

**ELEMENTARY
MAGNET SCHOOL
APPLICATION
2010 - 2011**

Check Applicable Site

(a separate application must be completed for each school that a student is applying to attend)

- Alexander II Math & Science Magnet
- Burdell-Hunt Communications Magnet
- Vineville Fine Arts Academy

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Student Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Grade Level for '10-'11 _____

Social Security Number: _____ Student ID #: _____ (if applicable)

School Presently Attending: _____ Zoned School: _____

If child is enrolling in Kindergarten:

Name of current Pre-school _____ Phone# _____

RACE: (check one) Asian National Indian/Alaskan Black
 Multiracial Hispanic Caucasian

Parent/Guardian Information: Address and phone numbers must be updated with your neighborhood school and the magnet school you are applying to. Your child could miss placement opportunities if the magnet school does not have the correct contact information.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Residence: _____
Street Apt. # City Zip Code County

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cellular: _____

Are you applying for other children in the family? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, **a separate application must be completed for each child:**

	Child's Name	Anticipated grade for '10 - '11
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Do you currently have any children attending the magnet school to which you are applying?
Yes No If yes, complete the following information for the **oldest** child.

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

Forms must be hand-delivered by an adult or sent by U.S. Mail to each school.
A receipt will be issued acknowledging that each application was received.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

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Selection Process Timeline for 2010 -2011 School Year

January 8, 2010 – Applications for all magnet schools available to public and sent home with every student.

Open Houses: Vineville: January 14, 9:00 AM – Noon; Alex II: January 26, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Burdell-Hunt: January 21, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

February 17, 2010 – Deadline for returning applications to magnet schools.

March 3, 2010 – Selection process for all elementary magnet schools. Students not selected for the magnet school applied to will automatically be placed on the waiting list and contacted if slots become available before October 12, 2010.

March 3, 2010 – List of accepted students posted at BOE – Office of Teaching and Learning, 4th Floor.

March 10, 2010 – Letters mailed to parents of all applicants regarding their status.

March 25, 2010 – Last day for parents to notify magnet school of acceptance.

Alexander II Math and Science Magnet School (Grades K - 5)
1156 College Street • Macon, GA 31201 • (478) 779-2700
Dr. Linda A. Bivins, Principal

Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School has the distinction of being the first elementary magnet school in the state of Georgia. Since 1979, Alexander II has established a culture of excellence and earned the reputation of a high performing school. In addition to the regular curriculum (Georgia Performance Standards), students are provided a challenging and stimulating approach to math and science through research-based practices. Specialized teachers in math, science, literacy, and technology assist in integrating literature, problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and hands-on experiences into the curriculum and instruction. Our rigorous academic program, cultural diversity, highly qualified staff, and active parental support contribute to the success of our students. Besides having opportunities to exceed in math and science, students at Alexander II enjoy developing their skills in multimedia (broadcasting), music (Orff Ensemble), and physical fitness.

Alexander II was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2006) through the United States Department of Education. Historically, Alexander II has been a three-time Georgia School of Excellence recipient, and has received the Silver Award Excellence in Education through the state Department of Education in 2005 and 2006 and 2008. Alexander II received the Bronze Award (2007) through Georgia's Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) for having 95% of its student-body meeting and/or exceeding standards on the Criterion Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT). In 2009, Alexander II earned the distinct pleasure of being named a Title I Distinguished School. We are proud to serve all students regardless of their social and/or economical status.

Burdell-Hunt Magnet School (Grades K – 5)
972 Fort Hill Street • Macon, GA 31211 • (478) 779-2950
Tanya Allen, Principal

The mission of Burdell-Hunt Magnet School is to integrate our magnet focus of multimedia, Spanish and writing into the basic curriculum in order to produce responsible citizens who are proficient in communications and problem solving. Burdell-Hunt has been recognized as a Title I Distinguished School. The Educational Technology Training Center committee selected Burdell-Hunt Magnet School as the "Spotlight School" in the Middle Georgia area for a Capital Tech presentation. Burdell-Hunt is also proud to have been the first recipient of the Bibb County Readers Cup in 2006.

A highly qualified and dedicated staff provides a nurturing environment that develops creativity, critical thinking skills, and a culture of service. As part of the multimedia focus, we have a state of the art morning broadcast team which is fully produced by the students. Through the focus on communicative arts Burdell-Hunt students continuously excel in writing. Our students participate in a variety of writing contests at national and local levels and celebrate numerous achievements in technology and writing competitions. As a beacon in the historic Fort Hill Community, Burdell-Hunt provides an enriched legacy to follow as they pursue a traditional and specialized curriculum.

Vineville Fine Arts Academy (Grades K – 5)
2260 Vineville Avenue • Macon, GA 31204 • (478) 779-3250
Paulette Winters, Principal

Vineville Fine Arts Academy offers an arts curriculum for all students that integrate the Georgia Performance Standards with the National Standards for the Arts. Through art, dance, drama, music, strings and creative expression, all students are afforded the opportunity to explore their potential and expand their talents. Research proves that an arts integrated curriculum fosters academic success and enriches life experiences. Vineville applicants should have a desire and a willingness to embrace the program requirements.

Vineville Academy is noted as being the premier elementary Fine Arts School in the state of Georgia and provides consultations and tours for other systems interested in pursuing this type of program. The success at Vineville has led Lesley University to establish an on site Masters and Specialists program in arts integration for teachers in the state of Georgia using Vineville as a model. Principal, Paulette Winters, was honored by the Woodruff Center in Atlanta and presented with the *Arts in Education Leader* award for the state of Georgia in 2008.

The Vineville Faculty has been trained in arts integration through the Southeastern Center for Education in the Arts at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

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