

2019 Schools of Excellence



ARIZONA

Tucson Unified School District

Carrillo K-5 Communication & Creative Arts Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Communication and Creative Arts*

Principal: Lori Conner

Davis Bilingual Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*

Principal: Jose Olivas

Mansfeld Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*

Principal: Dr. Seth Aleshire

Tucson High Magnet School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Natural Sciences and Fine and Performing Arts*

Principal: Shawna Rodriguez

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Unified School District

Downtown Magnets High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Business; Fashion; Computer Science; Engineering; MultiMedia; International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dr. Sarah Usmani

Grover Cleveland Humanities

Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Cindy Duong

Orthopaedic Hospital Medical

Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical*

Principal: Melissa Coley

Reseda High School Police Academy Magnet

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Public Safety/Law Enforcement*

Principal: Melanie Welsh

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport Public Schools

Biotechnology Research and Zoological Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Zoological Sciences, Pharmacology and Biotechnology*

Principal: Dr. Michael Watson

The Aerospace/Hydrospace Engineering and Physical Sciences High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Aerospace Engineering, Hydrospace Engineering, Physical Sciences*

Principal: Joseph Lipp

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

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: Julie Goldstein

New Haven Public Schools

Engineering & Science University Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-12

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Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*
Principal: Medria Blue-Ellis

New London Public Schools

Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Carlos Leal

Science & Technology Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*
Principal: Laurelle Texidor

FLORIDA

Broward County Public Schools

Attucks Middle School Cambridge Global Communications Academy

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Cambridge Global Communications Academy*
Principal: Errol Evans

Liberty Elementary STEM Museum Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *STEM Museum*
Principal: David Levine

McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*
Principal: Melissa Gurreonero

Fort Lauderdale High School Cambridge Magnet Programme

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge*
Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro

Duval County Public Schools

Jacksonville Beach Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Gifted & Academically Talented*
Principal: Cameron Mattingly

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *College Preparatory*
Principal: Karen French

Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies

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

MacFarlane Park Elementary

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Dr. Denyse Riveiro

Middleton Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEM (Engineering, Bio Medical/Bio Technology, Computer Systems Engineering and Computer Game Design)*
Principal: Dr. Kim Moore

Williams Middle Magnet School

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

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Air Base K-8 Center

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Education/Cambridge Spanish, International Education/Cambridge French*
Principal: Raul Calzadilla Jr.

Arvida Middle School Forensic Science Magnet Academy

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Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Forensic Science Magnet Academy*
Principal: Nancy Aragon

BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Conservation Biology*
Principal: Daniel Mateo

Center for International Education: A Cambridge Associate School

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

Coral Reef Senior High

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Agriscience & Engineering, Business & Finance, Health Sciences, International Baccalaureate, Legal & Public Affairs, Visual & Performing Arts*
Principal: Thomas Ennis

Hialeah High School, Conservatory of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts*
Principal: Heriberto Sanchez

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *College and Career Preparation*
Principal: Lisa Garcia

Howard D. McMillan Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Cambridge Robotics Engineering and Technology Education / Medical and Health Sciences*
Principal: Hilca Thomas

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy`

Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Science, Mathematics and Technology*
Principal: Jose Enriquez, Jr.

MAST Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Maritime*
Principal: Dr. Derick McKoy

MAST@FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *A STEM-based magnet school that focuses on Marine and Environmental Sciences.*
Principal: Matthew Welker

Medical Academy for Science and Technology @ Homestead

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Biomedical Sciences, Physical Therapy, iMed, Pharmaceutical*
Principal: Lisa Noffo

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer

Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Broadcasting, Entertainment Law, Dance, Theatre Arts, Band, Orchestra, Theatre Tech, Theatre Production and Vocal*
Principal: Dr. Miguel Balsera

Miami Lakes Educational Center

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Engineering, Global Studies, Journalism, Commercial Arts Technology, Technical Theatre, Television Production, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Financial Services, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Assisting, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Practical Nursing, IT Network Administrator, Electronic Technology, Web Design Technology, A/C & Refrigeration, Automotive Collision Repair, Auto Service Tech.*
Principal: Lourdes Diaz

Miami Lakes Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Legal/Cambridge Magnet*
Principal: Maria Medina

Miami Springs Senior High / iTECH Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *iTECH Academy Video Game, Simulation & Animation*
Principal: Edward Smith

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North Miami Beach Senior High - AP Capstone

Magnet Program

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Programs & Advanced Studies*

Principal: Randy Milliken

Principal: Josephine Otero

Shenandoah Middle School Museums Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Museums Magnet*

Principal: Bianca Calzadilla

Paul W. Bell Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Advanced Academics and Scholarship, Performing Arts and Culture, Infusing Technology, and Global Education.*

Principal: Ingrid Soto

South Miami Middle Community School

Visual & Performing Arts Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts Magnet with eight specialized strands: Band, Broadcasting, Chorus, Dance, Orchestra, Photography, Theatre, and Visual Arts*

Principal: Fabiola Izaguirre

Ponce De Leon Middle School

International Baccalaureate Middle Years

Programme

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*

Principal: Hebert Penton

South Miami Senior High, Magnet School of the Arts

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Gilberto Bonce

Redland Middle School

The Academy of Organic Agriculture

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Agriscience*

Principal: Gregory Beckford

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Biomedical Research, Environmental Field Studies, Robotics/Engineering*

Principal: Jose Sirven

Riviera Middle/Science Technology Imagineering Research STIR

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Scientific Research; Robotics and Engineering*

Principal: Jorge Rivas

Young Women's Preparatory Academy

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Women's Leadership*

Principal: Concepcion Martinez

Robert Morgan Educational Center

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Digital Media Technology, Entrepreneurship, Health Science, Visual & Performing Arts*

Principal: Reginald Fox

Orange County Public Schools

Lakeview Middle School - World Language Academy

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *World Language Academy*

Principal: Gracemarie Howland

Rockway Middle School's Engineering and Robotics Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Engineering and Robotics*

School District of Indian River County

Osceola Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science and Math*

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Principal: Scott Simpson

School District of Palm Beach County

Morikami Park Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Stacey Quiñones

Seminole County Public Schools

Crooms Academy of Information Technology

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Information Technology*

Principal: Dr. Brandon Hanshaw

Midway Elementary School of the Arts

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Blending High Academic Learning and Arts*

Principal: M. Cathy Lambert

Milwee Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Pre-Engineering*

Principal: James Kubis

South Seminole Middle School

Leadership & Global Connections Magnet

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Leadership & Global Connections*

Principal: Dr. Mia Coleman-Baker

LOUISIANA

East Baton Rouge Parish School System

Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts

Grade(s): K-5

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): *College Preparatory*

Principal: Nanette McCann

Belfair Montessori Magnet School

Grade(s): PK3-8

Theme(s): *Montessori*

Principal: Jamar Jackson

MARYLAND

Baltimore County Public Schools

Cromwell Valley Elementary Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics*

Principal: Cathy Thomas

MINNESOTA

Anoka-Hennepin School District

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 and Environmental Science*

Principal: Matthew Brain

University Avenue Aerospace, Children's Engineering, and Science

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Aerospace, Children's Engineering, Science*

Principal: Diedre Bloemers

District 196

Cedar Park Elementary STEM School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Science Technology Engineering & Math*

Principal: John Garcia

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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-5
Theme(s): *Arts and Science*
Principal: Adriana Henderson

Independent School District 728

Salk Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Pre-Engineering and STEM*
Principal: Julie Athman

Osseo Area Schools

Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Performing Arts*
Principal: Dr. Ronald Salazar

Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math, and Technology School

Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*
Principal: Dennis Palm

NEVADA

Clark County School District

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Performing Arts*
Principal: Gregory Misel

Ed W. Clark High School

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *STEAM, Finance and Teacher Education*
Principal: Jillyn Pendleton

Hyde Park Academy of Science and Mathematics

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*
Principal: Anna Belknap

Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet School

Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): *Math, Science, Engineering, and Technology*
Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry

Northwest Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Biotechnology; Construction; Culinary; Early Childhood; Engineering; Hospitality; Mechanical Technology; Media; Medical Professions; Teacher Education*
Principal: Tina Statucki

Robert O. Gibson Middle School Leadership Academy

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

Roy W. Martin Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*
Principal: Amanda Lobkowicz

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 and Illustration, Internetworking Technology, Nursing Assistant, Photography, and Sports Medicine*
Principal: Ryan Cordia

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Southwest Career and Technical Academy

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Career and Technical Education*

Principal: Donna Levy

Walter Bracken STEAM Academy

Grade(s): 1-5

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Mathematics*

Principal: Kathleen Decker

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Elizabeth Traditional Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Leadership: Leader In Me*

Principal: Susan Spencer-Smith

Idlewild Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*

Principal: Larenda Denien

J.M. Alexander Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*

Principal: Sonya McInnis

Kennedy Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*

Principal: Kevin Sudimack

Tuckaseegee Elementary School

Learning Immersion & Talent Development

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Learning Immersion and Talent Development*

Principal: Dr. Rhonda Gomez & Dwight Thompson

Durham Public Schools

Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Humanities*

Principal: Terry Phillips

Holt Elementary Language Academy

Grade(s): PK-5

Theme(s): *Language (Mandarin and Spanish); Global Integration*

Principal: Donya Jones

Lowe's Grove School of Technology Magnet

Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *STEM, Integration of multiple technologies 1:1 Chromebooks or iPads, Students can take classes within the two STEM strands: Biotechnology & Agricultural Science and Business & Entrepreneurship*

Principal: Dr. Tekeisha Mitchell

The School for Creative Studies

Grade(s): 6-12

Theme(s): *Creative Studies (applied arts and design)*

Principal: Renee Price

Wake County Public School System

Athens Drive Magnet High School

Center for Medical Sciences and Global Health

Initiatives

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Medical Sciences and Global Health Initiatives*

Principal: Stephen Mares

Daniels Global Studies/Language Immersion

Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Global Studies; Language Immersion*

Principal: David Gaudet

Farmington Woods International

Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

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Principal: Winston Pierce

Fox International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Dr. Robert Lewis

Joyner Center for Spanish Language/IB PYP Magnet Elementary School

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Center for Spanish Language/International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Principal: Jennifer Zezza

LeRoy G. Martin Gifted and Talented Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted and Talented*

Principal: Lacey Peckham

Millbrook Magnet High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Dana King

Moore Square Gifted & Talented/AIG Basics Magnet Middle School

Grade(s): 6-8

Theme(s): *Gifted & Talented, AIG Basics*

Principal: Jacqueline Jordan

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

Wake STEM Early College High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM and College/Career Readiness*

Principal: David Schwenker

Wiley International Studies Magnet Elementary

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *International Studies*

Principal: Leslie Taylor

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

R. J. Reynolds High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Arts for Academics*

Principal: Dr. Leslie Alexander

SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland School District Two

Forest Lake Elementary NASA Explorer School Elementary Learning Collaborative

Grade(s): K-5

Theme(s): *Advanced Academics*

Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck

Spring Valley High School

Discovery & Explorations

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *Science and Mathematics*

Principal: Jeff Temoney

TEXAS

Aldine Independent School District

Kujawa Education Center

Grade(s): EC-5

Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*

Principal: Andrea Davis & Kim Jenkins

Houston Independent School District

Energy Institute High School

Grade(s): 9-12

Theme(s): *STEM & Project Based Learning*

Principal: Lori Lambropoulos