

Frequent Answers

- Rising kindergartners or students new to Wake County register at base school – **October 15, 2019** wcpss.net/enroll
 - Students must have a student identification number to apply for a magnet, early college, or year-round
- You may apply to 1-5 magnet programs/schools and 1-2 year round schools ranking them first choice, second choice...
 - Use www.wcpss.net/eligible to identify eligible magnet schools based on your address
- Any student NOT selected for their first choice school is placed in a non-numeric applicant pool
 - Even if you are selected for a second or third choice.
 - Could be in several applicant pools (early college, magnet/year-round)
 - Selection to another school does NOT impact place in applicant pool
- If all students in a residence (siblings) cannot be selected, then none are selected
- There is no decline option – once a student is selected for a school that school becomes the assigned school.
 - To attend a different school or return to base, they must request it during the transfer period (Feb 24-Mar 9)
- There are no test or performance requirements to apply to a magnet program however students interested in the AIG Basics program at the middle school level must be identified as AIG prior to applying.
- Guaranteed assignment until the terminal grade. High priority to the program pathway school
- MUST submit an application to continue in a magnet school at the next grade level.
 - Magnet students have priority in the selection process

Steps to Exploring and Applying

1. Use the [magnet explorer tool](#) to identify possible themes of interest
 - a. wcpss.net/magnet
2. Review level of priority for address and school
 - a. wcpss.net/priorities
3. Attend various events to learn about magnets, early colleges, year-round schools
 - a. magnet fair
 - b. early college fair
 - c. elementary or middle school mini fairs
4. Schedule a tour of interested schools
 - a. sign up genius on school website
 - b. wcpss.net/magnettours (not active yet)
5. APPLY
 - a. early college - October 12- December 16
 - b. magnet & YR - October 26 - January 30
6. Notification of results - February 19

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A photograph of two children, a boy and a girl, wearing crowns and smiling. The boy is on the left, wearing a red vest over a white shirt. The girl is on the right, wearing a purple top and a white scarf. In the background, there is a sign that says "MONEY FOREST" with drawings of a cloud, a purple creature, and flowers.

MONEY FOREST