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MAGNET SCHOOL APPLICATIONS OPEN OCT. 6

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(MACON, GA) – The online application process for the Bibb County School District’s magnet schools for the 2027-2028 school year will open on Tuesday, October 6. Applications will remain open through November 3, for Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School; Burdell-Hunt Communications Magnet School; Dr. John H. Heard Elementary School, Academic Magnet; Vineville Academy of the Arts; Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School; and Central Fine Arts & International Baccalaureate Magnet High School. The applications will be available at www.bcsdk12.net/magnetapps as well as through the homepage.

Each school will host an Open House for interested families:

- Alexander II (1156 College Street): Tuesday, October 27, at 5 p.m.
- Burdell-Hunt (972 Fort Hill Street): Monday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dr. John H. Heard (6515 Houston Road): Monday, October 19, at 5:30 p.m.
- Vineville Academy (2260 Vineville Avenue): Thursday, October 22, at 6 p.m.
- Miller Middle (751 Hendley Street): Thursday, October 29, at 5:30 p.m.
- Central High (2155 Napier Avenue): Wednesday, October 28, from 5:15-6 p.m.

Applicants at the elementary and middle school level will be placed in a lottery, with parents being notified of a student’s status in mid-December. There is no lottery for Central High School, but parents will be notified on the same time frame. From there, students will participate in the required interview or audition/essay, with parents receiving final acceptance notification in late January 2027.

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