

# 2019 Schools of Excellence



## ARIZONA

### Tucson Unified School District

#### Carrillo K-5 Communication & Creative Arts Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Communication and Creative Arts*

Principal: Lori Conner

#### Davis Bilingual Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*

Principal: Jose Olivas

#### Mansfeld Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Dr. Seth Aleshire

#### Tucson High Magnet School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Natural Sciences and Fine and Performing Arts*

Principal: Shawna Rodriguez

## CALIFORNIA

### Los Angeles Unified School District

#### Downtown Magnets High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Business; Fashion; Computer Science; Engineering; MultiMedia; International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. Sarah Usmani

#### Grover Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Cindy Duong

#### Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical*

Principal: Melissa Coley

#### Reseda High School Police Academy Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Melanie Welsh

## CONNECTICUT

### Bridgeport Public Schools

#### Biotechnology Research and Zoological Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Zoological Sciences, Pharmacology and Biotechnology*

Principal: Dr. Michael Watson

#### The Aerospace/Hydrospace Engineering and Physical Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Aerospace Engineering, Hydrospace Engineering, Physical Sciences*

Principal: Joseph Lipp

### Capitol Region Education Council

#### Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Reggio Inspired*

Principal: Josephine Di Pietro Smith

### Hartford Public Schools

#### Breakthrough Magnet School-North

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Character Education*

Principal: Katherine Leonard

#### Breakthrough Magnet School-South

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Character Education*

Principal: Julie Goldstein

### New Haven Public Schools

#### Engineering & Science University Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-12

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Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*  
Principal: Medria Blue-Ellis

## New London Public Schools

### Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Arts*  
Principal: Carlos Leal

### Science & Technology Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*  
Principal: Laurelle Texidor

## FLORIDA

## Broward County Public Schools

### Attucks Middle School Cambridge Global Communications Academy

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Cambridge Global Communications Academy*  
Principal: Errol Evans

### Liberty Elementary STEM Museum Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *STEM Museum*  
Principal: David Levine

### McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*  
Principal: Melissa Gurreonero

### Fort Lauderdale High School Cambridge Magnet Programme

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Cambridge*  
Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro

## Duval County Public Schools

### Jacksonville Beach Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Gifted & Academically Talented*  
Principal: Cameron Mattingly

## Hillsborough County Public Schools

### Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *College Preparatory*  
Principal: Karen French

### Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*  
Principal: Jennifer West

### MacFarlane Park Elementary

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*  
Principal: Dr. Denyse Riveiro

### Middleton Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *STEM (Engineering, Bio Medical/Bio Technology, Computer Systems Engineering and Computer Game Design)*  
Principal: Dr. Kim Moore

### Williams Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*  
Principal: Shellie Blackwood-Green

## Miami-Dade County Public Schools

### Air Base K-8 Center

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *International Education/Cambridge Spanish, International Education/Cambridge French*  
Principal: Raul Calzadilla Jr.

### Arvida Middle School Forensic Science Magnet Academy

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Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Forensic Science Magnet Academy*

Principal: Nancy Aragon

## **BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Conservation Biology*

Principal: Daniel Mateo

## **Center for International Education: A Cambridge Associate School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Cambridge International*

Principal: Lisa Pizzimenti-Bradshaw

## **Coral Reef Senior High**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Agriscience & Engineering, Business & Finance, Health Sciences, International Baccalaureate, Legal & Public Affairs, Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Thomas Ennis

## **Hialeah High School, Conservatory of the Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Heriberto Sanchez

## **Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College and Career Preparation*

Principal: Lisa Garcia

## **Howard D. McMillan Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cambridge Robotics Engineering and Technology Education / Medical and Health Sciences*

Principal: Hilca Thomas

## **Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy`**

Grade(s): 6-12

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

Principal: Jose Enriquez, Jr.

## **MAST Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Maritime*

Principal: Dr. Derick McKoy

## **MAST@FIU Biscayne Bay Campus**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *A STEM-based magnet school that focuses on Marine and Environmental Sciences.*

Principal: Matthew Welker

## **Medical Academy for Science and Technology @ Homestead**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical Sciences, Physical Therapy, iMed, Pharmaceutical*

Principal: Lisa Noffo

## **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer**

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Broadcasting, Entertainment Law, Dance, Theatre Arts, Band, Orchestra, Theatre Tech, Theatre Production and Vocal*

Principal: Dr. Miguel Balsera

## **Miami Lakes Educational Center**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Engineering, Global Studies, Journalism, Commercial Arts Technology, Technical Theatre, Television Production, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Financial Services, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Assisting, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Practical Nursing, IT Network Administrator, Electronic Technology, Web Design Technology, A/C & Refrigeration, Automotive Collision Repair, Auto Service Tech.*

Principal: Lourdes Diaz

## **Miami Lakes Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Legal/Cambridge Magnet*

Principal: Maria Medina

## **Miami Springs Senior High / iTECH Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *iTECH Academy Video Game, Simulation & Animation*

Principal: Edward Smith

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## **North Miami Beach Senior High - AP Capstone**

### **Magnet Program**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Programs & Advanced Studies*

Principal: Randy Milliken

Principal: Josephine Otero

## **Shenandoah Middle School Museums Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*

Principal: Bianca Calzadilla

## **Paul W. Bell Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Advanced Academics and Scholarship, Performing Arts and Culture, Infusing Technology, and Global Education.*

Principal: Ingrid Soto

## **South Miami Middle Community School**

### **Visual & Performing Arts Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts Magnet with eight specialized strands: Band, Broadcasting, Chorus, Dance, Orchestra, Photography, Theatre, and Visual Arts*

Principal: Fabiola Izaguirre

## **Ponce De Leon Middle School**

### **International Baccalaureate Middle Years**

#### **Programme**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Hebert Penton

## **South Miami Senior High, Magnet School of the Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Gilberto Bonce

## **Redland Middle School**

### **The Academy of Organic Agriculture**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Agriscience*

Principal: Gregory Beckford

## **TERRA Environmental Research Institute**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical Research, Environmental Field Studies, Robotics/Engineering*

Principal: Jose Sirven

## **Riviera Middle/Science Technology Imagination Research STIR**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Scientific Research; Robotics and Engineering*

Principal: Jorge Rivas

## **Young Women's Preparatory Academy**

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Women's Leadership*

Principal: Concepcion Martinez

## **Robert Morgan Educational Center**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Digital Media Technology, Entrepreneurship, Health Science, Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Reginald Fox

## **Orange County Public Schools**

### **Lakeview Middle School - World Language Academy**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *World Language Academy*

Principal: Gracemarie Howland

## **Rockway Middle School's Engineering and Robotics Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Engineering and Robotics*

## **School District of Indian River County**

### **Osceola Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science and Math*

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Principal: Scott Simpson

## School District of Palm Beach County

### Morikami Park Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Stacey Quiñones

## Seminole County Public Schools

### Crooms Academy of Information Technology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Information Technology*

Principal: Dr. Brandon Hanshaw

### Midway Elementary School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Blending High Academic Learning and Arts*

Principal: M. Cathy Lambert

### Milwee Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Engineering*

Principal: James Kubis

### South Seminole Middle School

#### Leadership & Global Connections Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership & Global Connections*

Principal: Dr. Mia Coleman-Baker

## LOUISIANA

## East Baton Rouge Parish School System

### Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Candice Hartley

### Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Immersion*

Principal: Cheryl Miller

### Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College Preparatory*

Principal: Nanette McCann

### Belfair Montessori Magnet School

Grade(s): PK3-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Jamar Jackson

## MARYLAND

## Baltimore County Public Schools

### Cromwell Valley Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Cathy Thomas

## MINNESOTA

## Anoka-Hennepin School District

### Anoka Middle School for the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Arts*

Principal: Jerri McGonigal

### Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Math and Environmental Science*

Principal: Matthew Brain

### University Avenue Aerospace, Children's Engineering, and Science

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Aerospace, Children's Engineering, Science*

Principal: Diedre Bloemers

## District 196

### Cedar Park Elementary STEM School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: John Garcia

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## **Diamond Path Elementary School of International Studies**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *International Studies*  
Principal: Leah Hack

## **Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts & Science**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Arts and Science*  
Principal: Adriana Henderson

## **Independent School District 728**

### **Salk Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Pre-Engineering and STEM*  
Principal: Julie Athman

## **Osseo Area Schools**

### **Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Performing Arts*  
Principal: Dr. Ronald Salazar

### **Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math, and Technology School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*  
Principal: Dennis Palm

## **NEVADA**

## **Clark County School District**

### **Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Performing Arts*  
Principal: Gregory Misel

### **Ed W. Clark High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *STEAM, Finance and Teacher Education*  
Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

## **Hyde Park Academy of Science and Mathematics**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*  
Principal: Anna Belknap

## **Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet School**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): *Math, Science, Engineering, and Technology*  
Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry

## **Northwest Career and Technical Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Biotechnology; Construction; Culinary; Early Childhood; Engineering; Hospitality; Mechanical Technology; Media; Medical Professions; Teacher Education*  
Principal: Tina Statucki

## **Robert O. Gibson Middle School Leadership Academy**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Leadership*  
Principal: Jennifer Jaeger

## **Roy W. Martin Middle School**

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

## **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

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## **Southwest Career and Technical Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education*

Principal: Donna Levy

## **Walter Bracken STEAM Academy**

Grade(s): 1-5

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

Principal: Kathleen Decker

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools**

#### **Elizabeth Traditional Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership: Leader In Me*

Principal: Susan Spencer-Smith

#### **Idlewild Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Larenda Denien

#### **J.M. Alexander Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Sonya McInnis

#### **Kennedy Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Kevin Sudimack

#### **Tuckaseegee Elementary School**

##### **Learning Immersion & Talent Development**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Dr. Rhonda Gomez & Dwight Thompson

### **Durham Public Schools**

#### **Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Terry Phillips

#### **Holt Elementary Language Academy**

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Language (Mandarin and Spanish); Global Integration*

Principal: Donya Jones

#### **Lowe's Grove School of Technology Magnet**

##### **Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM, Integration of multiple technologies 1:1 Chromebooks or iPads, Students can take classes within the two STEM strands: Biotechnology & Agricultural Science and Business & Entrepreneurship*

Principal: Dr. Tekeisha Mitchell

#### **The School for Creative Studies**

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Creative Studies (applied arts and design)*

Principal: Renee Price

### **Wake County Public School System**

#### **Athens Drive Magnet High School**

##### **Center for Medical Sciences and Global Health**

##### **Initiatives**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical Sciences and Global Health Initiatives*

Principal: Stephen Mares

#### **Daniels Global Studies/Language Immersion**

##### **Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Global Studies; Language Immersion*

Principal: David Gaudet

#### **Farmington Woods International**

##### **Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

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

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Principal: Winston Pierce

## **Fox International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Dr. Robert Lewis

## **Joyner Center for Spanish Language/IB PYP Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Center for Spanish Language/International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Jennifer Zezza

## **LeRoy G. Martin Gifted and Talented Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Lacey Peckham

## **Millbrook Magnet High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dana King

## **Moore Square Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Jacqueline Jordan

## **Reedy Creek Magnet Middle School Center for the Digital Sciences**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Center for the Digital Sciences*

Principal: H. Trent Evans

## **Wake STEM Early College High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM and College/Career Readiness*

Principal: David Schwenker

## **Wiley International Studies Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Leslie Taylor

## **Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools**

### **R. J. Reynolds High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Arts for Academics*

Principal: Dr. Leslie Alexander

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Richland School District Two**

#### **Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School Elementary Learning Collaborative**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Advanced Academics*

Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck

#### **Spring Valley High School**

##### **Discovery & Explorations**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Science and Mathematics*

Principal: Jeff Temoney

## **TEXAS**

### **Aldine Independent School District**

#### **Kujawa Education Center**

Grade(s): EC-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Andrea Davis & Kim Jenkins

### **Houston Independent School District**

#### **Energy Institute High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM & Project Based Learning*

Principal: Lori Lambropoulos