

2020 Schools of Distinction



Alabama

Montgomery County Public Schools

Bear Exploration Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Elizabeth R. Hill

Arizona

Tucson Unified School District

Bonillas Traditional Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Traditional and Character Counts*
Principal: Mr. Frank Schiavone

Dodge Traditional Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Traditional (College and Career Readiness)*
Principal: Dinah McGlory

Tucson High Magnet School/Fine and Performing Arts and Natural Sciences

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Fine and Performing Arts, Natural Sciences*
Principal: Shawna Rodriguez

Arkansas

Hot Springs School District

Park Magnet, An IB World School

Grade(s): PK-6
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dr. Sarah Oatsvall

California

Los Angeles Unified School District

Angeles Mesa STEAM Elementary and DREAMS Magnet

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Emily Williams

Bryson Avenue STeM Magnet

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *Science/Technology/Mathematics*
Principal: Guillermo George

Downtown Magnets High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Business, Fashion, Engineering, Computer Science, Digital Arts (Multimedia), and International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dr. Sarah Usmani

Franklin HS STEM Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Regina Marquez-Martinez

Lawrence Middle School Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted Magnet*
Principal: Marilu Pigliapoco

Los Feliz Elementary STEMM Magnet

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *STEMM*
Principal: Katherine Pilkinton, EdD

Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts, Technology*
Principal: Linda Kim

North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Zoology/Biological Science*
Principal: Ricardo Rosales

Northridge Medical and Health Careers Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Medical and Health Careers*
Principal: Richard Ramos

Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Medical*
Principal: Gustavo Barrientos

Reseda Charter High School Police Academy Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Law Enforcement, Public Safety*
Principal: Melanie Welsh

Reseda Science Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Biomedical and Engineering*
Principal: Melanie Welsh

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

Grade(s): 4-12
Theme(s): *Center for Enriched Studies*
Principal: Martin Price

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Napa Valley Unified School District

Napa Junction Magnet School/Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Donna Drago

Pueblo Vista Magnet Elementary School/Dual Language Immersion-Environmental Sciences

Grade(s): K-12
Theme(s): *Dual Language Immersion, Environmental Sciences*
Principal: Helen Rocca

Connecticut

Area Cooperative Educational Services

Thomas Edison Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Karen Habegger

Hartford Public Schools

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy

Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Early College, Science and the Arts*
Principal: Julie Goldstein

Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School

Grade(s): PK3-8
Theme(s): *MicroSociety*
Principal: Edward "Gus" Jacobson

New Haven Public Schools

Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Val-Jean Belton

Hill Regional Career High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Health/Science and Business/Technology*
Principal: Dr. Zakia Parrish

John S. Martinez Sea & Sky STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Sea and Sky STEM (Hydrosphere, Atmosphere, Space, and Human Impact on the Sea and Sky)*
Principal: Luis Menacho

L.W. Beecher Museum Magnet School of Arts and Sciences

Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Museum Studies*
Principal: Kathy Russell Beck

New London Public Schools

Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School

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

Norwich Public Schools

Kelly STEAM Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Sheri Tanner

Waterbury Public Schools

Maloney Interdistrict Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Multicultural and Science Technology*
Principal: Donna Cullen

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): *STEM*
Principal: Shawn Aycock

Attucks Middle School

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

Bair Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Keietta Givens

Colbert Museum Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet*
Principal: Dorsett McLeod

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Dillard Center for the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*
Principal: Mrs. Casandra D. Robinson

Fort Lauderdale High Cambridge Magnet Programme

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge International Education*
Principal: Erin Brown

Fort Lauderdale High Pre-Law and Public Affairs

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Pre-Law and Public Affairs*
Principal: Erin Brown

Hallandale Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Entrepreneurship, Multimedia Technology, STEM*
Principal: Mark Howard

Margate STEM Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Mrs. Sabine B. Phillips

McNicol Middle Magnet and STEM School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Melissa M. Gurreonero

New River Middle School - Marine Science Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Marine Science*
Principal: Melinda Wessinger

Northeast High School Industrial Biotechnology

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Industrial Biotechnology*
Principal: Anthony Valachovic

Sheridan Technical College and High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Technical Program Magnet*
Principal: Thomas Moncilovich

South Broward Maritime/Marine Science & Technology

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Maritime/Marine Science and Technology*
Principal: Patricia Brown

South Plantation High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration*
Principal: Christine Henschel

Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Cynthia Felton

Duval County Public Schools

John E. Ford English and Spanish Montessori PreK-8 School

Grade(s): PK3-8
Theme(s): *English and Spanish Montessori*
Principal: Tina Bennett

LaVilla School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Lianna Knight

Paxon School for Advanced Studies

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College Preparatory*
Principal: Dr. Royce Turner

Spring Park Elementary

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program*
Principal: Davina S. Parker

Stanton College Preparatory School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*
Principal: Nongongoma Majova-Seane

Stanton College Preparatory School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College Readiness*
Principal: Nongongoma Majova-Seane

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Armwood High School 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

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Boys Preparatory Academy Franklin Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment*
Principal: John Haley

Dr. Earl J. Lennard High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Dual Enrollment, Collegiate Academy*
Principal: Denise Savino

Dunbar Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Medical and Science Exploration*
Principal: Dawn Stites

Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School

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

Howard W. Blake School of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Visual, Communication and Performing Arts*
Principal: Jesse Salters

Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program*
Principal: Ann Rushing

Lockhart Elementary Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Creative Science*
Principal: Gilda Garcia

Middleton High School Pre- Collegiate STEM Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEM (Biomedical Sciences, Computer Systems Engineering, Computer Game Design and Engineering)*
Principal: Tiatasha Brown

Muller Elementary Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts and Environmental Sciences*
Principal: Melanie Bottini

Rampello K-8 Downtown Partnership Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Cultural Arts and Humanities*
Principal: Liz Uppercue

Riverhills Elementary Magnet IB World School

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

Sligh Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Medical and Sports Sciences*
Principal: Anthony Jones

Stewart Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *NASA Explorer STEM School*
Principal: Dr. Baretta Wilson

Tampa Heights Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Global Leadership*
Principal: Wendy Harrison

The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy*
Principal: Larissa McCoy

Thomas Jefferson High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Leadership*
Principal: Robert Quinn

Walker Middle Magnet IB World School

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

Indian River County Schools

Osceola Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Science and Math*
Principal: Scott Simpson

Marion County Public Schools

Belleview High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge AICE Program and Robotics, Automation and Design*
Principal: Heather Guest

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Dr. N.H. Jones Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Jennifer Houle

Madison Street Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *School for the Arts*
Principal: John Kerley

North Marion High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge AICE*
Principal: Danielle Livengood

North Marion Middle School STEAM/AICE

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEAM, Cambridge AICE*
Principal: Dawn Mobley

Sunrise Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-4
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Natalia Robledo

The Marion County Center for the Arts at West Port High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Ginger Cruze

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts 6-12

Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts*
Principal: Martin T. Reid

BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Conservation Biology*
Principal: Daniel Mateo

Coral Reef Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Agriscience, Engineering, International Baccalaureate, Medical, Business and Finance, Legal and Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Thomas Ennis

Cutler Bay Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *COAST - Marine Science, Criminal Justice and Forensic Science*
Principal: Ignacio Rodriguez

Felix Varela Senior High College and Career Path Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College and Career Prep Magnet*
Principal: Mrs. Nery Fins

Hialeah High School Conservatory of the Arts Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Heriberto Sanchez

Hialeah Middle School Visual & Performing Arts Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Art, Band, Dance and Theatre*
Principal: Mr. Nelson Gonzalez

Howard D. McMillan Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Cambridge Robotics Engineering and Medical Health Sciences*
Principal: Mrs. Hilca J. Thomas

John A. Ferguson Senior High School/ International Business & Finance

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Business and Finance*
Principal: Rafael A. Villalobos

John F. Kennedy Biomedical & Environmental Agriculture Technology (BEAT) Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Biomedical and Environmental Agriculture Technology*
Principal: Bernard Osborn

Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Senior High

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

MAST @ FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Marine Science*
Principal: Matthew Welker

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Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @

Zelda Glazer

Grade(s): 6-12

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

Principal: Dr. Miguel A. Balsera

Miami Killian Senior High School; iPrep and International Law Studies Academy (ILSA) Magnet Programs

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College and Career Readiness*

Principal: Magda R. Pereira

Miami Lakes Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Legal Magnet*

Principal: Maria Medina

Miami Sunset Senior High School Medical Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical*

Principal: Mr. John C. Lux

North Dade Center for Modern Languages

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *International Education*

Principal: Dr. Maria A. Castaigne

North Hialeah Elementary Environmental STEM Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Environmental Science*

Principal: Carlos Salcedo

North Miami Beach Sr. High School - AP Capstone Magnet Program

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *AP Capstone*

Principal: Randy Milliken

Ponce de Leon Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Herb Penton

Redland Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Agriscience*

Principal: Gregory A. Beckford

Riviera Middle

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science Technology Imagineering Robotics*

Principal: Jorge Bulnes

Robert Morgan Educational Center

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Reginald J. Fox

Ruben Dario Middle - Medical Health Sciences

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Medical Health Sciences*

Principal: Dr. Verona McCarthy

Shenandoah Middle School Museums Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*

Principal: Bianca Calzadilla

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Jose Sirven

W.J. Bryan Elementary Museums Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*

Principal: Milagros Maytin-Miret

West Miami Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Environmental Science and Technology*

Principal: Katyna D. Martin

Young Women's Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Leadership*

Principal: Concepcion I. Martinez

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

Dr. Phillips High School - Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Dr. Suzanne Knight

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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Tildenville Elementary - Two-Way Dual Language

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Agathe Alvarez

Palm Beach County School District

Morikami Park Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International*

Baccalaureate Primary Years Program

Principal: Stacey Quiñones

Pinellas County School District

Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Brandie Williams-Macon

James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *International*

Baccalaureate Program

Principal: Carrie Armstrong

Perkins Elementary Center for the Arts and International Studies

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Arts, International Studies*

Principal: Laura Kranzel

Polk County Schools

Winston Academy of Engineering

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEM with focus on engineering*

Principal: Ava Brown

Seminole County Public Schools

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEM with emphasis on Space Science and BioScience*

Principal: Dr Chris Mulholland

Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Engineering, Technology*

Principal: Michael Pfeiffer

Lyman High School Academy of Engineering

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Innovating Tomorrow*

Principal: Michael J Rice

Midway Elementary School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: M. Cathy Lambert

Millennium Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Fine Arts, Communication*

Principal: Dr. Margaret Gunderson

Milwee Middle School Pre-Engineering Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Engineering*

Principal: James Kubis

Seminole High School - International Baccalaureate Program

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International*

Baccalaureate, International

Mindedness, College Readiness;

Rigorous and Global Curriculum

Principal: Dr. Jordan Rodriguez

Seminole High School Academy of Health Careers

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Academy of Health Science*

Principal: Dr Jordan Rodriguez

South Seminole Academy of Leadership, Law & Advanced Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership, Law and Advanced Studies*

Principal: Dr. Mia Coleman-Baker

Georgia

Richmond County Public Schools

A.R. Johnson Health Science & Engineering Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *STEM, Health Sciences, Engineering*

Principal: Charlie Tudor III

C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Communication and Leadership*

Principal: Aletha Snowberger

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Indiana

Indianapolis Public Schools

Center for Inquiry at School 84

Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International
Baccalaureate Programs*
Principal: Kathleen Miller

Iowa

Cedar Rapids Community School District

Johnson STEAM Academy Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Candace Lynch

Roosevelt Creative Corridor Business Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Business*
Principal: Autumn Pino

Kansas

Wichita Public Schools

Allison Traditional Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Traditional*
Principal: Amy Johnson

Earhart Environmental Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Environmental Education*
Principal: Matt Malget

Jardine STEM & Career Explorations Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM and Career*
Principal: Lura Jo Atherly

McLean Science & Technology Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Cindy Graves

Louisiana

East Baton Rouge Parish School System

Belfair Montessori Magnet School

Grade(s): PK3-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Jamar R. Jackson

McKinley Middle Academic Magnet School of Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Academics, Visual and
Performing Arts*
Principal: Dr. Tongelia Rowan

Scotlandville Middle Pre- Engineering Magnet Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Shalika Scott

Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *High School Preparatory
and College/Career Readiness*
Principal: Jamie Noel

The Dufrocq School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Academic, Montessori*
Principal: Mary Robvais

Maryland

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Windsor Mill Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Studies and
Global Communications*
Principal: Harvey Chambers

Old Mill High School/IB Diploma Programme

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International
Baccalaureate*
Principal: Ms. Stacey Smith

STEM Magnet Program at Central Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Millie Beall

Michigan

Lansing School District

Lewton Global Studies/Spanish Immersion School

Grade(s): PK-6
Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion and
Global Studies*
Principal: Richard Gutierrez

Sexton STEM2 Early College High School

Grade(s): 7-12
Theme(s): *STEM2 (Manufacturing)
and Early College*
Principal: Daniel Boggan

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Minnesota

Broward County Public Schools

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

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Aerospace, Engineering, Science*
Principal: Diedre Bloemers

District 728

Salk Middle School

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

ISD 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan

Echo Park Elementary School of Leadership, Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Leadership, Engineering and Technology*
Principal: Scott Thomas

Oak Ridge Elementary School of Leadership, Environmental and Health Sciences

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Leadership, Environmental and Health Sciences*
Principal: Dr. Cathy Kindem

ISD 197 West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan

Heritage E-STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): 5-8
Theme(s): *Environmental (STEM)*
Principal: Karen Allen

Osseo Area Schools

Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts

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

Nevada

Clark County School District

Brown Academy of International Studies

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Tara Powell

Canyon Springs High School Leadership & Law Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Law, Business Mgmt. International Studies, Military Leadership, Forensic Science, Robotics, Cybersecurity, Landscape Design*
Principal: Greg Hunter

Clarence Piggott Academy of International Studies

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate World Schools*
Principal: Mr. David Hudzick

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts

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

Desert Pines Magnet Academy (DPMA)

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Making an Impact*
Principal: Mr. Isaac Stein

Ed W Clark High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Math, Science and Technology, Finance and Teacher Education*
Principal: Antonio Rael

Hyde Park Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Anna Belknap

Cashman Middle School Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Sindy Biernacki

Kenny C. Guinn STEM Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Stacie Nelson

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Performing and Visual Arts*
Principal: Scott Walker

Lied STEM Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Derek Fialkiewicz

Lomie G. Heard Magnet School

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Rebecca Mestaz

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Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet School

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

McCaw STEAM Academy

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Jennifer Furman-Born

Northwest Career & Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Teacher Education, Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Marketing, Engineering and Design, Construction Technology, Mechanical Technology, Biomedical Science, Veterinary Science*
Principal: Tina Statucki

Roy W. Martin Middle School

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

Sandy Searles Miller Academy for International Studies

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Lene Muth

Southwest Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Career and Technical Academy*
Principal: Donna Levy

Valley High School - International Baccalaureate Programme

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Programme, Military Science Technology and Emergency Management and the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism*
Principal: Mrs. Ramona Esparza

West Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Business Management, Cybersecurity, Digital Media, Engineering and Robotics, Environmental Management, Nursing, Sports Media*
Principal: Amy Dockter-Rozar

New Mexico

Albuquerque Public Schools

San Antonito STEM Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Patricia Gallegos

New York

NYC Community School District 27/29

PS 316, Queens Explorers Magnet School for Global Conservation and Service Learning

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Global Conservation, Service Learning*
Principal: Melissa Compson

NYC Community School District 30

PS 92Q, The Harry T. Stewart, Sr. Magnet School for Engineering, Architecture & the Arts

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Engineering, Architecture, Arts*
Principal: Mr. Pasquale Baratta

North Carolina

Cabarrus County Schools

Weddington Hills Elementary, an IB World School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program*
Principal: Chasity Dolan

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Cotswold IB World School

Grade(s): 3-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Alicia Hash

East Mecklenburg High School IB Program

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Richard Parker

Elizabeth Traditional Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Leadership*
Principal: Susan Spencer Smith

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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 and Talent Development*
Principal: Dr. Vanessa Ashford

JM Alexander Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *IB Middle Years Program*
Principal: Sonya McInnis

Kennedy Middle - STEM Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Kevin Sudimack

Legette Blythe Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Felisa Simpson

Mallard Creek Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*
Principal: Shalinda Williams

McClintock Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Mark McHugh

North Mecklenburg High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate, World Language, Career Technical Institute*
Principal: Amy Dellinger

Northwest School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Melody Sears

Paw Creek Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Computer Science Immersion STEM*
Principal: Danielle K. Belton

Shamrock Gardens Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*
Principal: Trina Potter

Tuckaseegee Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*
Principal: Dwight Thompson

Winget Park STEM Elementary

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Frederick Mohrien

Durham Public Schools

City of Medicine Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Health and Life Sciences*
Principal: Dr. L Jackie Tobias

Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Humanities*
Principal: Terry Phillips

George Watts Montessori Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Patti Crum

Hillside High School/International Baccalaureate Programme

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Features of the magnet school include: Grades 9-10 of the Middle Years Programme (MYP) – Rigorous program of academic challenge and critical thinking that draws connections among subject areas and to the real world | Diploma Programme (DP) – grades 11-12*
Principal: Dr. William T. Logan

Holt Elementary Language Academy

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Global studies, Foreign Language (Mandarin and Spanish)*
Principal: Donya Jones

Lowe's Grove Magnet Middle School of Technology

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM, Integration of multiple technologies 1:1 Chromebooks or iPads, Biotechnology and Agricultural Science, Business and Entrepreneurship*
Principal: Melissa Richardson

Middle College High School at Durham Technical Community College

Grade(s): 11-12
Theme(s): *Theme: Advancement and Acceleration. We seek to expand learning opportunities for highly motivated students to earn a high school diploma while simultaneously acquiring credit towards an associate degree, four year college, or an industry certification cr*
Principal: Crystal Taylor-Simon

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Neal Magnet Middle

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM with a LEAD lens*

Principal: Michael Fuga

R.N. Harris Integrated Arts/Core Knowledge Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Integrated Arts/ Core Knowledge*

Principal: Mshinda Middleton- Brown

Sandy Ridge Visual and Performing Arts Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: Lanisha Hinton

The School for Creative Studies

Grade(s): 6-12

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

Principal: Renee Price

W G Pearson STEAM Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *STEAM*

Principal: Caroline Linker

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

Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Engineering*

Principal: Robert Epler

Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Museums*

Principal: Marie Palmer

Broughton Global Studies/Language Immersion Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Global Studies, Language Immersion (2021), IB Diploma Programme*

Principal: Dr. Elena Ashburn

Conn Magnet School of Entrepreneurial Design

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Entrepreneurial Design*

Principal: Gary Duvall

Daniels Global Studies/Language Immersion Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

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

Principal: Mr. David Gaudet

East Garner International Baccalaureate MYP/Creative Arts Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate, Middle Years Programme and Creative Arts*

Principal: Mr. James Sposato

East Millbrook Academy of Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Middle

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*

Principal: T. Aaron Marcin

Enloe Gifted & Talented/International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented, IB Diploma Programme*

Principal: Dr. Will Chavis

Farmington Woods International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Anne Winston Pierce

Fuller Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

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

Principal: Kendra Culberson

Garner International Baccalaureate Middle Years & Diploma Programme Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Principal: Carter Hillman

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Green Leadership and World Languages Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Leadership and World Language*
Principal: Dr. Lisa Brown

Jeffreys Grove Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Spanish Language Immersion*
Principal: Julieta Ventura

Kingswood Montessori/STEM Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Montessori / STEM*
Principal: Sherry Schliesser

Millbrook Environmental Connections Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Environmental Connections*
Principal: Dr. Jamee Lynch

Moore Square Gifted & Talented/ AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented, AIG Basics*
Principal: Dr. Jacqueline Jordan

Partnership Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Interactive Community*
Principal: Dr. Mark Kenjarski

Poe Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented, AIG Basics*
Principal: Dr. Annice Williams

Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Play and Ingenuity*
Principal: Curtis Brower

Smith International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program*
Principal: Kimberly Mitchell

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy

Grade(s): 9-13
Theme(s): *Vernon Malone College and Career Academy*
Principal: Abby Stotsenberg

Wake STEM Early College High School

Grade(s): 9-13
Theme(s): *STEM and College Readiness*
Principal: David Schwenker

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Hanes Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Robin Willard

North Forsyth High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Health Science*
Principal: Melita Wise

Simon G Atkins Academic & Technology High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Joseph Childers

South Carolina

Lexington-Richland School District Five

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

Bridge Creek Medical, Engineering, and Discovery through Arts Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEAMM*
Principal: Kristen Eubanks

Dent Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *The Learning Collaborative (TLC), TWO Academies Single Gender, and FAME(Fine Arts and Media Enrichment)*
Principal: Tamala Ashford

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E. L. Wright International Baccalaureate World School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International
Baccalaureate*
Principal: Malinda Taylor

Elementary Learning Collaborative

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Advanced Academics*
Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck

Ridge View High - Institute for Health Sciences and Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Career Focus in
Medicine, Business and Law*
Principal: Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth

Kelly Mill Middle, INC. Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Business and Economics*
Principal: Mark A. Sims

L.W. Conder Elementary Arts Integrated Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts Integration*
Principal: Paula China

Richland Northeast High School: An International Baccalaureate World School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International
Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dr. Sabrina J. Suber

Westwood High School, Institute of Research, Engagement, and Design (iRED)

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Cheryl Guy

Tennessee

Hamilton County Schools

Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts

Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Paideia*
Principal: Krystal Scarbrough

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): *Fine Arts, Mathematics,
Science, STEM*
Principal: Earnest Washington, Jr.

Grantham Academy for Engineering

Grade(s): 6-7
Theme(s): *Engineering*
Principal: Ivan Hepworth

Shotwell Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International
Baccalaureate Middle Years
Program*
Principal: Denise Winchester

Houston Independent School District

Baylor College of Medicine Academy at James D. Ryan

Grade(s): 6-7
Theme(s): *Health Science and
STEM*
Principal: Tanya Edwards

Energy Institute High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEM and Project Based
Learning*
Principal: Lori Lambropoulos