



Central Magnet High School

“Educating for High Performance”

Central Magnet High School Application **School Year 2023-2024 (Class of 2027)**

General Information (Application is ONLY for 8th grade students)

Students attending intra-magnet feeder schools (**Classical Studies, Claytor, High Horizons, Multicultural, and Park City Magnet**) and TAG students who meet the requirements below automatically attend Central Magnet. All students **must** complete section one of the application.

All other Bridgeport public school students including inter-district magnet (Discovery Magnet, Thurgood Marshall/Six-Six) and Charter school students must complete all sections of the application.

Central Magnet Entrance Requirements

- Be a Bridgeport Resident
- Selection by lottery for non -feeder and TAG students.
- Final grade of C+ or better in core academic subjects on grade 7th and 8th report cards.
- Student code of conduct and attendance must align with Bridgeport Public School policy.
- SBAC scores with a minimum of 2 in reading and 2 in math or an average score above the 25th percentile in reading and math on the district benchmark assessment administered in grade 8 for the Magnet. Students who score in the top 10% percentile on the district assessment for the Magnet will be automatically accepted to Central Magnet.
- Principal Recommendation

Please note that the submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the Central Magnet Program. Only qualified applicants who completed both paper and Online demographics will be placed on a lottery list and will be invited to join Central Magnet as seats become available. **Students must accept their seats Online by February 24, 2023 if they want to attend Central Magnet.**

Please review the High School Magnet Policy before completing application.

Central Magnet Application Process

There is a two-step process:

1. All students must complete a paper application and submit to school counselor by **November 4, 2022**
 1. student completes
 1. section #1 - parent information
 2. section #2 - student essay
 3. section #4 - Teacher Evaluation
 4. It is the student's responsibility to give their grade 8 school counselor and grade 8 English or math teacher the appropriate sections (sections# 3 – school counselor and section # 4 grade 8 teacher).
2. The deadline for counselors to deliver applications to Central Magnet is **December 2, 2022**.
3. Those students who qualify will be notified by their school counselor and must complete the on-line application by **February 24, 2023** - the on-line site will open by January 27, 2023.
 1. Students who qualify for the lottery will be notified by January 27th 2022 and must follow the steps below to complete the Online phase.
 1. Go to the Bridgeport Public Schools website <https://www.bridgeportedu.com/>
 2. Click on 2022-2023 Magnet Application Information
 3. Click on BPSapply.com
 4. Click on High Schools
 5. Click on Central High School
 6. Go to "Click Here to Apply"
 7. Read "Requirements and Policies" before proceeding
 8. Log into your account OR create an account if you do not have one to apply

Please note:

You must complete the paper application first and ONLY those who meet the requirements will go on to complete the Online application

NOTE: Late and or incomplete applications will not be considered for the lottery (Note that both Online and paper applications are required for admission to Central Magnet).

● Magnet Diploma Requirements

- 4 semesters of English
- 4 semesters of Math
- 4 semesters of Social Studies
- 4 semesters of Science
- 3 semesters of the same World Language or level 3 of a language
- Successful completion of at least 1 AP course or ECE course
- **Deselection Policy**
 - 2 Fs in a core subject will lead to an automatic deselection
 - 1 F in a core subject, student must pay and pass the failed courses in summer school
 - Excessive referrals and non-compliance with magnet expectations (including plagiarisms) can also lead to a deselection.
- **Please note that students who are deselected must return to their neighborhood schools.**

Important Dates for the 2022-2023 Applicants

- November 4, 2022
 - Deadline for 8th grade Counselors to accept applications from students
- December 2, 2022
 - Deadline for Counselors to deliver applications to Central Magnet.
- January 27st, 2023
 - Students will get notification that they qualified for lottery
- January 27th, 2023
 - Online site opens
- February 24th, 2023
 - Deadline for qualified students to complete Online application

Online lottery day and applicants who completed phase 2 would get automatic notifications about the outcome. Date TBA

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Section #1: Student and Parent

Student's full name _____
Please Print

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Street No. /Apt No.

Date of Birth _____

Home Language _____ Present School _____

I hereby give permission for my child's records to be reviewed in connection with this application. **I understand that my child will be considered for the Magnet Program and that selection will be by a lottery. The lottery will be by random number selection and race, gender or ethnicity factors will not be a part of the process.**

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Please print

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Section #2: Student Essay

Student Name _____ Student # _____

Please write a three-paragraph essay. Briefly describe who you are as a student, give your reasons for wanting to attend Central Magnet, and explain in what ways you will be a positive addition to the Central Magnet student body. Please limit your essay to one page.

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Section # 3 School Counselor Report

Student Name _____ Student # _____

School Counselor's Recommendation

School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

The School Counselor must collect and submit to the Central Magnet Office by **December 2, 2022**:

- Section #1
- Section #2
- Section #3
- Section #4
- Grade 7 & 8 report cards.

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Section #4: Teacher Evaluation

To English or Math Teacher:

The information requested on this application is an integral part of our screening process. It will enable us to identify those students most likely to benefit from the Magnet Program course of studies. Please complete all items, using the most recent data available at the time you fill out this Section and **return the completed Section to the 8th grade counselor** before the deadline date, **November 4, 2022.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please Print

Applicant's Name _____ Student No. _____

Present School _____

Reading Program: Level _____ Math Program: Level _____

Teacher's Comments

We are especially interested in specific explanations of this student's strengths and weakness or any other information you consider pertinent.

Would student be able to successfully complete an Advanced Placement course in high school?

Yes ___ No ___

I recommend this student: strongly ___ with reservation ___ not at all ___

Teacher name _____ Date _____

Please Print

Teacher's Signature _____