



# Magnet Fair 2026

Saturday, January 17 | Pittsburgh Obama Academy | 9 AM-12 PM

Attend the Magnet Fair to speak with school staff about the offerings and options in Pittsburgh Public Schools. Families new to PPS who wish to apply to a magnet program must first enroll their student in their designated neighborhood school. After enrollment, families will receive instructions on how to activate their HAC (Home Access Center) account. Once the HAC account is activated, they can proceed to apply for their preferred magnet school or program.

The application for magnet programs for the 2026-2027 school year will open from **Saturday, January 17, 2026 to Friday, February 13, 2026 at 5 PM.**

Beginning Monday, April 6th, post-lottery applications can be submitted for programs that have vacancies or for students to be added to existing waiting lists.

Apply online using your Home Access Center (HAC) username and password, by visiting [pghschools.org/magnet](https://pghschools.org/magnet) or scanning the QR code below.

## Future-Ready Plan Update

No changes are planned for the 2026-2027 school year; however, magnet programs may change in future years as part of Future-Ready planning. Current magnet offerings are not guaranteed long-term, and some students enrolled in magnet programs may need to transition in the future. Attend the Magnet Fair to learn about current opportunities.



To apply or learn more about the PPS magnet program, scan the QR code or visit [pghschools.org/magnet](https://pghschools.org/magnet)

