

district five
OF LEXINGTON & RICHLAND COUNTIES

CHOICE

Where Every Choice Is A Great Choice!

**Magnet Program Update
October 26, 2015**

Project ACCESS

Academics+Choice+Careers+Environment=Students Success

- October 2013
- Federal MSAP (Magnet School Assistance Program)
- Three Years
- \$10.3 Million

MSAP Schools

MEDIA

Mass communication, Engagement, Digital media, Interactive learning, Academics (MEDIA)



Environmental Sciences

"From the Mountains to the Sea"



International School for the Arts

Arts-infused learning embedded in a global approach



International Academic Magnet

Global citizenship, leadership, communication, fine arts, and entrepreneurship



Career Pathways Magnet

Engineering, Entertainment, Entrepreneurial, Environmental Studies, and Exercise Science

5. EXPAND MAGNET AND CHOICE OPTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

- Make optimum use of existing space
- Enhance the ability of each school to compete effectively with other schools in our district and community
- Meet the unique educational needs of our students

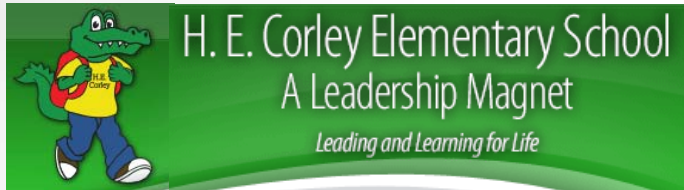
(Hefner, *Vision 2015*)

Discover Five

"Discover Five" will expand magnet offerings in District Five that will broaden opportunities for students to discover their potential through enhanced academic pathways and choices.

Proposal:

- Pursue MSAP funding 2016
- Four additional magnet programs or expansions of existing themes



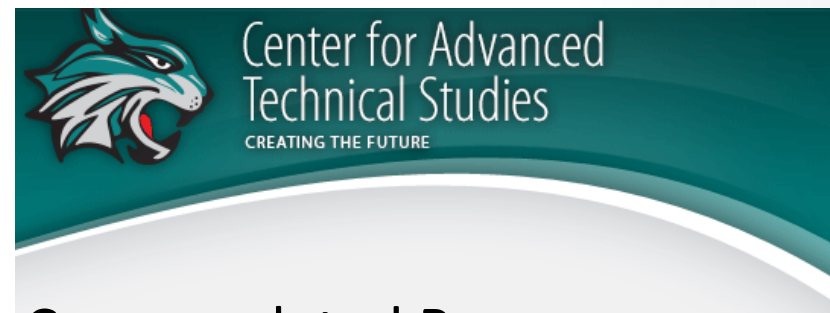
- 3rd year as a leadership magnet
- Montessori Magnet emphasizing personalized learning and 21st Century learning skills



- 6th year as an engineering, STEM magnet
- Expand to STEAM emphasizing creativity and innovation



- New magnet program
- Whole-school arts magnet integrating media, visual and performing arts instruction



- International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme
- Combines academic rigor of the IB Programme with advanced technology opportunities at The Center
- Connection to 21st Century global workforce

Next Steps

- Survey community interests
- Identify budget requests
- Develop sustainability plan

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