

# OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS K-12 MAGNET SCHOOLS

Find your path in Osseo Area Schools

Elementary, middle and high school programs available.



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# WHY CHOOSE OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS MAGNET PROGRAMS?

Osseo Area Schools magnet schools offer a tailored curriculum that focuses on specific areas of interest, such as science, technology, the arts, International Baccalaureate and health science. Our programs provide a rich learning experience that ignites passion for learning from a young age and prepares scholars for future success.



## MAGNET SCHOOL OPTIONS

### Elementary

- Birch Grove School for the Arts
- Weaver Lake: A Science, Math & Technology School
- Zanewood Community: A STEAM School

### Middle

- Brooklyn Middle STEAM School

### Senior High

- Osseo Senior High: Health Science Magnet Program
- Park Center Senior High: An IB World School

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CERTIFIED AND  
AWARD WINNING  
SCHOOLS



VALUE-ADDED  
PROJECTS



COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP



CAREER  
ADVANTAGE






# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPTIONS

Osseo Area Schools magnet elementary schools serve as the foundational step in our dynamic educational pathway, offering specialized classes and hands-on learning experiences that ignite curiosity and lay the groundwork for future academic success.



## BIRCH GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

- Fosters creativity across all subjects, seamlessly integrating arts with core academics
- State-of-the-art facilities such as dance studios, theaters, music rooms and art studios
- Hands-on community arts projects and cultural exchanges to help broaden scholar's artistic perspectives
- Dedicated Arts educators bring professional expertise in visual arts, music, dance and theater
- Cultivates a vibrant community through collaborations with local arts organizations and dynamic public performances


 763-561-1374

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## WEAVER LAKE: A SCIENCE, MATH & TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

- Specialized curriculum focused on science, technology, engineering, and math preparing scholars for innovative futures
- Cutting-edge facilities including advanced science labs and technology resources for hands-on learning
- Project-based learning that integrates STEM to look at real world applications
- Expert educators in STEM fields, nurture each scholar's potential and passion for learning
- A supportive community where scholars engage with STEM professionals, extending education beyond the classroom


 763-420-3337

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## ZANEWOOD COMMUNITY: A STEAM SCHOOL

- Integrates science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics to inspire and empower scholars
- Provides innovative spaces like makerspaces, robotics labs and tech-equipped classrooms to ignite creativity
- Emphasizes hands-on projects that develop problem-solving skills for real-world challenges
- Experienced STEAM educators offer personalized guidance and support to every scholar
- Partners with local businesses and organizations to enrich education with practical experiences, shaping future success

 763-561-9077

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# MIDDLE AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS OPTIONS

Osseo Area Schools magnet secondary schools offer an array of specialized programs designed to cater to students' diverse interests and learning styles. The district's unique pathways align with scholars' passions and career aspirations, empowering them to explore their potential, develop essential skills, and succeed in an ever-changing world.



## BROOKLYN MIDDLE STEAM SCHOOL

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math value-added standards curriculum
- Interactive, real-world experiences with scientists, engineers, mathematicians, musicians, artists and technical professionals
- Project Lead the Way engineering and Introduction to Culinary Arts programs
- Variety of after school clubs such as film, drama, coding, and cooking, as well as family events such as Bulldog Bingo, Multicultural Fair and STEAM Creativity Fair

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## OSSEO SENIOR HIGH: HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM

- Specialized academies in emergency services, nursing, general medicine and mental health
- Scholars can acquire hands-on experience and professional certifications, including CPR, EMT and Nursing Assistant
- Access expert guidance from professionals in the medical industry
- Equips scholars with the knowledge and abilities needed for success in college and future careers in health and science

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## PARK CENTER SENIOR HIGH: AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

- International Baccalaureate (IB) is a globally recognized educational program that focuses on developing well-rounded scholars by emphasizing critical thinking, intercultural understanding and a broad range of academic subjects
- Prestigious and globally accepted education
- Exposure to diverse perspectives and cultures within the IB community
- Holistic development, nurturing academic excellence, social, emotional and ethical growth

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# BENEFITS OF A MAGNET SCHOOL EDUCATION

Osseo Area Schools magnet schools offer an exciting learning experience, focusing on specific subjects or themes that captivate scholars' interests and unlock their full potential.



The specialized curriculum nurtures a passion for learning and equips scholars with practical skills and knowledge applicable to academic pursuits and future careers. With smaller class sizes and a personalized approach, teachers can cater to individual student needs, create strong mentorship relationships and promote higher levels of academic achievement, critical thinking and creativity among scholars.

## DREAM, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED



Following Osseo Area Schools magnet program pathways can significantly enhance career prospects. Through hands-on learning experiences, internships and industry partnerships, scholars gain valuable real-world experience and access to mentorship from professionals, as well as the opportunity to build and utilize community partnerships.

Our magnet schools empower scholars to pursue higher education or enter the workforce confidently, setting them on the path to a successful and fulfilling career journey.

## AFTER GRADUATION: POTENTIAL CAREERS THAT USE MAGNET SKILLS

### STEM

- Software engineer
- Biomedical researcher
- Data scientist
- Environmental engineer
- Aerospace engineer
- Robotics engineer

### BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- Financial analyst
- Marketing manager
- Management consultant
- Investment banker
- Entrepreneur
- Human resources manager
- Supply chain manager

### HEALTHCARE AND MEDICINE

- Physician
- Nurse practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Medical research scientist
- Physical therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Dental hygienist

### LEGAL AND GOVERNMENT

- Lawyer
- Judge
- Legal consultant
- Politician
- Diplomat
- Public administrator
- Paralegal

### THE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Graphic designer
- Fashion designer
- Interior designer
- Animator
- Film director
- Music producer
- Photographer

### COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

- Journalist
- Public relations specialist
- Advertising executive
- Content creator
- Broadcast news anchor
- Media producer
- Copywriter

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

### Enrollment Center

EnrollmentCenter@district279.org  
763-585-7350 | district279.org/enroll

**English:** 763-391-7000, **Español:** 1-855-891-8364,  
**Lus Hmoob:** 1-877-205-3002, **русский:** 1-855-891-5321,  
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### ENROLLMENT CENTER

7051 Brooklyn Boulevard  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429



## READY TO APPLY?

Osseo Area Schools magnet programs are made possible through a collaboration with Northwest Suburban Integration School District (NWSISD). Visit [nws.k12.mn.us](https://nws.k12.mn.us) for more information about the application and lottery process.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Online application:** Complete and submit an online application through NWSISD's website, [nws.k12.mn.us](https://nws.k12.mn.us). The application portal opens in mid-October.
- **Priority application period:** The priority application period extends from mid-Oct. through Dec. 31.
- **Lottery process:** For more information about the lottery process, please visit [nws.k12.mn.us](https://nws.k12.mn.us).
- **Second chance:** The application portal re-opens in January, with a second lottery held in March.
- **Sibling priority:** If your child has a sibling attending the magnet school of your choice during the same school year, an application must be submitted by the priority deadline to increase their chances of securing a seat.
- **Transportation:** Free transportation is available to and from all magnet schools if you live within the school districts of Anoka-Hennepin, Brooklyn Center, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, ISD728 (Elk River-Otsego-Rogers-Zimmerman), Fridley, Osseo or Rockford.

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#### ELEMENTARY

##### Birch Grove School for the Arts

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763-561-1374 | [birchgrove@district279.org](mailto:birchgrove@district279.org)  
[bg.district279.org](https://bg.district279.org)

##### Weaver Lake: A Science, Math & Technology School

15900 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove, MN 55311  
763-420-3337 | [weaverlake@district279.org](mailto:weaverlake@district279.org)  
[wvr.district279.org](https://wvr.district279.org)

##### Zanewood Community: A STEAM School

7000 Zane Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55429  
763-561-9077 | [zanewood@district279.org](mailto:zanewood@district279.org)  
[zw.district279.org](https://zw.district279.org)

#### MIDDLE

##### Brooklyn Middle STEAM School

7377 Noble Ave. N, Brooklyn Park MN, 55443  
763-569-7700 | [brooklynmiddle@district279.org](mailto:brooklynmiddle@district279.org)  
[bms.district279.org](https://bms.district279.org)

#### SENIOR HIGH

##### Osseo Senior High: Health Science Magnet Program

317 Second Ave. NW, Osseo, MN 55369  
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