

**Please Note: Non-resident students cannot enter the lottery for magnet program admission.**  
 (See NNPS Policy on reverse side)

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Date Received:	Time:	

**HIGH SCHOOL  
 MAGNET PROGRAM OPTIONS**  
 (You may select one 1<sup>st</sup> and one 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)



**Magnet HIGH SCHOOL Application – 2012-2013**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
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ID#	Date of Birth:	<b>ETHNIC IDENTITIES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <b>RACIAL IDENTITIES:</b> You are not required to answer this question. <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White
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Street Address:	Apt. #
City:	State: Zip Code:

Phone Number:	Daytime Phone Number
Current School (2011-2012)	Next Grade (2012-2013) <b>9<sup>TH</sup> Grade Only</b>

Complete the information below if you desire siblings to attend the SAME high school selection:  
 2011-2012

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
ID#	Date of Birth:	Race:

Current School (2011-2012)	Next Grade (2012-2013) <b>9<sup>TH</sup> Grade Only</b>
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**MAGNET SCHOOL SIBLING PRIORITY**  
 Siblings are children who have at least one parent in common and live in the same household.  
*PRIORITY for admission to the same magnet school will be given to brothers and sisters of students already attending the magnet school.*

Current Magnet Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magnet Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magnet School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magnet Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	

1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	School
		<b>Denbigh High School</b>
		Aviation Academy
		<b>Heritage High School</b>
		Engineering Technology
		University Academic
		<b>Woodside High School</b>
		Creative Writing
		Dance
		Drama
		Communications
		Visual Arts
		Chorus
		Guitar
		Piano
		<b>Band:</b> <i>circle one</i> Baritone Bassoon Clarinet Drums Flute French Horn Oboe Saxophone Trombone Trumpet Tuba
		<b>Orchestra:</b> <i>circle one</i> Bass Cello Viola Violin

**Non-resident NNPS employees with a child(ren) applying for tuition waiver, please check.**

**PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE - ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NNPS BY JANUARY 13, 2012**



## Magnet programs:

- Offer a specialized focus in the curriculum or distinctive type of environment or instruction
- Serve children from across the city and every child is eligible to apply
- Designed to maintain racial balance of student body

## How do I decide where to apply?

- First look at your child's interests and needs, and talk to the child's teachers. Then, visit all schools you are considering, including your zoned comprehensive school. All schools—comprehensive, magnet programs and specialty academies—are built around the same core curriculum in all disciplines and meet all state Standards of Learning. Transportation is provided for all programs.
- To find out the comprehensive school to which your child is assigned, call 591-4500 or visit the Newport News Public Schools web site at <http://nnschools.org> and click Zone Finder.

## How do I apply?

- Request an application from any Newport News public school or from the NNPS Administration Building, 12465 Warwick Boulevard
- Submit only one application for a child. (See note below for more information.)
- Rising 10th- and 11th-graders must apply directly to the magnet program director.
- To change a selection after submitting an application, you must make all changes, in writing, before **January 10, 2012**
- Turn in the application at your child's school, the NNPS Administration Building, or any school visitation on or before closing **January 13, 2012**. All applications received by this date will be considered "on time."

*Note: Parents who want to apply to the same magnet program for more than one child have two choices: (1) If a parent completes one application listing all siblings at that level, the children will be considered for admission as a unit, or (2) if a parent completes separate applications for each child, the children will be considered for admission independently of one another.*

## How are students selected?

- Applicants are assigned a random lottery number by the computer, and students will be selected based on these numbers.
- Acceptance is based on numerical order and outlined priorities with attention to racial balance.
- All applicants will be notified by mail after **February 17, 2012**.
- Applicants who are not selected will remain on a waiting list through January 2013.

## For magnet programs, application priority is given in this order to:

1. Students currently enrolled in a magnet program who wish to continue in that program, including students who are moving from elementary to middle school magnets or middle to high school magnets of the same type. For example, students in the Math, Science and Technology magnet at Crittenden have priority for the Engineering and Technology high school magnet.
2. Students who live in the shadow zone for the magnet school. (Shadow zones are available online at <http://nnschools.org> or by calling 591-4500.)
3. Students who are siblings of students currently enrolled in that program at that specific school. This means, for example, that if you have a seventh grader at Huntington Middle School, your rising sixth grader will be given priority at Huntington.
4. Students living south of Mercury Boulevard but not in the Heritage attendance zone applying for magnet programs at Heritage High School.
5. Other applicants based on their lottery numbers.

*Note concerning admission of non-resident students (Outlined in School Board Procedure JFAB-P): Newport News Public Schools students are given first priority for inclusion in magnet programs. Non-resident students cannot enter the lottery for magnet program admission. Non-resident students interested in attending magnet programs will be considered only after the lottery and selection process for resident students has been completed and the steps outlined in School Board Procedure JFAB-P have been completed. Applications for non-resident students may be submitted on August 1.*

Visit  
[www.nnschools.org/magnet](http://www.nnschools.org/magnet)  
for more information

## Magnet Program Choices:

### Elementary School Options

**Deer Park Elementary, 591-7470**

**Environmental Science Magnet**

Open House: Dec. 15th - 6:30pm & Dec. 16th - 2:00pm

**Dutrow Elementary, 886-7760**

**International Studies Magnet**

Open House: November 17th - 6:00 p.m.

November 30th - 9:30 a.m.

**Hilton Elementary, 591-4772**

**Communication Arts Magnet**

Open House: Dec. 1st - 6:30 p.m. & Dec 2nd - 2:00 p.m.

**Newsome Park Elementary, 928-6810**

**Math, Science & Technology Magnet**

Open House: Dec. 5th - 6:30 p.m. & Dec. 6th - 2:00 p.m.

### Middle School Options

**Booker T. Washington Middle School, 928-6860**

**Marine Science & Pre-Advanced Placement Magnet**

Open House: December 8, 6:00 p.m.

January 5, 10:00 a.m.

**Crittenden Middle School, 591-4900**

**Math, Science & Technology Magnet**

Open House: December 14, 10:00 a.m.

January 11, 6:00 p.m.

**Huntington Middle School, 928-6846**

**Arts & Communications Magnet**

Open House: December 12, 10:00 a.m.

January 10, 6:00 p.m.

### High School Options

**Aviation Academy at Newport News/  
Williamsburg Airport, 886-2745**

Open House: January 5, 2012 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Aaron Smith, Program Administrator

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**The Center for the Arts & Communication  
at Woodside High School, 886-7530**

Visitation by appointment, contact:

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**Heritage High School, 928-6100**  
**University Magnet**

Open House: December 7, 2012 5:30 p.m.

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**Engineering & Technology Magnet**

Open House: December 7, 2012 5:30 p.m.

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