

2020 Schools of Excellence



Arizona

Tucson Unified School

District

Davis Bilingual Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Dual Language/Spanish Immersion*

Principal: Jose Olivas

Mansfield Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM*

Principal: Dr. Seth Aleshire

California

Los Angeles Unified School

District

Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Cindy Duong

Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical*

Principal: Dr. Luis M. Lopez

Van Nuys High Medical, Performing Arts and Science/Technology/Math Magnets

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical, Performing Arts and Science/Technology/Math*

Principal: Yolanda Gardea

Napa Valley Unified School District

Phillips Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *LEAD-Leadership Engineering and Art Design*

Principal: Matt Manning

Connecticut

Bridgeport Public Schools

The Aerospace/HydroSpace Engineering and Physical Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Aerospace and HydroSpace Engineering*

Principal: Joseph J. Lipp

The Biotechnology, Research and Zoological Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Zoological Sciences*

Principal: Michael Watson, Ed.D.

The Information Technology and Software Engineering High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Software Engineering, Hardware Engineering and MultiMedia Productions*

Principal: Beth Furnari

Capitol Region Education Council

Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Reggio Inspired*

Principal: Josephine Di Pietro Smith

Hartford Public Schools

Annie Fisher Montessori Magnet School

Grade(s): PK3-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Vivian Novo-MacDonald

Breakthrough Magnet School North

Grade(s): PK3-5

Theme(s): *Character Education*

Principal: Katherine Leonard

Breakthrough Magnet School South

Grade(s): PK-8

Theme(s): *Character Education*

Principal: Holly Gustafson

LEARN

Connecticut River Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

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

Bishop Woods Architecture and Design Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8

Theme(s): *Architecture and Design*

Principal: Dina Natalino

Davis Academy for Arts & Design Innovation

Grade(s): PK3-8

Theme(s): *Arts, Design Innovation*

Principal: Sequella Coleman

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Florida

Broward County Public Schools

Atlantic West Elementary Sprouting STEAM Museum Magnet School

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

Beachside Montessori Village

Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Vered Roberts

Montessori Magnet Program at Sunrise Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori Magnet*
Principal: Michael W. Walker

Pompano Beach High School

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

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Macfarlane Park Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP)*
Principal: Denyse Riveiro

Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts

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

Roland Park K-8 Magnet IB World School

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

Tampa Bay Technical High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Academy of Architecture, Academy of Health Professionals, Academy of Veterinary Science, Collision Repair & Paint Refinishing, Transportation Services, Commercial Art Academy, Computer Systems Technology/Cisco Academy, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Business Health Administration Academy, Welding Technology, and NJROTC*
Principal: Michael Ippolito

Williams Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Shellie Blackwood-Green

Marion County Public Schools

Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks

Grade(s): 5-8
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Donald Maier

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Air Base K-8 Center

Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *International Education/Cambridge Spanish, International Education/Cambridge French*
Principal: Raul Calzadilla Jr.

Arvida Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Global Studies Magnet Academy*
Principal: Angela Holbrook

Ben Sheppard Elementary STEM Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Dr. Eduardo Tagle

Center for International Education: A Cambridge Associate School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge International*
Principal: Lisa Pizzimenti-Bradshaw

Coral Gables Senior High

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*
Principal: Adolfo Costa

Cutler Bay Senior High COAST

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *COAST*
Principal: Lucas J. De La Torre

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Design and Architecture Senior High

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Architecture/Interior Design, Industrial Design, Fashion Design, Visual Communications/Graphics, Entertainment Technology/Film*
Principal: Ana Alvarez-Arison

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts

Grade(s): 3-5

Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts: Visual Art, Dance, Music, Theater*
Principal: Carla D. Rivas

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High STAR Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Dr. Adam L. Kosnitzky

Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center

Grade(s): 1-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Felicia K. Joseph

G.W. Carver Middle School

Grade(s): 6-7

Theme(s): *International Education*
Principal: Shelley Stroleny

Hammocks Academy of Legal Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Law Studies*
Principal: Deborah Leal

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Ms. Maria Costa

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School/iPrep, Legal Studies, and Digital Media Technology & Entrepreneurship

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *College and Career Readiness*
Principal: Lisa Garcia

International Studies Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Studies and International Education*
Principal: Dr. Alina M. Diaz-Blanco

iTECH Academy, Miami Springs Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Video Game, Simulation, and Animation*
Principal: Edward Smith

iPrep Academy

Grade(s): PK-12

Theme(s): *Global Focus*
Principal: Alberto M. Carvalho

Joella C. Good Elementary

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Lizette G. O'Halloran

Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School - Cambridge International Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Liberal Arts*
Principal: Elio Falcon, Jr.

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Science and Mathematics*
Principal: Jose Enriquez, Jr.

Lamar Louise Curry Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Ms. Jean-Rachelle Baril

Lawton Chiles Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Cambridge International*
Principal: Stephanie Tudor

MAST Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Maritime*
Principal: Dr. Derick R. McKoy

Medical Academy for Science and Technology (MAST@Homestead)

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical Science, iMed, Physical Therapy, Pharmaceutical*
Principal: Lisa S. Noffo

Miami Lakes Educational Center

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Engineering, Global Studies, Journalism, Commercial Art, Technical Theater, TV Production, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Finance, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Assisting, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Tech, Practical Nursing, Electronic Technology, IT Network Administration, Web Design, A/C and Refrigeration, Automotive Collision Repair, Automotive Service Technician*
Principal: Lourdes Diaz

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Miami Norland Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College and Careers Pathways Academy*
Principal: Mr. Ronald Redmon

New World School of the Arts

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

Paul W. Bell Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Our magnet theme is Navigating Towards a Complete Education for Every Child through the implementation of four primary components of our program: Advanced Academics and Scholarship, Cultivating Art and Culture, Infusing Technology and Global Education.*
Principal: Ingrid M. Soto

Richmond Heights Middle School Zoology Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Zoology and Botany*
Principal: LaRhonda Donaldson

Rockway Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Engineering & Robotics*
Principal: Josephine Otero

South Miami K-8 Center Expressive Arts Magnet School

Grade(s): 3-8
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Lourdes A Lopez

South Miami Middle Community School Center for the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Fabiola Izaguirre

South Miami Senior High - Magnet School for the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Gilberto D. Bonce

Southside Elementary Museums Magnet School

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

Southwood Middle School

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

Sunset Elementary School

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *International Studies - French, German, and Spanish*
Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal

Westland Hialeah Senior High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College and Career Pathways*
Principal: Giovanna Blanco

W. R. Thomas Middle School - Cambridge International Program

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

Orange County Public Schools

Arbor Ridge 6-8 Option

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Small school learning environment with an emphasis on community and leadership.*
Principal: Vanessa DeMars

Hunter's Creek Elementary

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

William R. Boone High School

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

Pinellas County Public Schools

Gulfport Montessori Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Wendy Bryan

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Commercial Arts, Construction Technologies, Electricity, Gaming/Simulation, Marine Mechanics, Nursing, Veterinary Assisting*
Principal: Martha Giancola

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Ridgecrest Elementary Center for Gifted Studies

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *Gifted Studies*
Principal: Vickie Graham

Polk County Public Schools

Dundee Elementary Academy

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Lana Tatom

Seminole County Public Schools

Crooms Academy of Information Technology

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Information Technology*
Principal: Dr. Brandon Hanshaw

Sanford Middle School - S.T.E.M. Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Pre-IB Preparatory, STEM*
Principal: Byron Durias

Georgia

Richmond County Public Schools

John S. Davidson Fine Arts School

Richmond County Public Schools, Georgia
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Fine Arts*
Principal: Dr. Renee A. Kelly
URL: <https://www.rcboe.org/davidson>

Iowa

Cedar Rapids Community School District

Kenwood Leadership Academy Magnet School

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

Louisiana

East Baton Rouge parish School System

Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): K-12
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Candice Hartley

Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Immersion*
Principal: Cheryl Miller

Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Academic College Preparatory*
Principal: Nanette McCann

Westdale Heights Academic Magnet

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

Maryland

Baltimore County Public Schools

Cromwell Valley Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-12
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Mrs. Cathy Thomas

Michigan

Lansing School District

Gardner International Magnet School

Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): *Global Education*
Principal: Ariel Rodriguez-Pena

Minnesota

Anoka-Hennepin Schools

Anoka Middle School for the Arts

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Jerri McGonigal

Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Math & Environmental Science*
Principal: Matt Brain

Lincoln Elementary School for the Arts

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Michelle Zimmerman

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Cedar Park Elementary STEM School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: John Garcia

Diamond Path Elementary School of International Studies

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: Leah Hack

Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts & Science

Grade(s): K-12
Theme(s): *Arts, Science*
Principal: Adriana Henderson

Nevada

Clark County School District

Advanced Technologies Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Academics, Technology*
Principal: Jonathan Synold

East Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education (Medical, Education, Marketing and Hospitality, Culinary, IT, Mechanical Technology and Construction Technology)*
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): K-5
Theme(s): *Leadership and Global Communication*
Principal: Kemala Washington

KO Knudson Middle School Academy of Creative Arts and Technology

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

Mike O'Callaghan Middle School i3 Learn Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *We are a STEM magnet with four programs of study: Robotics, Video Game Design, Video Production, and Web Design*
Principal: Scott A. Fligor

Rancho High School Academy of Aviation Science & 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): *Pre-Medical*
Principal: Dr. James Kuzma

Robert O. Gibson Leadership Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Leadership*
Principal: Jennifer Jaeger

Roger D. Gehring Academy of Science and Technology

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *STEM*
Principal: Amy Yacobovsky

Southeast Career Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Animation and Digital Game Development, Architectural Engineering, Automotive Service Technology, Construction Engineering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Education and Training, Graphic Design, Cybersecurity, Nursing Assistant, Photography, and Sports Medicine*
Principal: Ryan D. Cordia

The STEAM Academy at Jim Bridger Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *STEAM - Biomedicine, Robotics, Digital Media, Cybersecurity, Fine Arts*
Principal: Laura Willis

Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts

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

Valley High School - Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Hospitality and Tourism, International Baccalaureate Programme and Military Science, Technology and Emergency Management*
Principal: Mrs. Ramona Esparza

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Veterans Tribute Career & Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Law Enforcement & Public Safety*
Principal: Jason Ginoza

Walter Bracken STEAM Academy

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *STEAM*
Principal: Stanica Sretenovic

Walter Johnson Junior High School Academy of International Studies

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

North Carolina

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Albemarle Road Middle School IB Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Toni Perry

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate (IB)*
Principal: Brittany Maxwell

Idlewild Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*
Principal: Larenda Denien

Park Road Montessori

Grade(s): PK-6
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Melanie Francis

Piedmont Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Jacqueline H. Barone

Durham Public Schools

Burton Magnet Elementary School

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

Lakewood Montessori Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Dr. W. Renee Carmon

Morehead Montessori Magnet Elementary School

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

Wake County Public School System

A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School

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

Carroll Leadership In Technology Magnet Middle School

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

Fox International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Dr. Bob Lewis

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

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics*
Principal: Pamela Perry Johnson

Hunter GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics*
Principal: Briana Pelton

Joyner Center for Spanish Language/IB PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program/Center for Spanish Language*
Principal: Jennifer Zezza

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Ligon Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Gifted & Talented, AIG Basics*
Principal: Clinton Johnson

Millbrook Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dana King

Reedy Creek Magnet Middle School Center for the Digital Sciences

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Center for the Digital Sciences*
Principal: H. Trent Evans

Stough Mandarin Language Immersion Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Language Immersion*
Principal: Christopher Cox

Wake Early College of Health and Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-13
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

Wiley International Studies Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: Leslie Taylor

Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Middle School

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

Zebulon Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*
Principal: David Newkirk

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

RJ Reynolds Arts Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Arts for Academics*
Principal: Dr. Leslie Alexander

South Carolina

Lexington-Richland School District Five

Nursery Road Elementary School-Arts Magnet

Grade(s): PK4-5
Theme(s): *Media, Visual, and Performing Arts and Arts Integration*
Principal: Love Ligons

Richland School District Two

Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School

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

Spring Valley High School/Discovery and Explorations

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Science and Mathematics (Discovery-Research/Explorations-Forensic Science)*
Principal: Jeff Temoney

Tennessee

Hamilton County Schools

Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts

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

Texas

Aldine Independent School District

Kujawa Education Center

Grade(s): EE-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Andrea Davis and Kim Jenkins

Versa V. Reece Academy

Grade(s): PK-K
Theme(s): *Montessori, Direct Instruction and Fine Arts*
Principal: Sharla Rogers

Wisconsin

School District of Waukesha

Summit View Elementary INC

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