CPS’ Online Magnet Lottery Opens

CPS’ Online Magnet Lottery provides the best educational options to students and families in our region — from innovative neighborhood school programming, unmatched opportunities at our high schools, and 22 Magnet schools and programs that offer a variety of content focuses and teaching styles to support students’ interests and learning preferences.

Applying in Round 1 gives students the best chance to receive their first-choice Magnet school or program. Many Magnet spaces fill up during Round 1. Rounds 2 and 3 are for students waiting for a Magnet school or program in their order of preference.

All parents or guardians living within CPS’ 91-square-mile district may submit online applications. Students residing in the East Area or West Area or Citywide Magnet schools and programs accept students who live anywhere in the CPS district.

Transportation
A student enrolled in the assigned area Magnet school or program, or in a Citywide Magnet, is eligible for bus transportation if the student lives one mile or more from the school. If a student is enrolled in a school outside the assigned East or West Area, families must provide transportation to and from school.

Bus transportation is not provided for preschoolers.

How the Magnet Lottery Works
Magnet applications are submitted a school year ahead of when the child would enter the Magnet school or program.

To Apply
• Parents or guardians create an account and password, then enter the requested student information.
• Only parents or guardians may submit online applications.

• Each online application allows parents or guardians to select up to five Magnet schools or programs, ranking them in the order of preference.
• Magnet seats are given out via random lottery.
• One Magnet application may be submitted per child per school year.

Waiting lists are in effect until June 30; if a child who applied in Round 1 is not selected, they will be placed on waiting lists, pending confirmation that Magnet spaces are available at the requested Magnet school or program.

CPS’ neighborhood schools also offer strong educational choices to children living in each school’s attendance boundary; the Magnet Lottery is not required to attend neighborhood schools. For more detailed information about applying to CPS’ Magnet schools and programs, and to help families make well-informed choices, visit CPS’ website: cps-k12.org

Families also can visit each school’s website to see what’s special about each school: cps-k12.org/schools/find-a-school

No matter the CPS school choice, families can be assured their children will receive a solid educational foundation that prepares them for successful futures.
Parents and guardians may choose a Magnet school or program for their children from the area where the family lives (East Area or West Area) or a Citywide Magnet school or program.

Citywide Magnet Schools

**Arts**

- School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCP A) (K-12)
  - Kindergarten to Third Grade Magnet Program
  - 108 West Central Parkway, 45202
  - (513) 363-8000
  - scpajsp-cps.k12.org
- The School for Creative and Performing Arts is a magnet school that offers students the opportunity to study art, music, dance, and drama. Students can participate in a variety of programs, including the Performing Arts Academy, the Visual Arts Academy, and the Music Academy.

**STEM**

- W.H. Taft School
  - Pre-K to Fifth Grade Magnet School
  - 270 Southaven Avenue, 45219
  - (513) 363-5600
  - taftelementarycps.k12.org
- W.H. Taft School is a magnet school for students interested in STEM fields. Students can participate in a variety of programs, including the Engineering Academy, the Computer Science Academy, and the Robotics Academy.

Parents or guardians should register the child at the assigned neighborhood school. Waiting lists are in effect until June 30; if a child who applied in December is not accepted, the child will be placed on the waiting list for the following year. Parent information meetings are held for each Magnet school, and parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the school's offerings and requirements.

To apply, visit:

- [Fairview-Clifton German Language School](https://fairviewclifton.cps-k12.org)
  - Kindergarten to Sixth Grade Magnet School
  - 3699 Clifton Avenue, 45202
  - (513) 363-2100
  - fairview.cps.k12.org
- [Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies (AMIS)](https://amis.cps-k12.org)
  - Kindergarten to Eighth Grade Magnet School
  - 1908 Seymour Road, 45237
  - (513) 363-1800
  - amiscps.k12.org
- [Academy of World Languages (AWL)](https://awlc.cps.k12.org)
  - Kindergarten to Eighth Grade Magnet School
  - 2030 Fairfax Avenue, 45207
  - (513) 363-7800
- [W.H. Taft School](https://taftelementarycps.k12.org)
  - Pre-K to Fifth Grade Magnet School
  - 270 Southaven Avenue, 45219
  - (513) 363-5600
  - taftelementarycps.k12.org
- [Woodford Paideia Academy](https://woodfordpaideia.cps.k12.org)
  - Pre-K to Sixth Grade Magnet School
  - 3716 Woodford Road, 45213
  - (513) 363-6400
  - woodfordpaideia.cps.k12.org