: <https://coconutpalm.dadeschools.net>

Cutler Bay Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cutler Bay Ocean Academy of Science and Technology/Criminal Justice and Forensic Science*

Principal: Ignacio Rodriguez

URL: <https://cbmschool.org/>

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Cutler Bay Senior High COAST

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *COAST (Cutler Bay Ocean Academy of Science and Technology)*

Principal: Lucas De La Torre

URL: <https://cutlerbayhigh.org>

Design and Architecture Senior High

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Design and Architecture: Architecture/Interior Design, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, EntertainmentTechnology/Film, and Visual Communications/Graphics.*

Principal: Ana Alvarez-Arison

URL: www.dashschool.org

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 3-5

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts: Visual Art, Dance, Music, Theater*

Principal: Carla Rivas

URL: <http://perrineelementary.dadeschools.net>

Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

Grade(s): 1-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate PYP (1st-5th grade) and MYP (6th-8th grade)*

Principal: Felicia Joseph

URL: fcmartin.dadeschools.net

G.W. Carver Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Education*

Principal: Shelley Stroleny

URL: www.gwcm.dadeschools.net

Hammocks Middle School Academy of Legal Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Law*

Principal: Deborah Leal

URL: <http://hammocksmiddleschool.org>

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate MYP French and International Baccalaureate MYP Spanish*

Principal: Maria Costa

URL: ammons.dadeschools.net

International Studies Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Studies/International Education*

Principal: Dr. Alina Diaz-Blanco

URL: ispa.dadeschools.net

iPreparatory Academy (iPrep)

Grade(s): PK-12

Theme(s): *Global Focus*

Principal: Alberto Carvalho

URL: www.iprepacademy.com

Joella C. Good Elementary, Montessori Magnet

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Lizette O'Halloran

URL: www.joellacgood.org

John A. Ferguson Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Business and Finance*

Principal: Rafael Villalobos

URL: www.fergusonhs.org

John F Kennedy Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Biomedical, Environmental, Agriculture, and Technology*

Principal: Bernard Osborn

URL: <https://www.jfkmiddle.net/>

Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School's

Cambridge International Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cambridge Lower Secondary 1 Liberal Arts Program*

Principal: Elio Falcon, Jr.

URL: <https://jmc.dadeschools.net>

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Lamar Louise Curry Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*

Principal: Jean-Rachelle Baril

URL: www.lamarlouise Curry.com

Sunset Elementary School

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal

URL: www.sunsetinternationalschool.com

Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Senior High

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Homeland Security (Law Enforcement), Law Studies, Forensic Science*

Principal: Tony Ullivarri

URL: www.schoolofjustice.org

West Miami Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Technology- ECOTEC Magnet Program*

Principal: Katyna Martin

URL: www.westmiamimiddle.org

Lawton Chiles Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cambridge International*

Principal: Stephanie Tudor

URL: <https://www.lawtonchilesmiddle.com>

Westland Hialeah Senior High School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Early College & Career Pathways*

Principal: Giovanna Blanco

URL: <https://www.westlandwildcats.net/>

Miami Norland Senior High

College and Careers Pathways Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College and Careers Pathways Academy*

Principal: Reginald Lee

URL: <http://miaminorlandshs.org/>

Orange County Public Schools

Dr. Phillips High School

Center for International Studies

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Center for International Studies*

Principal: Dr. Suzanne Knight

URL: dphs.ocps.net

New World School of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Dance, Theater, Music, Visual Arts*

Principal: Jason Allen

URL: <https://nwsa.mdc.edu/high-school-home-nwsa.html>

Hunter's Creek Elementary

Two-Way Dual Language

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Two-Way Dual Language*

Principal: Fresia Urdaneta

URL: <https://hunterscreekes.ocps.net/>

North Dade Center for Modern Languages

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *International Education*

Principal: Dr. Maria Castaigne

URL: <http://cml.dadeschools.net>

Jackson Middle School

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*

Principal: Betzabeth Reussow

URL: <https://jacksonms.ocps.net/>

Southwood Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Raul Garcia

URL: www.southwoodmiddleschool.org

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Oak Ridge High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Junior Achievement Academy of Leadership and Entrepreneurship*

Principal: Jennifer Bellinger

URL: <https://oakridgehs.ocps.net/>

University High School

International Baccalaureate Programme

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Programme*

Principal: Dr. Anne Carcara

URL: universityhs.ocps.net

William R. Boone High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Criminal Justice, Law, and Finance*

Principal: Dusty Johns

URL: boonebraves.ocps.net

Pinellas County Public Schools

Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Center for Mathematics and Engineering*

Principal: Brandie Williams-Macon

URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es>

Gulfport Montessori Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Jessley Hathaway

URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/gulfport-es>

James B. Sanderlin PK-8

Grade(s): PK-6

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate - Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Dr. Denise Miller

URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib>

Perkins Elementary School

Center for the Arts and International Studies

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Performance Arts, Visual Arts, International Studies*

Principal: Laura Kranzel

URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/perkins-es>

Seminole County Public Schools

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Aerospace and Bioscience*

Principal: Keaton Schreiner

URL: <http://www.goldsboro.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Engineering and Technology*

Principal: Michael Pfeiffer

URL: <http://www.hamilton.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Lyman High School

Academy of Engineering

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Innovating Tomorrow*

Principal: Michael Rice

URL: <http://www.lyman.scps.k12.fl.us/magnet-programs/engineering/>

Seminole High School

Academy of Health Careers

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Health Careers*

Principal: Connie Collins

URL: <http://www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us/Magnet-Programs/Health-Academy>

South Seminole Middle Schools

Leadership & Global Connections Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership & Global Connections*

Principal: Dr. Mia Coleman-Baker

URL: ssms.scps.k12.fl.us

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GEORGIA

Richmond County School System

John S. Davidson Fine Arts School

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Dr. Renee Kelly

URL: <http://www.rcboe.org/davidson>

Jardine STEM and Career

Explorations Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM and Career Explorations*

Principal: Lura Jo Atherly

URL: usd259.org/jardine

INDIANA

Indianapolis Public Schools

Center for Inquiry 84

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *International Bacchalaureatte*

Principal: Kathleen Miller

URL: <https://www.myips.org/domain/10292>

LOUISIANA

East Baton Rouge Parish School System

McKinley Middle Academic Magnet

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Academic; Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Dr. Tongelia Rowan

URL: <https://www.mckinleymiddlemagnet.com/>

IOWA

Cedar Rapids Community School District

Johnson STEAM Academy

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics*

Principal: Candace Lynch

URL: <http://johnson.cr.k12.ia.us/>

Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics*

Principal: Shalika Scott

URL: myspema.org

Sherwood Middle School Academic Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *High School Preparatory and College/Career Readiness*

Principal: Jamie Noel

URL: <https://www.sherwoodmiddlemagnet.org/>

Kenwood Leadership Academy Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: David Brandon

URL: <http://kenwood.cr.k12.ia.us/>

Westdale Heights Academic Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Academics with a Magnet Foci of Environmental Science, Mathematics, and Technology*

Principal: Catasha Edwards

URL: www.westdaleheights.com

KANSAS

USD 259 – Wichita Public Schools

Allison Traditional Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Traditional Maget*

Principal: Mitchell Linn

URL: www.usd259.org/Allison

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MICHIGAN

Lansing School District

Everett New Tech High

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *New Tech*

Principal: Jaime Gundrum

URL: www.lansingschools.net/schools/high-schools/everett-new-tech-high/

Lewton Global Studies/Spanish Immersion Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-6

Theme(s): *Global Studies and Spanish Immersion*

Principal: Richard Gutierrez

URL: <http://www.lansingschools.net/schools/academies/lewtton/>

MINNESOTA

District 196

Echo Park School of Leadership, Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership, Engineering, Technology*

Principal: Scott Thomas

URL: <https://sites.google.com/apps.district196.org/echopark>

Independent School District 197

Heritage E-STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): 5-8

Theme(s): *Environment, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math*

Principal: Karen Allen

URL: <http://www.heritage.isd197.org/>

Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): K-4

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Tom Benson

URL: <http://www.pilotknob.isd197.org/>

NEVADA

Clark County School District

Cashman Middle School / Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science*

Principal: Misti Taton

URL: <https://cashmanms.com>

Desert Pines High School/Academy of Communications & Information Technology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Communications & Information Technology*

Principal: Isaac Stein

URL: desertpineshs.org

Desert Pines High School/Academy of Hospitality

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Hospitality & Culinary Arts*

Principal: Isaac Stein

URL: desertpineshs.org

East Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education*

Principal: Darlin Delgado

URL: www.easttechtitans.com

Ed W. Clark High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEAM, Finance and Teacher Education*

Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

URL: www.clarkchargers.org

Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts*

Principal: Matthew Jackson

URL: www.gilbertacademy.org

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Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Leadership and Global Communication*

Principal: Kemala Washington

URL: www.jomackeymagnet.org

K.O. Knudson Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Arts and Technology*

Principal: Lezley Koepp

URL: <https://www.knudsonms.org/>

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Scott Walker

URL: lasvegasacademy.net

McCaw STEAM Academy

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *STEAM with a Geological Focus*

Principal: Jennifer Furman-Born

URL: <https://schools.ccsd.net/mccaw>

Rancho High School

Academy of Aviation Science and Technology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Aviation Science and Technology*

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

URL: <https://ranchorams.org/>

Rancho High School

Academy of Pre-Medicine

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academy of Pre-Medicine*

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

URL: ranchorams.org

Southeast Career Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Animation and Digital Game Development, Architectural Engineering, Automotive Service Technology, Construction Engineering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Education and Training, Graphic Design and Illustration, Internetworking Technology, Nursing Assistant, Photography, and Sports Medicine*

Principal: Ryan Cordia

URL: secta.us

The Leadership & Law Preparatory Academy at Canyon Springs High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Leadership & Law*

Principal: Greg Hunter

URL: <https://www.canyonspringshighschool.org/>

The STEAM Academy at Jim Bridger Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Aviation and Aerospace, Biomedicine, Fine Arts, Robotics, Technology*

Principal: Laura Gault-Willis

URL: <https://www.bridgerms.org/>

Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Performing and Creative Arts*

Principal: Andrea Katona

URL: thurmanwhitem.com

Valley High School

Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academy of Hospitality and Tourism*

Principal: Ramona Esparza

URL: <https://www.valleyhs.vegas/>

Valley High School

International Baccalaureate

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Ramona Esparza

URL: <https://www.valleyhs.vegas/>

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Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Law Enforcement and Public Safety*

Principal: Tammy Boffelli

URL: www.vtcta.org

Walter Johnson Junior High School Academy of International Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate (IB)*

Principal: George Anas

URL: <http://schools.ccsd.net/johnson/>

NORTH CAROLINA

Cabarrus County Schools

Weddington Hills Elementary, an IB World School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Chasity Dolan

URL: <https://www.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/Domain/22>

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Cotswold Elementary

Grade(s): 3-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Alicia Hash

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/cotswoldES/Pages/Default.aspx>

E. E. Waddell Language Academy

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Immersion Languages*

Principal: Dr. Felicia Eybl

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/waddellIHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Highland Mill Montessori School

Grade(s): PK-6

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Dr. Patricia Riska

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/highlandmillES/Pages/Default.aspx>

Irwin Academic Center

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Learning Immersion/Talent Development*

Principal: Dr. Vanessa Ashford

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/irwinacademiccenterES/Pages/Default.aspx>

Northwest School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Melody Sears

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/northwestHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Piedmont Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Jackie Barone

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/piedmontMS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Shamrock Gardens LI/TD Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Learning Immersion/Talent Development*

Principal: Sarah Reeves

URL: <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/shamrockgardensES/Pages/Default.aspx>

Durham Public Schools

Burton Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Dr. Kimberly Ferrell

URL: burton.dpsnc.net

City of Medicine Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Health & Life Sciences*

Principal: Dr. L. Jackie Tobias

URL: cma.dpsnc.net

George Watts Montessori Magnet

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Patti Crum

URL: watts.dpsnc.net

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Middle College High School at Durham Technical Community College

Grade(s): 11-12

Theme(s): *Advancement and Acceleration.*

Principal: Marcia Navarro

URL: www.mchs.dpsnc.net

Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Cynthia M. Webb

URL: <https://dpsnc.net>

WG Pearson STEAM Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEAM*

Principal: Christy Boykin

URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/35>

Wake County Public School System

A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: Muriel Summers

URL: www.wcpss.net/combses

Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Engineering*

Principal: Rob Epler

URL: www.wcpss.net/brentwoodes

Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Museums*

Interim Principal: Dr. Kenneth Branch

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/brookses>

Broughton Global Studies/Language Immersion Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Global Studies; International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme; Spanish and Mandarin Language Immersion beginning in 2 years to complete a K-12 pathway with partner elementary and middle schools*

Principal: Elena Ashburn

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/broughtonhs>

Carroll Leadership In Technology Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership In Technology*

Principal: Elizabeth MacWilliams

URL: wcpss.net/carrollms

Centennial Campus University Connections & Leadership Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *University Connections, Leadership*

Principal: Kathryn Hutchinson

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/centennialms>

Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Entrepreneurial Design*

Principal: Gary Duvall

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/connes>

Douglas Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*

Principal: Derek Burns

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/douglasses>

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East Garner International Baccalaureate MYP /Creative Arts Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate MYP (Middle Years Programme); Creative Arts*

Principal: James Sposato

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/eastgarnerms>

East Millbrook Magnet Middle Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Eric Fitts

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/eastmillbrookms>

Enloe Gifted and Talented / International Baccalaureate Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented / International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. William Chavis

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/enloehs>

Fred J. Carnage Gifted and Talented/AIG Basic Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talent/ AIG Basic Magnet*

Principal: Pamela Perry Johnson

URL: <http://www.wcpss.net/carnagemms>

Fuller GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics*

Principal: Cheryl Fenner

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/fulleres>

Garner International Baccalaureate Middle Years & Diploma Programme Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programme*

Principal: Carter Hillman

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/garnerhs>

Green Leadership and World Languages Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership and World Languages*

Principal: Dr. Lisa Brown

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/greenes>

Hunter GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented, Academically Intellectually Gifted Basics*

Principal: Briana Pelton

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/hunteres>

Kingswood Montessori Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori, STEM*

Principal: Sherry Schliesser

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/kingswoodes>

Ligon Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics*

Principal: Gretta Dula

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/ligonms>

Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Play and Ingenuity*

Principal: Curtis Brower

URL: www.wcpss.net/powelles

Smith International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Kimberly Mitchell

URL: www.wcpss.net/smithes

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Vernon Malone College and Career Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Vernon Malone College and Career Academy*

Principal: Abby Stotsenberg

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/vernonmalonecca>

Wake Early College of Health and Sciences

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Health and Sciences/Early College*

Principal: Lisa Cummings

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/healthscienceec>

Washington Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Bob Grant

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/washingtomes>

Wendell Creative Arts & Science Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*

Principal: Jack Zellmer

URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/wendelles>

Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Candis Jones

URL: zebulonms.wcpss.net

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Hanes Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*

Principal: Robin Willard

URL: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/Domain/1900>

SOUTH CAROLINA

District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties

Spring Hill High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Career Pathways Magnet: Engineering, Entertainment, Entrepreneurial, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science*

Principal: Dr. Michael Lofton

URL: www.lexrich5.org/shhs

Richland School District Two

Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *NASA/STEM*

Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck

URL: <https://www.richland2.org/fle>

Magnet Communities at Ridge View High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *21st Century Career Exploration*

Principal: Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth

URL: <https://www.richland2.org/rvh>

Richland Northeast High School: An International Baccalaureate World School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. Sabrina Suber

URL: <https://www.richland2.org/rnh>

TENNESSEE

Hamilton County Department of Education

Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Deborah Smith

URL: www.centerforcreativearts.net

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TEXAS

Aldine Independent School District

Carter Academy

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Lee Wold

URL: <http://carteracad.aldineisd.org>

Charles R. Drew Academy

Grade(s): 7-8

Theme(s): *Math, Science, Fine Arts*

Principal: Earnest Washington Jr.

URL: <http://drewacad.aldineisd.org/>

Shotwell Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Denise Winchester

URL: <http://shotwellms.aldineisd.org>

WISCONSIN

School District of Waukesha

Summit View Elementary INC

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Integrated Arts*

Principal: Garrett Sheskey

URL: <https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us/Page/31>