



Definition of a Magnet School

Magnet Schools/programs are **public schools** that offer a **specialized curriculum**, not available elsewhere, to produce graduates with world class knowledge, skills, and life and career characteristics. Magnet schools/programs are designed to **attract** students from **diverse** socio-economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds reflective of the district population.

*South Carolina DOE, 2017

Focus Our Work Decisions On and Around Strategic Plan - Dr. Melton

Goal 1: We will provide world-class knowledge via challenging curricula with high expectations for all students.

Strategy 1.1 We will employ research-based instructional practices that provide challenging curricula and high expectations for all students.

Strategy 1.2 We will provide professional development experiences for all district staff to ensure that challenging curricula with high expectations is provided to all students.

Strategy 1.3 We will increase and support choice options in order to provide challenging curricula for all students.

Strategy 1.4 We will utilize all available data to ensure that each student is provided appropriately challenging curricula.

Marketing
Recruitment
Magnet Schools/Programs
Rigorous Curriculum
Schools Open to Choice

Implementation of Magnet Schools and Programs in School District Five

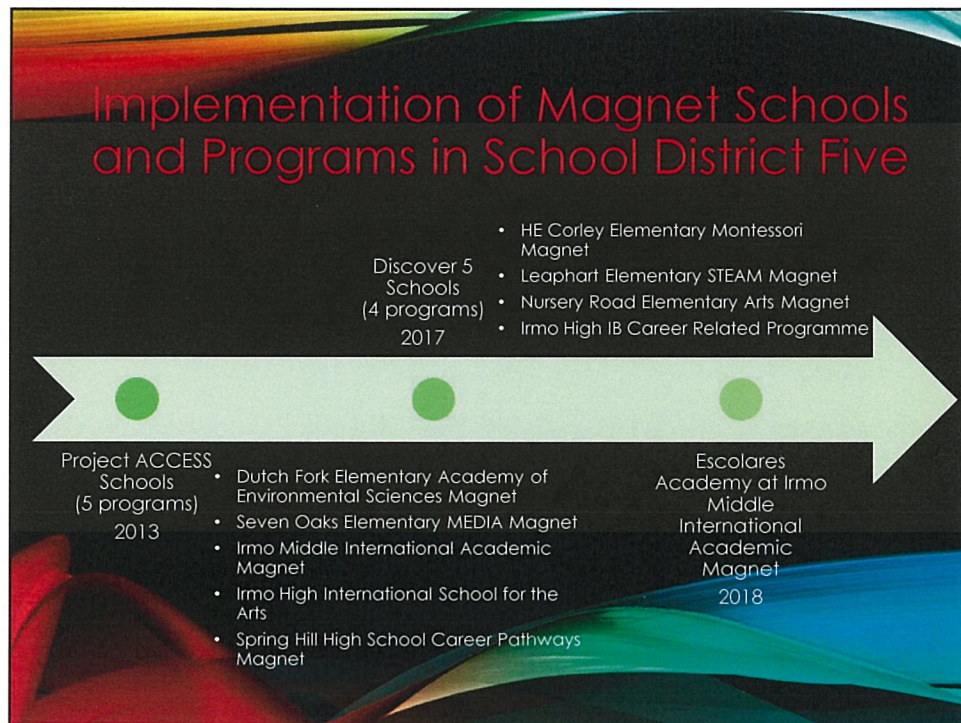
Dutch Fork
High School
STEM
Magnet
2005

Escolares
Academy at
Harbison West
Elementary
2008

Leader in
Me at HE
Corley
Elementary
2012

Irmo High IB
Diploma
Programme
2005

LEAP/STEM at
Leaphart
Elementary
2008



Marketing Our Magnets

- Magnet Fairs
 - Two held each year
- Choice Page
 - Important information
- Open Houses
 - Held at each magnet school
- Community Events
- Media

Magnet Transportation

- Provided to SHHS through hubs
- Provided for the Discover 5 magnets
- Not provided to other magnets
- Not provided to schools “open to choice”

Magnet Recognitions

- Irmo International School for the Arts became a Nationally Certified Magnet School
- Spring Hill High School Career Pathways Magnet School of Distinction
- MSA Principal of the Year - Dr. Michael Lofton
- MSA Superintendent of the Year - Dr. Stephen Hefner

Magnet Celebrations

Magnet Schools of America's National Fall Conference held in Columbia

- Schools visited:
 - Dutch Fork Elementary Academy of Environmental Sciences
 - Spring Hill High School Career Pathways Magnet
 - Center for Advanced Technical Studies

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- Presentations:
 - Dutch Fork Elementary School Academy of Environmental Sciences
 - Leaphart STEAM Magnet
 - Spring High School Career Pathways Magnet
 - The Center for Advanced Technical Studies
 - Irmo High School International School for the Arts - IB Diploma and Career Programmes
 - Dr. Angie Slatton

MSAP Project Directors Meeting



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christina Melton

Washington, DC

November 5, 2018

Magnet Website

- Go to District Five homepage website
- Choose “Quicklinks”
- Then choose CHOICE Programs

<https://www.lexrich5.org/choice>





Magnet Command Center

All calls and questions concerning magnets should be directed to the magnet office at 803 476-8260



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*Where Every Choice is
a Great Choice!!!!*

