

BALDWIN ACADEMICS MAGNET SCHOOL

GOAL: Baldwin Academics Magnet School is designed to provide opportunities for middle school students to pursue challenging academic work.

Curriculum: The program features high academic standards in accelerated classes infused with technology. Students have opportunities for research experiences and intensified classroom and community engagements.

Grades served: Sixth through eighth grade.

Distinctive Program Features

- High academic standards in challenging accelerated course work
- Access to computer technology
- Research experiences
- Emphasis on higher order thinking skills, writing and problem solving
- Intensified classroom and community experiences
- Student activities such as assemblies, clubs, field trips and academic competitions
- Flexible scheduling combining academics and arts to accommodate individual needs
- Guest speakers
- Walking tours in conjunction with the academic curriculum

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA or better in the core academic subjects (math, science, English, and social studies) for the past three semesters. (Reading will be considered as part of the core academic GPA for sixth grade applicants. **For seventh grade applicants, their fifth grade reading grade will be considered as part of their core GPA**). Applicants must not have an office referral for a Class B, C, D, or E level offense (or equivalent for non-MPS applicants) as defined in the *Montgomery Public Schools' Code of Student Behavior* for the past 3 semesters. **Selection Process:** Eligible applicants will be randomly selected.

Baldwin Arts Magnet School

Goal: Baldwin Arts Magnet School offers middle school students an academic program infused with the arts.

Curriculum: Baldwin Arts offers distinctive art instruction conducted by practicing artists and specialists supplemented by interaction with guest artists. The artistic areas of instruction include band, strings, choral music, classical guitar, creative writing, dance, drama, piano and visual arts.

Grades served: Sixth through eighth grade.

Distinctive Program Features

- Concentrated offerings in beginning, intermediate and advanced band, strings, choral music, classical guitar, creative writing, dance, drama, piano, and visual arts
- Integrated arts and academic studies
- Technology infused throughout the curriculum
- Master classes and performances by professional guest artists
- Field trips to local and state art venues
- Competition opportunities in arts areas
- Classes taught by professional teacher/artists and specialists

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must have 2.75 GPA or better in the core academic subjects (math, science, English, and social studies) for the past three semesters. . (Reading will be considered as part of the core academic GPA for sixth grade applicants. **For seventh grade applicants, their fifth grade reading grade will be considered as part of their core GPA**).) Applicants must complete an audition in two arts areas. Applicants must not have an office referral for a Class B, C, D, or E level offense (or equivalent for non-MPS applicants) as defined in the *Montgomery Public Schools' Code of Student Behavior* for the past 3 semesters. **Selection Process:** Eligible applicants will be randomly selected.

Johnnie R. Carr Middle School Academic Magnet

Goal: The Johnnie R. Carr Middle Magnet School Program is designed to foster a respectful, safe, caring and nurturing environment where students are provided a framework of academic challenge that allows them to make connections between the classroom and the real world.

Curriculum: The magnet program promotes high academic standards in accelerated classes with technology integration. Carr challenges and inspires students to understand and embrace the connections between traditional subjects and the real world. Students are equipped to become critical and reflective thinkers through the promotion of Intercultural awareness, communication, and holistic learning.

Grades Served: Sixth through eighth grade

Distinctive Program Features

- International Baccalaureate School
- Pre-Advanced Placement Courses
- A rigorous and challenging academic environment
- Foreign Language Requirement
- Access to computer technology
- State-of-the-art science labs
- Extracurricular activities to include athletics and clubs
- Hands on/ Project Based Learning
- Research- based instruction
- Emphasis on higher- order thinking skills, problem solving, and writing
- Intensified classroom and community experiences
- Cultural diversity and awareness

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must have 3.5 GPA or better in the core academic subjects (math, science, English, and social studies) for the past three semesters. (Reading will be considered as part of the core academic GPA for sixth grade applicants. **For seventh grade applicants, their fifth grade reading grade will be considered as part of their core GPA**). Applicants must not have an office referral for a Class B, C, D, or E level offense (or equivalent for non-MPS applicants) as defined in the *Montgomery Public Schools' Code of Student Behavior* for the past 3 semesters. **Selection Process:** Eligible applicants will be randomly selected.

***Floyd Middle Magnet School For Mathematics,
Science and Technology***

Goal: Floyd Middle Magnet School is designed to address the needs of middle school students through hands-on learning activities aimed at developing critical thinking skills and solving real world problems related to all disciplines.

Curriculum: The program offers extensive academic learning opportunities with emphasis in the areas of mathematics and science through state -of-the-art technology. Grade-level advisory teams support the concept of the Floyd Middle Magnet School community.

Grades served: Sixth through eighth grade.

Distinctive Program Features

- Recognized as a National School of Excellence 2016-2018.
- Named a National Making Middle Grades Work Pacesetter School by the Southern Regional Education Board
- Infusion of technology throughout the curriculum
- Networked, multi-media resource/research center with technology labs
- Student –produced publications/projects and media productions
- Student participation in high interest clubs, activities and competitions
- Spanish programs offered
- A rigorous and challenging academic environment with grade-level and advisory groups
- Athletic program
- Career Technology Program with Technology Students Association
- High-level questioning and critical thinking activities
- A full band program with beginning and jazz bands
- Robotics team, science, team and math team
- Future Business Leaders of America and National Junior Honor Society
- Past field trip opportunities have included: Camp Chandler, Alabama Space and Rocket Center, Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Alabama Shakespeare Theatre, Epcot Center, Chicago, New York City and Boston
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Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA or better in the core academic subjects (math, science, English, and social studies) for the past three semesters. (Reading will be considered as part of the core academic GPA for sixth grade applicants. **For seventh grade applicants, their fifth grade reading grade will be considered as part of their core GPA**). Applicants must not have an office referral for a Class B, C, D, or E level offense (or equivalent for non-MPS applicants) as defined in the *Montgomery Public Schools' Code of Student Behavior* for the past 3 semesters. **Selection Process:** Eligible applicants will be randomly selected.