

# 2025 Merit Schools of Distinction



## ARIZONA

### Tucson USD

#### Carrillo K-5 Communication and Creative Arts Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Communication and Creative Arts

URL: <https://carrilloes.tusd1.org/>

#### Holladay Fine Arts Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Fine Arts

URL: <https://holladayes.tusd1.org/>

#### Ida Flood Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Traditional Education

URL: <https://www.tusd1.org/dodge>

#### Roskruge Bilingual K-8 Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): Bilingual Spanish

URL: <https://roskrugek8.tusd1.org/>

## CALIFORNIA

### Los Angeles USD

#### Abraham Lincoln Senior High School- Math, Science, and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): STEM

URL:

[https://www.lincolnhs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=60586&type=d&pREC\\_ID=91845](https://www.lincolnhs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=60586&type=d&pREC_ID=91845)

#### Carson High School M.E.Di.A. Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Musical Entertainment & Digital Arts

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

#### Eagle Rock Elementary Gifted Magnet Centers

Grade(s): 2-6

Theme(s): Gifted

URL: <https://eaglerockes.lausd.org/>

#### Fairfax High School's Police Academy Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Law

Enforcement

URL: [fairfaxhs.lausd.org](http://fairfaxhs.lausd.org)

#### Franklin High School STEM Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): STEM

URL: <https://franklinhs.lausd.org/apps/pages/STEM>

#### Hale Charter Academy Gifted STEAM Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math)

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

#### Haskell STEAM Magnet ES

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): STEAM

URL: <https://haskelles.lausd.org/>

#### Hollywood High School

#### New Media Academy Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): New Media - Television Film Production and Animation Pathways

URL:

[https://www.hollywoodhighschool.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=64229&type=d&pREC\\_ID=102172](https://www.hollywoodhighschool.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=64229&type=d&pREC_ID=102172)

#### James A. Garfield High School Computer Science Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Computer Science

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

#### John Burroughs Middle School Gifted and Highly Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Gifted and Highly Gifted Magnet

URL: <https://burroughsms.lausd.org/>

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## Lawrence Middle School Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Gifted

URL:

[https://lawrencems.lausd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=3709603&type=d&pREC\\_ID=2426061](https://lawrencems.lausd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=3709603&type=d&pREC_ID=2426061)

## Lomita STEAM Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): STEAM

URL: <https://lomitaes.lausd.org/>

## Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies (LACES)

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Center for Enriched Studies

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

## Los Feliz STEMM Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medicine (STEMM)

URL: <https://losfelizes.lausd.org/>

## Madison Middle School Computer Science Engineering Design Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Computer Science Engineering Design

URL: <https://madisonms.lausd.org/>

## Melrose Elementary

### Math/Science/Technology Magnet

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Math/Science/Technology

URL: [www.melrosetars.org](http://www.melrosetars.org)

## Mulholland STEAM Robotics Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEAM Robotics

URL: <https://mulhollandms.lausd.org/>

## Multnomah Street

### Environmental Science

### Magnet

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Environmental Science

URL:

[https://multnomahstes.lausd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=3797329&type=d&pREC\\_ID=2456552](https://multnomahstes.lausd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=3797329&type=d&pREC_ID=2456552)

## Nightingale Middle School Business

### Entrepreneurship and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Business Entrepreneurship Technology

URL: <https://nightingalems.lausd.org/>

## Northridge Middle School Medical and Health Careers Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Medical and Health Careers

URL: <https://northridgems.lausd.org/>

## Palms Middle School Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Gifted/High Ability

URL: <https://palmsms.lausd.org/>

## Patrick Henry Middle School Performing Arts & Visual Arts Magnet (PAVA)

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Performing Arts & Visual Arts (PAVA)

URL: <https://henryms.lausd.org/>

## Patrick Henry Middle School, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Magnet (STEM)

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): STEM Magnet (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Magnet)

URL: <https://henryms.lausd.org/>

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## **Phineas Banning High School College Preparatory, Firefighter/EMS, Police Academy, and STEAM Magnets**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): College Preparatory, Firefighter/EMS, Police Academy, and STEAM  
 URL: [www.banninghs.org](http://www.banninghs.org)

## **Roy Romer Middle STEM Magnet School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): STEM  
 URL: <https://royromerms.lausd.org/>

## **Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies**

Grade(s): 4-12  
 Theme(s): Center for Enriched Studies  
 URL: <https://shermanoaksces.lausd.org/>

## **South East Senior High STEAM Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.)  
 URL: <https://southeasths.lausd.org/>

## **Stanley Mosk STEAM Magnet Center**

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): STEAM  
 URL: <https://stanleymoskes.lausd.org/>

## **The Science Academy STEM Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-12  
 Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)  
 URL: <https://scienceacademy.lausd.org/>

## **Tom Bradley Global Awareness Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Global Awareness-Politics and Government  
 URL: <https://tombradlemag.lausd.org>

## **Valley Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (VOCES) Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-12  
 Theme(s): Enriched Studies  
 URL: <https://valleyoaksmagnet.lausd.org>

## **Verdugo Hills High School Visual and Performing Arts Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts  
 URL: <https://www.verdugohs.org/>

## **Welby Way Charter Elementary and Gifted Magnet**

Grade(s): 1-5  
 Theme(s): Gifted  
 URL: <https://welbywayces.lausd.org/>

## **Woodrow Wilson Senior High School Administration of Justice and Law Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Administration of Justice and Law  
 URL: <https://wilsonhs.lausd.org/>

## **Woodrow Wilson Senior High School Public Service Magnets**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Public Service  
 URL: <https://wilsonhs.lausd.org/>

## **Pasadena USD**

### **Altadena Arts Magnet**

Grade(s): PreK-5  
 Theme(s): Arts  
 URL: <https://altadena.pusd.us/>

## **CONNECTICUT**

### **Bridgeport Public Schools**

#### **Biotechnology Research & Zoological Sciences HS**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Biotechnology, Zoology & Pharmacology  
 URL: <https://ct02210097.schoolwires.net/biotech>

#### **Information Technology and Software Engineering High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Computer Science  
 URL: <https://ct02210097.schoolwires.net/itsec>

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URL:

## Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)

### Academy of Computer Science and Engineering High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Computer Science and Engineering

URL: <https://acse.crecschools.org/>

<https://www.classicalmagnet.org/>

### Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Middle College, College Preparation

URL: <https://www.hartfordschools.org/o/gpa>

## Academy of Science & Innovation

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): STEM: Engineering, Robotics, Computer Science, and Biotechnology

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

### Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): MicroSociety

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

### CREC Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Computer Science and Engineering

URL: <https://acsem.crecschools.org/>

## New Haven Public Schools

### Barnard Environmental Science & Technology School

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): Environmental Science and Technology

URL: [www.barnardbest.org](http://www.barnardbest.org)

## Hartford Public Schools

### Annie Fisher Montessori Magnet School

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): Montessori

URL: <https://www.hartfordschools.org/o/anniefisher>

### Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

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

### Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): Science Technology Engineering Math

URL: <https://anniefisherstem.hartfordschools.org/>

### Engineering and Science University Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): STEM / Engineering

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

### Breakthrough Magnet School North

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Character Education

URL: <https://www.hartfordschools.org/o/btmsn/>

### John S. Martinez Sea & Sky STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): Sea, Sky, STEM

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

### Breakthrough Magnet School South

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): Character Education/SEL

URL: <https://www.breakthroughmagnetschool.org/o/btmss>

### Mauro-Sheridan Interdistrict Magnet School of Science Technology and Communication

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): Science, Technology, Communications

URL: <https://mauro-sheridan-interdistrict-magnet.weebly.com/>

### Classical Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Classical, Paideia

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## FLORIDA

### **Broward County Public Schools**

#### **Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Technical Academies

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

#### **Attucks Middle Cambridge Global Communications Academy**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Cambridge Global Communications Academy

URL: [Browardschools.com/Attucks](https://www.browardschools.com/Attucks)

#### **Beachside Montessori Village**

Grade(s): PreK-8

Theme(s): Montessori

URL: [www.browardschools.com/beachside](https://www.browardschools.com/beachside)

#### **Blanche Ely High School - iCAN Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Integrated Career and Academic Networks (iCAN)

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/31>

#### **Deerfield Park Elementary Magnet School of the Arts**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts

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

#### **James S. Rickards Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): ACES (Achieving Career Equity for Students)

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

#### **Miramar High School Aviation Magnet Program**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Aviation

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

#### **Mirror Lake Elementary Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Aerospace & Engineering, Innovative Arts, E-Commerce & Entrepreneurship

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

#### **North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

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

#### **Oakland Park Elementary an ACES Magnet School of Aviation, Cybersecurity and Design**

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Aviation, Cybersecurity, Design

URL:

<https://www.browardschools.com/oaklandpark#calendar191709/20241026/month>

#### **Plantation Elementary/STEM Museum Magnet**

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): STEM Museum Magnet

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/Domain/130>

#### **Pompano Beach Middle**

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Integrated Career & Academic Networks (iCAN)

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

#### **Sheridan Technical College & High School**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Technical Academy

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

#### **Virginia Shuman Young Montessori Elementary School**

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Montessori

URL: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/303>

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## Duval County Public Schools

### Paxon School for Advanced Studies

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): College Preparatory  
URL: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/o/psa>

### Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Multiple Intelligences  
URL: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/tjefferson>

## Hillsborough County Public Schools

### Armwood High School Collegiate Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Collegiate Academy  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/armwood>

### Dorothy C. York Innovation Academy

Grade(s): PreK-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate and STEM  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/york>

### Dunbar Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Medical and Scientific Exploration  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/dunbar>

### Ferrell Middle Magnet, Girls Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): College Preparatory  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/ferrell>

### Franklin Middle Magnet, Boys Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): College Preparatory and Single Gender Education  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Franklin>

### George S. Middleton Pre-Collegiate STEM Academy High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Biomedical/ Biotechnology, Computer Game Design, Cyber Security and Computer Science, Engineering  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/middleton>

### Howard W. Blake School of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Performing, Visual and Communication Arts  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/blake>

### Lomax Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): A Gifted and Talented Development Academy  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/lomax>

### Marshall Middle Magnet IB World Community School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): MYP International Baccalaureate World School  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/263>

### Riverhills Elementary Magnet IB World School

Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program  
URL: [www.hillsboroughschools.org/Riverhills](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Riverhills)

### Sligh Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Health Science  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/sligh>

### Stewart Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEM with a focus on Engineering, Aerospace, Robotics, Gaming, and Artificial Intelligence  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/stewart>

### Tampa Heights Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Global Leadership Academy  
URL: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/tampaheights>

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## Marion County Public Schools

### Bellevue High School Cambridge AICE

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Cambridge AICE-Advanced International Certificate of Education

URL: <https://bhs.marionschools.net/>

### Dr. N.H. Jones Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics

URL: <https://nhj.marionschools.net/>

### Dunnellon High School Advanced Studies

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Providing a personalized academic experience for each student.

URL: <https://dhs.marionschools.net/>

### Howard Middle School an IB world School and Academy of the Fine Arts

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate and Fine Arts

URL: [hms.marionschools.net](https://hms.marionschools.net)

## Miami-Dade County Public Schools

### Ada Merritt K-8 Center/International Baccalaureate-International and Advanced Studies

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate and International Advanced Studies

URL: <https://adamerrittk-8center.org/>

### Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): VPA

URL: [www.apmays.org](http://www.apmays.org)

### BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12 / Conservation Biology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Conservation Biology

URL: [www.biotechhighschool.net](http://www.biotechhighschool.net)

### Coral Gables Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Academy of Finance, International Baccalaureate

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

### Cutler Bay Middle School/ COAST and Criminal Justice Programs

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Science

URL: <https://cutlerbaymiddle.org>

### Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 3-5

Theme(s): Visual & Performing Arts- Visual Art, Dance, Music, Theater

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

### Earlington Heights Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate

URL: <https://earlingtonheightselementary.com/>

### George Washington Carver Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Programs

URL: <https://gwces.com/>

### Hialeah Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts

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

### John A. Ferguson High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Medical Skills & Biomedical; International Business & Finance; Design and Arts; I-Tech; International Baccalaureate

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

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## John F. Kennedy Middle / Biomedical Environmental Agriculture Technology Program (BEAT)

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Biomedical Environmental Agriculture Technology Program (BEAT)  
 URL: <https://jfkmiddle.school.net/>

## Miami Palmetto Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): AP Capstone, AP  
 Capstone: FIA, iPREP  
 URL: <https://www.palmettopanthers.org>

## Lamar Louise Curry Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
 URL: [www.lamarlouise.curry.net](http://www.lamarlouise.curry.net)

## Miami Springs Senior High ITECH Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Robotics and Artificial Intelligence  
 URL: <https://miamispringshawks.net/itech-academy/>

## Lawton Chiles Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Cambridge International  
 URL: <https://lawtonchilesmiddle.com/>

## North Hialeah Elementary, STEM Environmental Science

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): STEM Environmental Science  
 URL: <https://nheschool.org/>

## MAST @ FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Marine and Environmental Science (STEM)  
 URL: <http://www.mastfiu.org>

## North Miami Middle School/CIMA

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Communications, IB, Museum Arts  
 URL: <https://northmiamims.net/>

## Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer

Grade(s): 6-12  
 Theme(s): Band, Orchestra, Vocal, Broadcasting, Art, Law, Dance, Theater, Technical Production  
 URL: [mas.dadeschools.net](http://mas.dadeschools.net)

## Palm Springs Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): MultiMedia Entertainment Technology  
 URL: <https://palm Springs Middle School.net>

## Miami Coral Park Senior High School, Engineering + Robotics

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Engineering + Robotics  
 URL: [www.mcps.shs.net](http://www.mcps.shs.net)

## Pine Lake Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Botany and Zoology STEM Magnet  
 URL: <https://pinelakeelementary.com/>

## Miami Norland Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): College and Careers Pathways Academy  
 URL: <https://www.miaminorlandshs.org/>

## South Dade Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Agriculture, Child Care, Health Sciences, International Baccalaureate, Engineering-Robotics  
 URL: <https://sdshs.net/>

## Miami Northwestern Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Medical & Allied Health Services & Performing And Visual Arts Center  
 URL: [northwesternbulls.org](http://northwesternbulls.org)

## Southside Preparatory /Museums Magnet

Grade(s): PreK-8  
 Theme(s): Early Childhood and Education  
 URL: <https://www.southsideowls.org/>

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## Southwest Miami Senior High School Banking and Finance Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Banking and Finance  
URL: <https://southwestmiamieagles.net/>

## Sunset Elementary School International Studies Magnet Program

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Studies - French, German, Spanish  
URL: <https://sunsetinternationalschool.com/>

## TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Applied Engineering Technology, Biomedical Research, Environmental Research and Field Studies  
URL: <https://terrawolves.com>

## Young Women's Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): Leadership  
URL: [www.ywpafl.org](http://www.ywpafl.org)

## Orange County Public Schools

### Dr. Phillips High School - Center for International Studies Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Studies  
URL: <https://drphillipshs.ocps.net>

### Tildenville Elementary School - Two-Way Dual Language Magnet

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Two-Way Dual Language (Spanish-English)  
URL: <https://tildenvillees.ocps.net/>

### University High School - International Baccalaureate Programme

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Programme  
URL: [universityhs.ocps.net](http://universityhs.ocps.net)

## William R. Boone High School - Criminal Justice, Law and Finance Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Criminal Justice, Law and Finance  
URL: <https://boonehs.ocps.net/>

## Pasco County Schools

### Anclote High School Cambridge Programme

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Cambridge Programme  
URL: <https://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

### Pine View Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program  
URL: <https://pves.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

### San Antonio Elementary Cambridge Magnet

Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Cambridge Primary  
URL: <https://saes.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

## Pinellas County Schools

### Center for Education and Leadership at Seminole High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Education and Leadership  
URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs>

### Countryside High School ISTEM

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): STEM  
URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10128>

### Dixie Hollins High School Academies of Entertainment Arts, Culinary Arts and Cambridge International

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Entertainment Arts, Culinary Arts, and Cambridge International  
URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/hollins-hs>

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## East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Engineering/STEM  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms>

## Garrison-Jones Elementary School Dual Language Immersion Program

Grade(s): PreK-5  
 Theme(s): Dual Language Immersion  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/garrison-es>

## Gulfport Montessori Elementary School/ Montessori

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Montessori  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/gulfport-es>

## Kings Highway Elementary Magnet School/ Center for Digital Learning and STEAM

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Digital Learning and STEAM  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/kings-es>

## Largo High School International Baccalaureate and Exploring Careers through Education and Leadership

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): International Baccalaureate and Exploring Careers through Education and Leadership  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/largo-hs>

## Perkins Elementary Center for the Arts & International Studies

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Center for the Arts & International Studies  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/perkins-es>

## Pinellas Park High School Criminal Justice Academy Center for Law Education / First Responders National Guard Center for Emergency Management

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Criminal Justice and Law Education, First Responders National Guard Center for Emergency Management  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/pp-hs>

## Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School Center for Gifted Studies

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Center for Gifted Studies  
 URL: <https://www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms>

## Seminole County Public Schools

### Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Engineering and Technology  
 URL: <https://www.hamilton.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### Lyman High School Academy of Engineering

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Empowering youth with engaging and thought-provoking critical thinking skills through hands-on project-based learning, preparing them to take on real-world challenges.  
 URL: <https://www.lyman.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### Midway Elementary School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Blending High Academic Learning and Arts  
 URL: <https://www.midway.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### Millennium Middle Magnet School of the Fine Arts & Communications

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Fine Arts & Communication  
 URL: <https://www.millennium.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### Milwee Middle School, Pre-Engineering Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Pre-Engineering  
 URL: <https://www.milwee.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### Sanford Middle School Math, Science, and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Math, Science, and Technology  
 URL: <https://sanford.scps.k12.fl.us>

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## **Seminole High School International Baccalaureate Program**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Program

URL: <https://seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us/>

## **The School District of Palm Beach County Morikami Park Elementary International Baccalaureate Program**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Programme

URL:

<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/MorikamiParkElementary>

## **GEORGIA**

### **Richmond County School System**

#### **A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School**

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): Health Science and Engineering

URL: [www.rcboe.org/arj](http://www.rcboe.org/arj)

## **ILLINOIS**

### **Chicago Public Schools**

#### **O.A. Thorp Scholastic Academy**

Grade(s): K-8

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

URL: [oathorpacademy.org](http://oathorpacademy.org)

## **KANSAS**

### **Wichita Public Schools**

#### **Earhart Environmental Magnet**

Grade(s): PreK-5

Theme(s): Environmental Education

URL: <https://earhart.usd259.org/>

## **LOUISIANA**

### **East Baton Rouge Parish School System**

#### **Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School**

Grade(s): 6-8

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

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

## **MARYLAND**

### **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**

#### **North County High School STEM**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): STEM

URL: <https://northcountyhs.com/>

## **MINNESOTA**

### **Anoka-Hennepin Schools**

#### **Monroe Elementary School: Mathematics, Science and Children's Engineering**

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Mathematics, Science and Children's Engineering

URL: <https://www.ahschools.us/monroe>

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

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): Aerospace and Engineering

URL: [www.ahschools.us/university](http://www.ahschools.us/university)

## **NEVADA**

### **Clark County School District**

#### **Advanced Technologies Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Academics Plus Technology

URL: [atech.org](http://atech.org)

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## Ed W. Clark High School Magnet Academies

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Take CHARGE of Your Future  
 URL: <https://www.clarkchargers.org/>

## John C. Fremont Professional Development and Academy of Medical Science

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): STEM - Medical Sciences  
 URL: [fremontpdms.net](http://fremontpdms.net)

## Kenny Guinn STEM Academy

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): STEM  
 URL: <https://guinntitans.org/>

## Rancho High School/Pre-Medical Magnet Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Pre-Medical Magnet Academy  
 URL: <https://ranchorams.org/>

## Robert O. Gibson Leadership Academy

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): AVID Leadership  
 URL: [rogibson.net](http://rogibson.net)

## Southeast Career Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Career and Technical Education; Advanced Manufacturing, Architectural Design, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Medical Professions, Multimedia, Sports Medicine, Teaching & Training  
 URL: [www.secta.us](http://www.secta.us)

## Valley High School Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Power Up! Your Future at Valley High School - International Baccalaureate, Hospitality and Tourism, and Military Science, Technology and Emergency Management  
 URL: <https://valleyhs.vegas/>

## Veterans Tribute Career & Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Public Service  
 URL: [vtcta.org](http://vtcta.org)

## Walter Johnson Junior High School Academy of International Studies

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): International Baccalaureate (IB)  
 URL: [johnsonjhs.org](http://johnsonjhs.org)

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

#### Billingsville Cotswold Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
 URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/billingsvilleES>

#### Elizabeth Traditional Elementary

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Leadership  
 URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/elizabethe>

#### Piedmont Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
 URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/piedmontms>

#### McClintock Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (STEAM)  
 URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/mcclintockms>

#### Paw Creek Elementary School: A Computer Science and STEM Immersion School

Grade(s): PreK-5  
 Theme(s): Computer Science and STEM Immersion  
 URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/pawcreekES>

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## **Tuckaseegee Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): LI/TD Magnet  
 URL: <https://www.cmsk12.org/tuckaseegeeES>

## **Durham Public Schools**

### **City of Medicine Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Health Science  
 URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/49>

### **Lakewood Montessori Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Montessori  
 URL: <https://www.dpsnc.net/Lakewood-Middle>

## **Wake County Public School System**

### **Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Museums  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/brookses>

### **Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design**

Grade(s): PreK-5  
 Theme(s): Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/connes>

### **East Millbrook Academy of Arts and Design Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Arts and Design  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/eastmillbrookms>

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

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): Enloe Gifted & Talented / International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Magnet High School  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/enloehs>

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

Grade(s): PreK-5  
 Theme(s): Center for Spanish Language/International Baccalaureate PYP  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/joyneres>

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

Grade(s): 6-8  
 Theme(s): Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/ligonms>

### **Millbrook International Baccalaureate Middle Years & Diploma Programme Magnet High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/millbrookhs>

### **Partnership Interactive Community Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): Interactive Community  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/partnershipes>

### **Wake Forest iSTEM Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
 Theme(s): iSTEM  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/wakeforestes>

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

Grade(s): 9-12  
 Theme(s): STEM -Science, Technology, Engineering and Math  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/wakestemec>

### **Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy**

Grade(s): 6-12  
 Theme(s): Leadership  
 URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/wywla>

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## Wildwood Forest Academy of Arts and Design Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Arts and Design  
URL: <https://www.wcpss.net/wildwoodforestes>

## Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

### Atkins Academic and Technology High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): STEM Magnet  
URL: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/o/atkinshs>

### Diggs-Latham Elementary Visual & Performing Arts A+ Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Visual & Performing Arts  
URL: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/o/diggases>

### Hanes Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math)  
URL: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/o/hanesms>

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties

#### Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): STEAM  
URL: <https://les.lexrich5.org/>

#### Spring Hill High School Career Pathways Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Career Pathways: Engineering, Entertainment, Entrepreneurial, Environmental and Exercise Science  
URL: <https://shhs.lexrich5.org/>

### Richland School District Two

#### FAME (Fine Arts and Media Enrichment) Magnet program at Dent Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Fine Arts and Media Enrichment  
URL: <https://fameatdentmiddle.weebly.com/>

### Kelly Mill Med Pro Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEAM+Medical (STEAMM)  
URL: <https://www.kmm.richland2.org/>

### Longleaf Middle School/LEAP Longleaf Engineering and Arts Program

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEAM  
URL: <https://sites.google.com/richland2.org/leap/home>

### MED at Bridge Creek Elementary (Medical, Engineering, & Discovery through the Arts)

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): STEAMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math, & Medical)  
URL: <https://www.bce.richland2.org/>

### Rice Creek Elementary School of Academics Innovation and Leadership

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): STEAMM  
URL: <https://www.rce.richland2.org/>

### Sandlapper Elementary Computer Science Immersion School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Computer Science  
URL: <https://www.se.richland2.org/>

## TENNESSEE

### Knox County Schools

#### L&N STEM Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): STEM  
URL: <https://www.knoxschools.org/Domain/82>

### Memphis-Shelby County Schools

#### Rozelle Elementary School for the Creative and Performing Arts

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Creative and Performing Arts  
URL: <https://schools.scsk12.org/rozelle-es>

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### Aldine ISD

#### A.B. Anderson Academy/Fine Arts

Grade(s): 1-4

Theme(s): Fine Arts

URL: <https://andersonacad.aldineisd.org/>

#### Carter Academy for the Performing and Visual Arts

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts

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

#### George Washington Carver Magnet High School for Applied Technology, Engineering and the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Applied Technology and Engineering

URL: <https://carverhs.aldineisd.org/>

### Garland ISD

#### Classical Center at Brandenburg MS

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): Fine Arts

URL: <https://www.garlandisdschools.net/brandenburg>