

# COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## COLUMBUS MAGNET SCHOOLS LOTTERY 2017

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT is pleased to announce the opening of this year's lottery enrollment period for Columbus Magnet Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. The application window officially **OPENS** on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017** and closes on **Thursday, March 23, 2017**. Only those students new to CMSD or those wishing to make a change must complete an application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Columbus Magnet Schools **LOTTERY 2017 APPLICATIONS** will be available on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**, at all school offices, Brandon Central Service Center, and on the CMSD website. For more information about the Columbus Magnet Schools Lottery, please contact Frankie Colom, Administrative Assistant, at 662-241-7400 or email [colomf@columbus.k12.ms.us](mailto:colomf@columbus.k12.ms.us). **ALL applications MUST be submitted in person by PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN at the following location:**

Columbus Municipal School District  
2630 McArthur Drive  
Columbus, MS 39703

### WHO SHOULD APPLY

**MAGNET SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS** will only be accepted from parents or legal guardians of students who reside within the attendance zones for our school district. Parents or legal guardians who have a child or children who currently attend a Columbus Magnet School in grades **Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth** and are satisfied with his or her placement **DO NOT** need to submit a lottery application. Your child will automatically have a seat in his or her current Magnet School for next year.

Parents or legal guardians who meet **ANY** of the criteria listed **BELOW** are asked to submit a **Magnet School Application** to place your child in a Columbus Magnet School for next school year. Parents or legal guardians **SHOULD SUBMIT** a Magnet School Lottery Application for this year's **LOTTERY IF:**

- ❖ You wish to apply for the **PRE-KINDERGARTEN** program. Parents or legal guardians must complete a Magnet School Lottery Application and submit enrollment information to Brandon Central Services Center no later than **Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.** Your child must be **FOUR** years old on or before September 1, 2017, to be eligible for the Pre-Kindergarten Program. After completing the enrollment process, parents or legal guardians who wish to enroll their child in the Pre-Kindergarten Program must **BRING** their child to Brandon Central Services Center to participate in **PRE-K TESTING** on **ONE** of the following dates:
  - **Tuesday, March 28, 2017 (4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.)**
  - **Wednesday, March 29, 2017 (7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.)**
- ❖ Your child will enter **KINDERGARTEN** next year. Your child must be **FIVE** years old on or before September 1, 2017 to enroll in Kindergarten.
- ❖ Your child is **NEW** to the Columbus Municipal School District. Your child is considered a **NEW** student if he or she **DOES NOT** currently attend Columbus Schools.
- ❖ Your child **CURRENTLY ATTENDS** Columbus Magnet Schools in Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade and you wish to **APPLY** to a **DIFFERENT** Magnet School.

# ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

To enroll a **NEW** student a **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** must submit a lottery application and **BRING** the following information with them to central office to **APPLY** for a seat:

1. A certified copy of your child's **birth certificate**
2. An up-to-date copy of your child's **Immunization Compliance Form (MS Form 121) – Shot Record**
3. **Two current proofs of residency** (one of which must have been issued within the **last 30 days**) indicating that both the child and parent reside in the Columbus School District. These proofs may include: **Mortgage/lease agreement; electric, gas, or telephone bill (land-line only); driver's license or voter's registration card. The name and address must be the same on BOTH documents.**

Proofs of Residency will be verified again at **REGISTRATION** for entry into school.

The **DEADLINE** for submitting lottery applications is **Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.** The application will also be available at [www.columbuscityschools.org](http://www.columbuscityschools.org). The Columbus Magnet School Lottery will be conducted at Brandon Central Services Center on **Thursday, April 27, 2017.**

## COLUMBUS MAGNET SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE 2017 SCHEDULE

### COOK FINE ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

### FAIRVIEW AEROSPACE & SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

### FRANKLIN MEDICAL SCIENCES & WELLNESS MAGNET SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

### STOKES-BEARD TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION MAGNET SCHOOL

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

### SALE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAGNET – An IB World School

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

*Come Explore the Possibilities!*

It's a Great Day  
to be a *Falcon!*