

at Heritage High School

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## 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 workforce. 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 study:

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

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 workforce. They will also graduate with a demonstrated knowledge of computers, their academic and career applications and portfolios.



## 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 CareerPrep, PSAT/SAT and Senior Seminar courses
- 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 Career Coaches
- Students are provided opportunities and partnerships with businesses, higher education communities and professional organizations
- Students engage in community service, job shadowing, work-based learning and internship opportunities
- Students experience and engage in leadership workshops and youth development opportunities
- Students participate in Leadership Academies
- Students participate in college and university tours

## What does the program require and who is eligible?

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 administrator. Siblings of current year University Magnet ninth through eleventh grade magnet students will receive priority admission for the following school year.



## How do I apply for the magnet program?

All students who wish to attend magnet programs must submit a Magnet School Application by the December deadline. Magnet applications must be submitted electronically. Links to magnet applications are available on the Newport News Public Schools website at [www.nnschools.org/magnet](http://www.nnschools.org/magnet). For additional assistance, please contact the NNPS Magnet Office at 757-283-7850 ext. #10206.

Transportation is provided to all magnet program students who reside in Newport News.



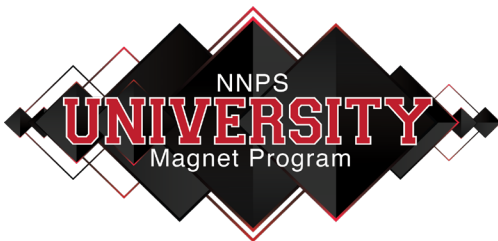
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