

Admission

All students residing within the Schenectady City School District are eligible to apply for admission to any of the district's magnet schools through an annual lottery process conducted in April. Applications are available in the Magnet School Office, on the District Web site (www.schenectady.k12.ny.us) and in each magnet school.

The 2010 application process is as follows:

- April 12: Applications due back by 4 p.m. Mail to:
Magnet School Office
Blodgett Elementary School
520 Bradt Street
Schenectady, NY 12306
- April 14: Magnet Lottery held at Blodgett Elementary School, 10 a.m.
- April 16: Acceptance letters sent out
- May 5: Acceptance letters due back to Magnet School Office by 4 p.m.



To find out more

Residents should contact the Magnet School Office at 881-3950 for more information regarding application procedures.

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Yates Arts-In-Education Magnet School
725 Salina Street, Schenectady
518-370-8320

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 Math, Science, Technology and Invention Magnet School
918 Stanley Street, Schenectady
518-370-8360

Central Park K-8 International Magnet School
421 Elm Street, Schenectady
518-370-8250

The Academy of Culture and Communication at Pleasant Valley
1097 Forest Road, Schenectady
518-881-3640

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★Magnet Schools: An Overview

For parents seeking choices in elementary public education, the Schenectady City School District's four magnet schools offer a strong academic curriculum integrated with a specific theme. Within this approach, students develop strong fundamental academic skills, participate in a variety of enrichment programs, and develop an appreciation for diversity that will enable them to be successful in a global society.

Central Park K-8 International Magnet School

The district's International Magnet School expanded into a kindergarten through eighth grade program in the 2009-10 school year. It is housed in the Central Park building, with separate bus runs and start times for elementary and secondary students. The program integrates a multicultural theme with a variety of instructional approaches to promote awareness, understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures of the world. Through the study of countries from around the globe, instruction in French and Spanish, and numerous enrichment events and activities,



students develop an awareness, understanding and appreciation of what it means to live in a global society.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 Math, Science, Technology and Invention Magnet School

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 Math, Science, Technology & Invention School offers students a comprehensive academic program with an emphasis on math and science that incorporates a variety of



classroom instructional approaches. A focus on the understanding of science makes it possible for students to share in the richness

and excitement of comprehending the natural world. Students regularly engage in "hands-on" math/science classroom activities and interactive projects that promote problem solving skills, critical thinking, working cooperatively and using technology effectively. King Magnet School is also a K-8 (kindergarten through eighth grade) program.

Yates Arts-In-Education Magnet School

Yates Arts-In-Education Magnet School, a neighborhood magnet school, emphasizes the visual, literary and performing arts through a variety of classroom and enrichment experiences. Classroom instruction is enhanced through opportunities to write and publish books, work with professional artists-in-residence, serve as curators in the school's art gallery and perform in musical or drama productions.

As a neighborhood magnet school, Yates first accepts students who reside in the school's designated attendance zone. Remaining slots are filled through the lottery process.

The Academy of Culture and Communication at Pleasant Valley

At the Academy of Culture and Communication at Pleasant Valley, a neighborhood magnet school, special emphasis is placed on communication arts, technology and culture. Academic instruction is enhanced with opportunities to work with guest authors, storytellers and artists. Classroom experiences for students are also expanded through the use of interactive video conferences, state of the art technology and field trips.



As a neighborhood magnet school, ACC@PV first accepts students who reside in the school's designated attendance zone. Remaining slots are filled through the lottery process.

Magnet Schools ...Schools of Choice!

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