

# 2019 Schools of Distinction



## ALABAMA

### Montgomery County Public Schools

#### Bear Exploration Center

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Elizabeth Hill

#### North Heights Junior High

Grade(s): 7-8

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

Principal: Theresa Cowling

## ARIZONA

### Tucson Unified School District

#### Bonillas Traditional Academic Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Jennifer Ambrosio

## CALIFORNIA

### Los Angeles Unified School District

#### Ernest Lawrence Middle School Gifted/Highly Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Marilu Pigliapoco

#### Ida Dodge Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Traditional Magnet*

Principal: John Bellisario

#### Kennedy Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. Richard Chavez

## ARKANSAS

### Hot Springs School District

#### Park Magnet, An IB World School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. Sarah Oatsvall

#### King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medicine and Science*

Principal: Reginald Brookens

#### College Hill Academy of Design

Grade(s): 6

Theme(s): *STEM and Design*

Principal: Samantha Bryant and Leah Sams

#### Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Arts and Technology*

Principal: Linda Kim

#### Edward D. Trice Renaissance Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Renaissance Arts Magnet School*

Principal: Tracey Boyles

#### Melrose Elementary Math/Science/Technology Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Mathew Needleman

#### North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biological and Zoological Science*

Principal: Ricardo Rosales

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## Reseda High School Science Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Melanie Welsh

## Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Center for Enriched Studies*

Principal: Martin Price

## Van Nuys High School Science/Technology/Math, Medical & Performing Arts Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Yolanda Gardea

## Napa Valley Unified School District

### Napa Junction Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Donna Drago

## Pueblo Vista Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Helen Rocca

## Vista Unified School District

### Mission Vista High School

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Nicole Allard

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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

## Waterbury Public Schools

### Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Arts Integration*

Principal: Robin Henry

## FLORIDA

## Broward County Public Schools

### Apollo Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Shawn Aycock

### Atlantic West Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Sprouting STEAM Museum Magnet*

Principal: Diane Eagan

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## **Colbert Museum Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet*

Principal: Dorsett McLeod

## **Margate Middle School /STEM**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Earnest Toliver

## **New River Middle School**

### **Marine Science Magnet Program**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Marine Science*

Principal: Melinda Wessinger

## **Northeast High School Biotechnology**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Industrial Biotechnology*

Principal: Anthony Valachovic

## **Plantation Middle School's International**

### **Baccalaureate MYP**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Dr. Sherri Wilson

## **Pompano Beach High School**

### **International Affairs with Information Technology**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Hudson Thomas

## **Duval County Public Schools**

### **Chimney Lakes Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Melissa Metz

## **Stanton College Preparatory School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College Preparatory*

Principal: Nongongoma Majova-Seane

## **Hillsborough County Public Schools**

### **Armwood High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy*

Principal: Joseph Castelli

### **Franklin Boys Preparatory**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *College Preparatory*

Principal: John Haley

### **Howard W. Blake High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Jesse Salters

### **Jefferson High School**

#### **College Preparatory Leadership Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Leadership Academy*

Principal: Robert (Bobby) Quinn

### **Lee Elementary Magnet School of**

#### **World Studies and Technology**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *World Studies and Technology*

Principal: Beverly Smith

### **Muller Elementary Magnet**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Mary Booth

### **Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Peter Megara

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## Rampello K-8

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Cultural Arts and Humanities*

Principal: Liz Uppercue

## Riverhills Elementary Magnet School

### An IB World School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Todd Connolly

## Roland Park K-8 IB School of America

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Scott Weaver

## Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Cheri Bollinger

## Sligh Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Anthony Jones

## Stewart Middle Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Dr. Baretta Wilson

## Tampa Bay Technical High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *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

## The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy*

Principal: Larissa McCoy

## Walker Middle Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Heather Holloway

## Young Middle Magnet School Creative Science Centre

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Creative Science*

Principal: Nadine Johnson

## Marion County Public Schools

### North Marion High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Cambridge AICE*

Principal: Danielle Livengood

## 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

### Ben Sheppard Elementary School, STEM Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Dr. Eduardo Tagle

### Cambridge International Lower Secondary 1 Programme

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Wendy Barnett

### Coconut Palm K-8 Academy

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *AgriScience and Biomedical Technology*

Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey

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## **Cutler Bay Middle School College and Career Pathways**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *College and Careers Pathways*

Principal: Ignacio Rodriguez

## **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

## **Design and Architecture Senior High**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Ana Alvarez-Arison

## **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

## **Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School STAR Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Students Training in the Arts Repertory (STAR) Academy is a Visual and Performing Arts (Instrumental, Choral, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts)*

Principal: Dr. Allison Harley

## **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

## **G.W. Carver Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Education*

Principal: Shelley Stroleny

## **Hammocks Middle School**

### **Academy of Legal Studies**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Law*

Principal: Deborah Leal

## **Herbert A. Ammons Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Maria Costa

## **International Studies Preparatory Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. Alina Diaz-Blanco

## **iPreparatory Academy (iPrep)**

Grade(s): PK-12

Theme(s): *Global Focus*

Principal: Alberto Carvalho

## **Joella C. Good Elementary, Montessori Magnet**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Lizette O'Halloran

## **John A. Ferguson Senior High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Business and Finance*

Principal: Rafael Villalobos

## **John F. Kennedy Middle School**

### **BEAT Magnet Program**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Bernard Osborn

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## **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.

## **Lamar Louise Curry Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*  
Principal: Jean-Rachelle Baril

## **Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Senior High**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Homeland Security (Law Enforcement), Law Studies, Forensic Science*  
Principal: Tony Ullivarri

## **Lawton Chiles Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Cambridge International*  
Principal: Stephanie Tudor

## **Miami Norland Senior High**

### **College and Careers Pathways Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *College and Careers Pathways Academy*  
Principal: Reginald Lee

## **New World School of the Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Dance, Theater, Music, Visual Arts*  
Principal: Jason Allen

## **North Dade Center for Modern Languages**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): *International Education*  
Principal: Dr. Maria Castaigne

## **Southside Elementary Museums Magnet**

Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*  
Principal: Annette DeGoti

## **Southwood Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*  
Principal: Raul Garcia

## **Sunset Elementary School**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): *International Studies*  
Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal

## **West Miami Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Technology- ECOTEC Magnet Program*  
Principal: Katyna Martin

## **Westland Hialeah Senior High School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Early College & Career Pathways*  
Principal: Giovanna Blanco

## **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

### **Hunter's Creek Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Two-Way Dual Language*  
Principal: Fresia Urdaneta

## **Jackson Middle School**

### **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*  
Principal: Betzabeth Reussow

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## Oak Ridge High School

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Jennifer Bellinger

## University High School

### International Baccalaureate Programme

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Programme*

Principal: Dr. Anne Carcara

## William R. Boone High School

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dusty Johns

## Pinellas County Public Schools

### Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Grade(s): PK-5

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

Principal: Brandie Williams-Macon

### Gulfport Montessori Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Jessley Hathaway

### James B. Sanderlin PK-8

Grade(s): PK-6

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

Principal: Dr. Denise Miller

### 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

## Seminole County Public Schools

### Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Aerospace and Bioscience*

Principal: Chris Mulholland

### Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Engineering and Technology*

Principal: Michael Pfeiffer

### Lyman High School

#### Academy of Engineering

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Innovating Tomorrow*

Principal: Michael Rice

### Seminole High School

#### Academy of Health Careers

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Health Careers*

Principal: Connie Collins

## GEORGIA

### Richmond County School System

#### John S. Davidson Fine Arts School

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Dr. Renee Kelly

## INDIANA

### Indianapolis Public Schools

#### Center for Inquiry 84

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Kathleen Miller

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## IOWA

### Cedar Rapids Community School District

#### Johnson STEAM Academy

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Candace Lynch

#### Kenwood Leadership Academy Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: David Brandon

## KANSAS

### USD 259 - Wichita Public Schools

#### Allison Traditional Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Traditional Magnet*

Principal: Mitchell Linn

#### Jardine STEM and Career Explorations Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM and Career Explorations*

Principal: Lura Jo Atherly

## 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

#### Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Shalika Scott

#### Sherwood Middle School Academic Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Jamie Noel

#### Westdale Heights Academic Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Catasha Edwards

## MICHIGAN

### Lansing School District

#### Everett New Tech High

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *New Tech*

Principal: Jaime Gundrum

#### Lewton Global Studies/Spanish Immersion Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-6

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

Principal: Richard Gutierrez

## MINNESOTA

### District 196

#### Echo Park School of Leadership, Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Scott Thomas

### Independent School District 197

#### Heritage E-STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): 5-8

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

Principal: Karen Allen



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## **Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-4

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

Principal: Tom Benson

## **Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication**

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Leadership and Global Communication*

Principal: Kemala Washington

## **NEVADA**

### **Clark County School District**

#### **Canyon Springs High School Leadership & Law Preparatory Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Leadership & Law*

Principal: Greg HUnter

#### **K.O. Knudson Academy of Creative Arts and Technology**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Arts and Technology*

Principal: Lezlie Koepp

#### **Cashman Middle School**

##### **Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Misti Taton

#### **Las Vegas Academy of the Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Scott Walker

#### **McCaw STEAM Academy**

Grade(s): 1-5

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

Principal: Jennifer Furman-Born

#### **Desert Pines High School**

##### **Academy of Communications & Information Technology**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Communications & Information Technology*

Principal: Isaac Stein

#### **Rancho High School**

##### **Academy of Aviation Science and Technology**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Aviation Science and Technology*

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

#### **Desert Pines High School**

##### **Academy of Hospitality**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Hospitality & Culinary Arts*

Principal: Isaac Stein

#### **Rancho High School**

##### **Academy of Pre-Medicine**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

#### **East Career and Technical Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education*

Principal: Darlin Delgado

#### **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

#### **Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts**

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts*

Principal: Matthew Jackson

#### **Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Performing and Creative Arts*

Principal: Andrea Katona

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## Valley High School

Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Ramona Esparza

## Valley High School

International Baccalaureate

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Ramona Esparza

## Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Tammy Boffelli

## Walter Johnson Junior High School

Academy of International Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: George Anas

## 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

### Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Cotswold Elementary

Grade(s): 3-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Alicia Hash

E. E. Waddell Language Academy

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Immersion Languages*

Principal: Dr. Felicia Eybl

## Highland Mill Montessori School

Grade(s): PK-6

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Dr. Patricia Riska

## Irwin Academic Center

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Dr. Vanessa Ashford

## Northwest School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Melody Sears

## Piedmont Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Jackie Barone

## Shamrock Gardens LI/TD Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Sarah Reeves

### Durham Public Schools

Burton Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5

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

Principal: Dr. Kimberly Ferrell

City of Medicine Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Health & Life Sciences*

Principal: Dr. L. Jackie Tobias

George Watts Montessori Magnet

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Patti Crum

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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

**Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Cynthia Webb

**W.G. Pearson S.T.E.A.M. Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Christy Boykin

**Wake County Public School System**

**A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: Muriel Summers

**Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Engineering*

Principal: Rob Epler

**Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Museums*

Interim Principal: Marie Palmer

**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*

Principal: Dr. Elena Ashburn

**Carroll Leadership In Technology Magnet  
Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership In Technology*

Principal: Elizabeth MacWilliams

**Centennial Campus University Connections & Leadership  
Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *University Connections, Leadership*

Principal: Kathryn Hutchinson

**Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial  
Design**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Entrepreneurial Design*

Principal: Gary Duvall

**Douglas Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary  
School**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*

Principal: Derek Burns

**East Garner International Baccalaureate MYP /Creative  
Arts Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: James Sposato

**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

**Enloe Gifted and Talented / International  
Baccalaureate Magnet High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. William Chavis

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## **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

## **Fuller GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Cheryl Fenner

## **Garner International Baccalaureate Middle Years & Diploma Programme Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Carter Hillman

## **Green Leadership and World Languages Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership and World Languages*

Principal: Dr. Lisa Brown

## **Hunter GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Briana Pelton

## **Kingswood Montessori Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori, STEM*

Principal: Sherry Schliesser

## **Ligon Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Gretta Dula

## **Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Play and Ingenuity*

Principal: Curtis Brower

## **Smith International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): PK-5

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

Principal: Kimberly Mitchell

## **Vernon Malone College and Career Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Abby Stotsenberg

## **Wake Early College of Health and Sciences**

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Lisa Cummings

## **Washington Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Bob Grant

## **Wendell Creative Arts & Science Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*

Principal: Jack Zellmer

## **Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Candis Jones

# 2019 Schools of Distinction



## Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

### Hanes Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Robin Willard

## 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

### Richland School District Two

#### Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *NASA/STEM*

Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck

#### Magnet Communities at Ridge View High School

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth

#### Richland Northeast High School: An International Baccalaureate World School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. Sabrina Suber

## TENNESSEE

### Hamilton County Department of Education

#### Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Fine Arts*

Principal: Deborah Smith

## TEXAS

### Aldine Independent School District

#### Carter Academy

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*

Principal: Lee Wold

#### Charles R. Drew Academy

Grade(s): 7-8

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

Principal: Earnest Washington Jr.

#### Shotwell Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Denise Winchester

## WISCONSIN

### School District of Waukesha

#### Summit View Elementary INC

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Integrated Arts*

Principal: Garrett Sheskey