



MAP TO MAGNETS

Your guide to navigating the Richland Two Magnet application process

Steps for Success:

- Attend Choice Fair to gather program and application information.
- Attend school information meetings.
- Decide on First, Second and Third Magnet options. If you apply to more than one program, make sure your applications are in priority order, with 1 being your first choice, 2 your second choice, and 3 your third choice.
- Submit an application for your program(s) during Choice I or Choice II application window.
- Check back during parent notification period to view your selection outcome.
- Accept or Decline any offered seat.

Elementary School Magnet Selection Process:

- Selection is determined by random lottery.
- All offered seats must be accepted by the deadline or the seat will be offered to the next student on the lottery list.

Middle School Magnet Selection Process:

- Acceptance determined by random lottery-no interview required for LEAP at Longleaf Middle and Med Pro at Kelly Mill Middle.
- Acceptance determined by selective criteria: TLC, TWO Academies, LAW, SIDI, Get Fit, INC., ZooBot, LIW, and Leadership Academy at Muller Road Middle.

Selective Criteria Includes:

- Select an artifact representing a personal interest or activity to prepare for interview
- Individual interview times will be sent when the application window closes
- Writing sample and activity (completed during interview)
- Teacher recommendations (coordinated by magnet office)
- First semester grades from current school year
- Most current MAP and SC Standardized Test scores

High School Magnet Selection Process:

- Acceptance determined by random lottery-no interview required for Convergence Media at Richland Northeast High, Med Pro at Ridge View High, and iRed at Westwood High.
- Acceptance determined by selective criteria: Horizon, PCA, Bio Health, Allied Health, The Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law, Discovery, Explorations, and Studio D.

Selective Criteria Includes:

- Interviews scheduled by individual program
- Writing Sample (completed during interview)
- Activity for some programs completed during interview time
- Teacher recommendations (coordinated by magnet office)
- First semester grades from current school year

For More Information:

www.richland2.org/choice