



Magnet previews and registration are right around the corner! The magnet application process is a one day only preferred online format allowing parents to apply for a magnet school from the comfort of home. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for these exciting events!

2026-2027 Preferred Online Magnet Application

February 26, 2026

6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

This registration is for:

- Kindergarten students applying for first grade in a Magnet School.
- Students that reside within the boundaries of the JPS district, but do not currently attend a JPS magnet school.
- Any student outside of the JPS district applying to choice/legal transfer to a JPS magnet school.
- Students already attending a JPS Magnet School who wish to apply for transfer to a different JPS Magnet School for the 2026-2027 school year.

JPS Magnet School Application Rules

1. Preferred online registration will go live at 6:00 AM on Thursday, February 26, 2026. Online registration will close at 8:00 PM on February 26, 2026.
2. Complete one online registration form per child.
3. Applicants should list three different choices for magnet placement.
4. No early applications will be accepted.
5. Applications submitted online on February 26, 2026 will be considered for sibling preference, space permitting. Preference may be given when a sibling is *currently attending and will still be attending* the school to which the applicant has applied. The sibling must reside in the same household to qualify. **Sibling preference is not guaranteed for submissions after February 26, 2026.**
6. **Transfer students only:** Not every grade/school will have open seats available for transfer. Submitting a transfer request will open up the current magnet school placement. List only the school(s) you are willing to attend. **NOTE: In-district transfer requests are accepted once per year during open registration. The deadline to apply for transfer between magnet schools is May 29, 2026.**
7. Out-of-district transfers (choice/legal transfer) require additional paperwork to be submitted to complete the magnet registration process.
8. Applications are checked for accuracy. False information will disqualify the applicant.

Application Process

1. Participate in magnet preview nights to aid in the selection process of a magnet school (see schedule below). For complete magnet school descriptions, go to www.jonesboroschools.net and select “Schools” in the top right corner.
2. Follow the registration link on the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net, to complete the online magnet application on February 26, 2026. This will be the only day that the online application will be available.
3. Following the online application period, paper forms will be available at each JPS Magnet School, the Kindergarten Center, and the JPS Administration Building. You may also download the application from the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net. Submit completed applications to the JPS Administration office, 2506 Southwest Square following the preferred online deadline.
4. Applications will be entered on a first come; first serve basis in the order in which they are received.
5. Student placement will be determined by date and time the application is received in the JPS Administration Building.
6. Notification letters of placement will be mailed on/around May 15, 2026 to the address on file with Jonesboro Public Schools.
7. If the student does not receive placement in his/her first choice magnet school, the parent may contact the magnet office at 933-5800 ext.12253 to request the student be placed on a waiting list. First day of enrollment participants are automatically placed on the waiting list if the first choice school is over enrolled.

2026 Magnet School Preview Nights

Previews begin promptly at 6:00 PM

February 3 rd	Math & Science	213 E. Thomas Green Rd.
February 10 th	Leadership	1110 W. Washington Ave.
February 12 th	Visual & Performing Arts	1804 Hillcrest Dr.
February 19 th	Health Wellness & Env. Studies	1001 Rosemond Ave.
February 24 th	International Studies	1218 Cobb St.
February 26 th	Preferred Magnet Registration	ONLINE ONLY

A Preview Night is an opportunity to tour the school, meet the principal, teachers and staff as well as experience the “theme” of the school. Please join us for this informative night!

You may obtain detailed information related to each magnet school by visiting the JPS website, www.jonesboroschools.net.

**Please refer questions to Andrea McKinney, Magnet Coordinator,
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