

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Kindergarten

- CSMA PreK is not lottery based. You must apply in person and it is first come first serve.

Kindergarten-Grade 3

- Selection by lottery. Must complete and submit application online at bpsapply.com
- Siblings will automatically be accepted in Kindergarten (must complete application online with sibling information completed)
- Siblings in grades 1-3 will have priority and be placed at the top of the waitlist, until space is confirmed.
- There are no additional entry requirements.

Grades 4-8

- Selection by lottery. Must complete and submit application online at bpsapply.com
- A final grade of C or better in core academic subjects
- A conduct/effort grade of 1 or 2 across the report card
- Student school attendance must be aligned with the BPS attendance policy

WAIT LIST

- Every effort will be made to fill empty lottery seats by October 1st
- Students on the lottery waiting list must apply each year to gain access to a magnet school.
- Once a student accepts a seat at a magnet program, his/her name will be removed from all other magnet school waiting lists for the current school year.

MAGNET ENTRANCE & PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS POLICY

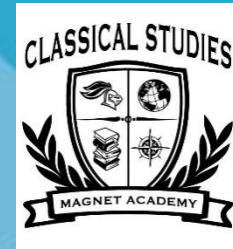
The magnet schools encourage students to pursue academic excellence. Instruction is centered on specific themes. The magnet programs are rigorous and intended to groom students for college. We expect our students to excel in academic study and demonstrate personal conduct appropriate to an academic learning environment.

We expect all students to be successful. However, to maintain academically high standards, elementary students in grades 4-8 who do not meet our minimum academic, attendance and/or behavioral requirements will be supported through a series of interventions. If after the implementation, documentation, and evaluation of intervention practices prove to be unsuccessful the students may be, at a time deemed appropriate, reassigned from the magnet school to their neighborhood schools.

SIBLING POLICY

A sibling policy has been adopted in order to encourage single, rather than divided, elementary school allegiances and thereby promote high levels of parental involvement and provide for continuity within the household.

Siblings will receive priority on the lottery waitlist. Kindergarten siblings will automatically be accepted, and grade 1-8 will receive priority. Every child must have a submitted online application which includes sibling information under the sibling section of the application.



LOTTERY PROCESS

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Application process will be open Monday, January 6, 2020 – Friday, March 6, 2020 at bpsapply.com

Magnet Schools create exciting learning experiences that promote student achievement. They are schools with programs that have a special focus, ranging from science and literature to performing arts and innovative technology. They attract students based on their learning needs, skills and special interests.

Classical Studies Magnet Academy focuses on project-based learning. This methodology allows students to take responsibility for their learning while culminating units of study with a project or performance.