

# 2019 Schools of Distinction



These awards are given to magnet schools that have met all of the high requirements outlined in the scoring Merit application rubric.

## ALABAMA

### Montgomery County Public Schools

#### Bear Exploration Center

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Elizabeth Hill

## ARIZONA

### Tucson Unified School District

#### Bonillas Traditional Academic Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Traditional Academics/Character Counts!  
Principal: Jennifer Ambrosio

#### Ida Dodge Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Traditional Magnet  
Principal: John Bellisario

## ARKANSAS

### Hot Springs School District

#### Park Magnet, An IB World School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
Principal: Dr. Sarah Oatsvall

#### College Hill Academy of Design

Grade(s): 6  
Theme(s): STEM and Design  
Principal: Samantha Bryant and Leah Sams

#### Edward D. Trice Renaissance Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Renaissance Arts Magnet School  
Principal: Tracey Boyles

#### North Heights Junior High

Grade(s): 7-8  
Theme(s): Entrepreneurial Leadership, STEM, the Arts  
Principal: Theresa Cowling

## CALIFORNIA

### Los Angeles Unified School District

#### Ernest Lawrence Middle School Gifted/Highly Gifted Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Ability  
Principal: Marilu Pigliapoco

#### Kennedy Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Architecture/Digital Design/Filmmaking Magnet  
Principal: Dr. Richard Chavez

#### King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Medicine and Science  
Principal: Reginald Brooken

#### Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): Arts and Technology  
Principal: Linda Kim

#### Melrose Elementary Math/Science/Technology Magnet

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Mathematics  
Principal: Mathew Needleman

#### North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Biological and Zoological Science  
Principal: Ricardo Rosales

#### Reseda High School Science Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Science (bio-medical and engineering)  
Principal: Melanie Welsh

#### Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Center for Enriched Studies  
Principal: Martin Price

#### Van Nuys High School Science/Technology/Math, Medical & Performing Arts Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Medical; Performing Arts; Science, Technology and Math  
Principal: Yolanda Gardea

### Napa Valley Unified School District

#### Napa Junction Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Math  
Principal: Donna Drago

#### Pueblo Vista Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Dual Immersion and Environmental Sciences  
Principal: Helen Rocca

### Vista Unified School District

#### Mission Vista High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Arts/Communication and Science/Technology  
Principal: Nicole Allard

## CONNECTICUT

### Bridgeport Public Schools

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

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Hardware Engineering, Software Engineering, Multimedia Production  
Principal: Dr. Victor Black

### Capitol Region Education Council

#### CREC Academy of Science and Innovation

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): STEM, engineering, computer science, biotechnology, environmental science  
Principal: Karen Mooney



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## LEARN

### Connecticut River Academy

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): An early-college magnet school with a sustainability theme focused on Environmental Studies and Advanced Manufacturing  
Principal: Tara Amatrudo

### New Haven Public Schools

#### Mauro-Sheridan Interdistrict Magnet for Science, Technology and Communications

Grade(s): PK-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Communications  
Principal: Sandy Kaliszewski

### Waterbury Public Schools

#### Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Arts Integration  
Principal: Robin Henry

## FLORIDA

### Broward County Public Schools

#### Apollo Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Shawn Aycock

#### Atlantic West Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Sprouting STEAM Museum Magnet  
Principal: Diane Eagan

#### Colbert Museum Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet  
Principal: Dorsett McLeod

#### Margate Middle School /STEM

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Earnest Toliver

#### New River Middle School Marine Science Magnet Program

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Marine Science  
Principal: Melinda Wessinger

#### Northeast High School Biotechnology

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Industrial Biotechnology  
Principal: Anthony Valachovic

#### Plantation Middle School's International Baccalaureate MYP

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme  
Principal: Dr. Sherri Wilson

#### Pompano Beach High School International Affairs with Information Technology

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Affairs with Information Technology  
Principal: Hudson Thomas

### Duval County Public Schools

#### Chimney Lakes Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Studies  
Principal: Melissa Metz

#### Stanton College Preparatory School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): College Preparatory  
Principal: Nongongoma Majova-Seane

### Hillsborough County Public Schools

#### Armwood High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Collegiate Academy  
Principal: Joseph Castelli

#### Franklin Boys Preparatory

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): College Preparatory  
Principal: John Haley

#### Howard W. Blake High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Performing, Visual and Communication Arts  
Principal: Jesse Salters

#### Jefferson High School College Preparatory Leadership Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Leadership Academy  
Principal: Robert (Bobby) Quinn

#### Lee Elementary Magnet School of World Studies and Technology

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): World Studies and Technology  
Principal: Beverly Smith

#### Muller Elementary Magnet

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Visual & Performing Arts and Environmental Sciences  
Principal: Mary Booth

#### Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts  
Principal: Peter Megara

#### Rampello K-8

Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): Cultural Arts and Humanities  
Principal: Liz Uppercue

#### Riverhills Elementary Magnet School An IB World School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
Principal: Todd Connolly

#### Roland Park K-8 IB School of America

Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
Principal: Scott Weaver

#### Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts  
Principal: Cheri Bollinger

#### Sligh Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Medical Studies and Wellness Exploration  
Principal: Anthony Jones

#### Stewart Middle Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics  
Principal: Dr. Baretta Wilson

#### Tampa Bay Technical High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Academy of Health Professions, Academy of Architecture and Environmental Science, Academy of Veterinary Science, The Commercial Art Academy, Computer Systems Technology, Business Health Administration, Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, Welding, Collision Repair and Paint Refinishing, Transportation Technology, and Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps  
Principal: Michael Ippolito

#### The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Collegiate Academy  
Principal: Larissa McCoy

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## **Walker Middle Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate  
Principal: Heather Holloway

## **Young Middle Magnet School Creative Science Centre**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Creative Science  
Principal: Nadine Johnson

## **Marion County Public Schools**

### **North Marion High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Cambridge AICE  
Principal: Danielle Livengood

### **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**

#### **Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts**

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): Visual, Performing, and  
Communicative Arts  
Principal: Martin Reid

#### **Ben Sheppard Elementary School, STEM Magnet**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Dr. Eduardo Tagle

#### **W.R. Thomas Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Cambridge International  
Lower Secondary 1  
Principal: Wendy Barnett

#### **Coconut Palm K-8 Academy**

Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): AgriScience and  
Biomedical Technology  
Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey

#### **Cutler Bay Middle School College and Career Pathways**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): College and Careers  
Pathways  
Principal: Ignacio Rodriguez

#### **Cutler Bay Senior High COAST**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): COAST (Cutler Bay Ocean  
Academy of Science and Technology)  
Principal: Lucas De La Torre

#### **Design and Architecture Senior High**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Architecture/Interior Design,  
Fashion Design, Industrial Design,

Entertainment Technology/Film, and  
Visual Communications/Graphics  
Principal: Ana Alvarez-Armon

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

Grade(s): 3-5  
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts:  
Visual Art, Dance, Music, Theater  
Principal: Carla Rivas

#### **Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School STAR Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Students Training in the  
Arts Repertory (STAR) Academy  
is a Visual and Performing Arts  
(Instrumental, Choral, Dance, Theatre  
and Visual Arts)  
Principal: Dr. Allison Harley

#### **Frank C. Martin K-8 Center**

Grade(s): 1-8  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate PYP (1st-5th  
grade) and MYP (6th-8th grade)  
Principal: Felicia Joseph

#### **G.W. Carver Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Education  
Principal: Shelley Stroleny

#### **Hammocks Middle School Academy of Legal Studies**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Pre-Law  
Principal: Deborah Leal

#### **Herbert A. Ammons Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate MYP French  
and International Baccalaureate MYP  
Spanish  
Principal: Maria Costa

#### **International Studies Preparatory Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Studies/  
International Education  
Principal: Dr. Alina Diaz-Blanco

#### **iPreparatory Academy (iPrep)**

Grade(s): PK-12  
Theme(s): Global Focus  
Principal: Alberto Carvalho

#### **Joella C. Good Elementary, Montessori Magnet**

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Montessori  
Principal: Lizette O'Halloran

#### **John A. Ferguson Senior High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Business and  
Finance  
Principal: Rafael Villalobos

#### **John F. Kennedy Middle School BEAT Magnet Program**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Biomedical, Environmental,  
Agriculture, and Technology  
Principal: Bernard Osborn

#### **Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School's Cambridge International Magnet**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Cambridge Lower  
Secondary 1 Liberal Arts Program  
Principal: Elio Falcon, Jr.

#### **Lamar Louise Curry Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
Middle Years Programme  
Principal: Jean-Rachelle Baril

#### **Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Senior High**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Homeland Security (Law  
Enforcement), Law Studies, Forensic  
Science  
Principal: Tony Ullivarri

#### **Lawton Chiles Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Cambridge International  
Principal: Stephanie Tudor

#### **Miami Norland Senior High College and Careers Pathways Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): College and Careers  
Pathways Academy  
Principal: Reginald Lee

#### **New World School of the Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Dance, Theater, Music,  
Visual Arts  
Principal: Jason Allen

#### **North Dade Center for Modern Languages**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): International Education  
Principal: Dr. Maria Castaigne

#### **Southside Elementary Museums Magnet**

Grade(s): PreK-5  
Theme(s): Museums Magnet  
Principal: Annette DeGoti



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## **Southwood Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts  
Principal: Raul Garcia

## **Sunset Elementary School**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): International Studies  
Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal

## **West Miami Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Environmental Science and Technology-ECOTEC Magnet Program  
Principal: Katyna Martin

## **Westland Hialeah Senior High School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Early College & Career Pathways  
Principal: Giovanna Blanco

## **Orange County Public Schools**

### **Dr. Phillips High School Center for International Studies**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Center for International Studies  
Principal: Dr. Suzanne Knight

### **Hunter's Creek Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Two-Way Dual Language  
Principal: Fresia Urdaneta

### **Jackson Middle School International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme  
Principal: Betzabeth Reussow

### **Oak Ridge High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Junior Achievement Academy of Leadership and Entrepreneurship  
Principal: Jennifer Bellinger

### **University High School International Baccalaureate Programme**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Programme  
Principal: Dr. Anne Carcara

### **William R. Boone High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Criminal Justice, Law, and Finance  
Principal: Dusty Johns

## **Pinellas County Public Schools**

### **Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary**

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Center for Mathematics and Engineering  
Principal: Brandie Williams-Macon

### **Gulfport Montessori Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Montessori  
Principal: Jessley Hathaway

### **James B. Sanderlin PK-8**

Grade(s): PK-6  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate - Primary Years Programme  
Principal: Dr. Denise Miller

### **Perkins Elementary School Center for the Arts and International Studies**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Performance Arts, Visual Arts, International Studies  
Principal: Laura Kranzel

## **Seminole County Public Schools**

### **Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Aerospace and Bioscience  
Principal: Chris Mulholland

### **Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Engineering and Technology  
Principal: Michael Pfeiffer

### **Lyman High School Academy of Engineering**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Innovating Tomorrow  
Principal: Michael Rice

### **Seminole High School Academy of Health Careers**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Health Careers  
Principal: Connie Collins

## **GEORGIA**

### **Richmond County School System**

#### **John S. Davidson Fine Arts School**

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): Fine Arts  
Principal: Dr. Renee Kelly

## **INDIANA**

### **Indianapolis Public Schools**

#### **Center for Inquiry 84**

Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
Principal: Kathleen Miller

## **IOWA**

### **Cedar Rapids Community School District**

#### **Johnson STEAM Academy**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics  
Principal: Candace Lynch

#### **Kenwood Leadership Academy Magnet School**

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Leadership  
Principal: David Brandon

## **KANSAS**

### **USD 259 - Wichita Public Schools**

#### **Allison Traditional Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Traditional Magnet  
Principal: Mitchell Linn

#### **Jardine STEM and Career Explorations Academy**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): STEM and Career Explorations  
Principal: Lura Jo Atherly

## **LOUISIANA**

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

#### **McKinley Middle Academic Magnet School of Visual and Performing Arts**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Academic; Visual and Performing Arts  
Principal: Dr. Tongelia Rowan

#### **Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Mathematics  
Principal: Shalika Scott

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

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): High School Preparatory  
and College/Career Readiness  
Principal: Jamie Noel

## **Westdale Heights Academic Magnet**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Academics with a Magnet  
Foci of Environmental Science,  
Mathematics, and Technology  
Principal: Catasha Edwards

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Lansing School District**

#### **Everett New Tech High**

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): New Tech  
Principal: Jaime Gundrum

#### **Lewton Global Studies/Spanish Immersion Magnet School**

Grade(s): PK-6  
Theme(s): Global Studies and Spanish  
Immersion  
Principal: Richard Gutierrez

## **MINNESOTA**

### **District 196**

#### **Echo Park School of Leadership, Engineering and Technology**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Leadership, Engineering,  
Technology  
Principal: Scott Thomas

### **Independent School District 197**

#### **Heritage E-STEM Magnet School**

Grade(s): 5-8  
Theme(s): Environment, Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and Math  
Principal: Karen Allen

#### **Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School**

Grade(s): K-4  
Theme(s): Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Tom Benson

## **NEVADA**

### **Clark County School District**

#### **Canyon Springs High School Leadership & Law Preparatory Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Leadership & Law  
Principal: Greg Hunter

#### **Cashman Middle School Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Misti Taton

#### **Desert Pines High School Academy of Communications & Information Technology**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Communications &  
Information Technology  
Principal: Isaac Stein

#### **Desert Pines High School Academy of Hospitality**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Hospitality & Culinary Arts  
Principal: Isaac Stein

#### **East Career and Technical Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Career and Technical  
Education  
Principal: Darlin Delgado

#### **Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): Creative Arts  
Principal: Matthew Jackson

#### **Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): Leadership and Global  
Communication  
Principal: Kemala Washington

#### **K.O. Knudson Academy of Creative Arts and Technology**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Arts and Technology  
Principal: Lezlie Koepf

#### **Las Vegas Academy of the Arts**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts  
Principal: Scott Walker

#### **McCaw STEAM Academy**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): STEAM with a Geological  
Focus  
Principal: Jennifer Furman-Born

#### **Rancho High School Academy of Aviation Science and Technology**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Aviation Science and  
Technology  
Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

#### **Rancho High School Academy of Pre-Medicine**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Academy of Pre-Medicine  
Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

#### **The STEAM Academy at Jim Bridger Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Aviation and Aerospace,  
Biomedicine,  
Fine Arts, Robotics, Technology  
Principal: Laura Gault-Willis

#### **Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Performing and Creative  
Arts  
Principal: Andrea Katona

#### **Valley High School Academy of Hospitality and Tourism**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Academy of Hospitality  
and Tourism  
Principal: Ramona Esparza

#### **Valley High School International Baccalaureate**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate  
Principal: Ramona Esparza

#### **Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Law Enforcement and  
Public Safety  
Principal: Tammy Boffelli

#### **Walter Johnson Junior High School Academy of International Studies**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate  
Principal: George Anas

#### **West Career and Technical Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Biomedical Sciences,  
Biotechnology, Business  
Management, Cybersecurity,  
Engineering and Robotics,  
Environmental Management, Digital  
Media, Nursing, Sports Medicine  
Principal: Amy Dockter-Rozar



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## NORTH CAROLINA

### Cabarrus County Schools

#### Weddington Hills Elementary, an IB World School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
Principal: Chasity Dolan

### Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

#### Cotswold Elementary

Grade(s): 3-5  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate  
Principal: Alicia Hash

#### E. E. Waddell Language Academy

Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): Immersion Languages  
Principal: Dr. Felicia Eybl

#### Highland Mill Montessori School

Grade(s): PK-6  
Theme(s): Montessori  
Principal: Dr. Patricia Riska

#### Irwin Academic Center

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Learning Immersion/Talent Development  
Principal: Dr. Vanessa Ashford

#### Northwest School of the Arts

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts  
Principal: Melody Sears

#### Piedmont Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate  
Principal: Jackie Barone

#### Shamrock Gardens LI/TD Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Learning Immersion/Talent Development  
Principal: Sarah Reeves

### Durham Public Schools

#### Burton Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): International  
Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
Principal: Dr. Kimberly Ferrell

#### City of Medicine Academy

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Health & Life Sciences  
Principal: Dr. L. Jackie Tobias

#### George Watts Montessori Magnet

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Montessori  
Principal: Patti Crum

#### Middle College High School at Durham Technical Community College

Grade(s): 11-12  
Theme(s): Advancement and Acceleration  
Principal: Marcia Navarro

#### Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Montessori  
Principal: Cynthia Webb

#### W.G. Pearson S.T.E.A.M. Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Mathematics  
Principal: Christy Boykin

### Wake County Public School System

#### A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Leadership  
Principal: Muriel Summers

#### Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Engineering  
Principal: Rob Epler

#### Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Museums  
Interim Principal: Marie Palmer

#### Broughton Global Studies/Language Immersion Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Global Studies; International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme; Spanish and Mandarin Language Immersion  
Principal: Dr. Elena Ashburn

#### Carroll Leadership In Technology Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Leadership In Technology  
Principal: Elizabeth MacWilliams

#### Centennial Campus University Connections & Leadership Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): University Connections, Leadership  
Principal: Kathryn Hutchinson

#### Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Entrepreneurial Design  
Principal: Gary Duvall

#### Douglas Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Creative Arts and Science  
Principal: Derek Burns

#### East Garner International Baccalaureate MYP /Creative Arts Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate MYP; Creative Arts  
Principal: James Sposato

#### East Millbrook Magnet Middle Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts  
Principal: Eric Fitts

#### Enloe Gifted and Talented / International Baccalaureate Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented / International Baccalaureate  
Principal: Dr. William Chavis

#### Fred J. Carnage Gifted and Talented/AIG Basic Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Gifted and Talent/ AIG Basic Magnet  
Principal: Pamela Perry Johnson

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## **Fuller GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics  
Principal: Cheryl Fenner

## **Garner International Baccalaureate Middle Years & Diploma Programme Magnet**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programme  
Principal: Carter Hillman

## **Green Leadership and World Languages Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Leadership and World Languages  
Principal: Dr. Lisa Brown

## **Hunter GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented, Academically Intellectually Gifted Basics  
Principal: Briana Pelton

## **Kingswood Montessori Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Montessori, STEM  
Principal: Sherry Schliesser

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

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics  
Principal: Gretta Dula

## **Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Play and Ingenuity  
Principal: Curtis Brower

## **Smith International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
Principal: Kimberly Mitchell

## **Vernon Malone College and Career Academy**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Vernon Malone College and Career Academy  
Principal: Abby Stotsenberg

## **Wake Early College of Health and Sciences**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Health and Sciences/Early College  
Principal: Lisa Cummings

## **Washington Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented  
Principal: Bob Grant

## **Wendell Creative Arts & Science Magnet Elementary School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Creative Arts and Science  
Principal: Jack Zellmer

## **Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented  
Principal: Candis Jones

## **Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools**

### **Hanes Magnet Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Robin Willard

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties**

#### **Spring Hill High School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Career Pathways Magnet: Engineering, Entertainment, Entrepreneurial, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science  
Principal: Dr. Michael Lofton

### **Richland School District Two**

#### **Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School**

Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): NASA/STEM  
Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck

#### **Richland Northeast High School: An International Baccalaureate World School**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
Principal: Dr. Sabrina Suber

## **Institute for Health Sciences and Scholars Academy for Business and Law**

Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): 21st Century Career Exploration  
Principal: Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth

## **TENNESSEE**

### **Hamilton County Department of Education**

#### **Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts**

Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): Fine Arts  
Principal: Deborah Smith

## **TEXAS**

### **Aldine Independent School District**

#### **Carter Academy**

Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): Performing and Visual Arts  
Principal: Lee Wold

#### **Charles R. Drew Academy**

Grade(s): 7-8  
Theme(s): Math, Science, Fine Arts  
Principal: Earnest Washington Jr.

#### **Shotwell Middle School**

Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate  
Principal: Denise Winchester

## **WISCONSIN**

### **School District of Waukesha**

#### **Summit View Elementary INC**

Grade(s): PK3-5  
Theme(s): Integrated Arts  
Principal: Garrett Sheskey