

What is the University magnet program?

The University Magnet Program at Heritage High School offers an enriched, highly-structured and rigorous education to prepare students for admission to colleges, universities and the work force. The hallmarks of the magnet program are diligent study, firm discipline and extensive parental involvement. The University magnet program is most appropriate for students seeking a high level of academic achievement in a structured environment in these fields of studies:

- Arts & Humanities
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Business & Marketing
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Visual Arts



How can I find additional information?

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University Magnet Program

at Heritage High School



The University magnet program at Heritage prepares students to become responsible, lifelong learners with demonstrated abilities in creative problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making. Students develop the academic skills they need to succeed at the college or university level and in the work force. They will also graduate with a demonstrated knowledge of computers, their academic and career applications and portfolios.



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What is distinctive about the magnet program?

- Students are enrolled in two Honors and/ or one Advanced Placement course per year
- Students participate in College and Career
 Prep, PSAT/SAT and Senior Seminar coursework
- Students create virtual portfolios that display their goals, achievements and future endeavors
- Students have access to onsite college and career specialists as well as Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) Career Coaches
- Students are provided opportunities and partnerships with businesses, higher education communities and professional organizations
- Students engage in community service, job shadowing and internship opportunities
- Students experience and engage in leadership workshops and youth development opportunities
- Students participate in Leadership Academy
- Students participate in college and university tours







What must I do to enter the magnet program?

Entering students must make a commitment to pursue a challenging and highly structured course of study. The program serves grades 9 through 12 and all rising ninth graders are welcome to apply. Other students should contact the magnet program adminsitrator. If there are more applicants than spaces, students will be selected by computer lottery. Current University magnet students and their siblings have priority.

How do I apply for the program?

All students who wish to attend magnet programs must submit a Magnet School Application by the January deadline. Applications are available at any Newport News school, the Administration Building and on the Newport News Public Schools website at www.nnschools.org/magnet.

Transportation is provided to all magnet programs.



