

# MCS D ELEMENTARY MAGNETS AND CHARTERS

## Britt David Magnet Academy

The Britt David Magnet Program uses technological resources to enhance and reinforce academic studies. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade use computers and other multi-media tools to strengthen skills in reading, math, science, and writing while they develop their creative and thinking skills. Britt David classrooms are completely computer equipped and students use three computer laboratories to supplement their instructional program.

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## Clubview Elementary School (IB)

Clubview Elementary School is a Georgia Charter School which offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP). The IB/PYP is a program of inquiry that focuses on the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. Students are taught to think and make sound decisions. International content and the Georgia Performance Standards are integrated and taught through themes of inquiry. The themes of inquiry represent broad ideas and are relevant and meaningful to all people. The addition of foreign language instruction enables students to communicate in another language and also gain an understanding of the cultures in which the language is spoken. Students are presented with a variety of instructional strategies to help them reflect on their roles and responsibilities as learners and become actively involved with their learning.

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## Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy

The Dimon Magnet Program provides kindergarten through fifth grade students with an innovative learning system designed to build upon their natural curiosity for science and mathematics. All traditional elementary school skills, concepts and objectives are presented within a thematic approach to learning. Classrooms contain computers, and a unique elementary math/science laboratory features hands-on investigation of concepts.

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## Downtown Magnet Academy

This elementary school in Columbus features a magnet program based on the Core Knowledge Sequence (What Your Kindergarten-Fifth Grader Needs to Know), a rich, high quality body of content and knowledge. Core knowledge is based on the belief that there is an important "core" of information that all educated people should possess. The core knowledge curriculum emphasizes strong structure and high standards of discipline, as well as citizenship and patriotism. To encourage esprit de corps, pride and loyalty, uniforms will be worn by students at Downtown Magnet Academy.

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## Hannan Elementary Magnet Academy

The instructional program at the Hannan Academy is designed to challenge academically gifted and talented students in kindergarten through fifth grades. This comprehensive curriculum seeks to develop higher order thinking skills and offers students foreign language instruction, enhanced reading and language arts programs and extended fine arts instruction. Special features of the facility include a multi-purpose discovery lab, classroom computers, a computer lab, and a closed circuit broadcast studio.

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## Reese Road Leadership Academy

Reese Road Leadership Academy is grounded in the belief that building cooperative relationships, developing today's achievers into tomorrow's leaders and good judgment is essential for creating a successful community of learners. The principles of Dr. Stephen R. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and Dr. Howard Gardner's *8 Smarts*, are the framework that guide the students, faculty and staff in building the leadership model and are embedded in the school's culture. A focus on the development of leadership skills, the 8 Smarts, student led projects, personal and academic goal setting, individual responsibility and participation in service learning opportunities are unique features of Reese Road Leadership Academy.

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## St. Mary's Road Magnet Academy

The instructional program at St. Mary's utilizes creative exploration through the use of high-tech computer and video equipment, while emphasizing math, language arts, social studies and science. All classrooms and two computer labs are completely equipped with advanced video telecommunications and computer technologies, which encourage creativity and higher-order thinking skills.

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## **Wynnton Arts Academy**

Located in the center of Columbus, Wynnton Arts Academy is the oldest school in Georgia in continuous use as a school facility. In 1972, the building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Wynnton Arts Academy was approved as a Fine Arts Charter School in 2008. The fine arts program is based on the Arts Integration model, in which the arts are incorporated into the classroom curriculum. The fine arts instructors collaborate with classroom teachers to enhance classroom instruction and help students develop a deeper understanding of essential content. Every student (including special education self-contained classes) receives art, music, dance, and drama instruction Monday through Thursday. Specialty classes in the arts are offered on Friday; these classes are smaller and are designed for more in-depth knowledge in the arts areas. After-school classes include violin, ballet, art, voice, keyboards, guitar, and dramatic presentation. Students living in Wynnton's attendance zone are automatically eligible to attend. Students from outside the attendance zone--approximately one-half the student body--must apply for admittance.

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