

# Schools of **YOUR** Choice!

**What a Magnet School / Program is, and what it can do for YOU...**

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR:

**Elementary Magnet Schools & Programs**

January through the Third Friday in February

**Secondary Magnet Schools & Programs**

January through the Third Friday in March

**S**TARTING early in the 70's, magnet schools and programs were created as vehicles for voluntary desegregation in public schools across the nation. By providing unique educational programs absent in neighborhood schools, the establishment of magnet schools and programs is a way to offer students opportunities to choose educational experiences based on their special interests and abilities.

**T**YPES of Magnets: A magnet program serves a specific number of students from more than one attendance area, in a school that also provides a regular program to students in a specific attendance area. A magnet school is a school which serves more than one attendance area, with the total school population participating in the identified magnet program. Magnet schools offer unique instructional programs related to the magnet theme to all student attending the school.

**A**DMISSION Requirements: Students and parents may choose from the magnet schools and magnet programs offered by the Clark County School District based on the interest, talent, and abilities. Application forms are available at each of the magnet sites. The "window period for submitting an application for enrollment in a magnet school/program for the following school year has been established:  
**for Elementary Magnet Schools & Programs - January through the Third Friday in February**  
**for Secondary Magnet Schools & Programs - January through the First Friday in March**  
 Notification of acceptance is generally made by the Second Friday in March for the elementary magnet schools & programs, and no later than the First Friday in May for the secondary magnet schools & programs. When the number of eligible students for a magnet school or program exceeds the number of seats available, a random selection method will be utilized. In keeping with the district's goals, racial balance is a consideration in selecting students for magnet schools and programs.

**T**HE district currently has ten magnet schools & programs in operation. To reduce racial isolation and improve academic achievement, Clark County School District has received a two-year, 3.4 million dollar federal grant from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program, which provides funding for additional staff and technological equipment for identified magnet schools.  
 The ten magnet schools include the following:

## ELEMENTARY

**School Name:** C.V.T. Gilbert Magnet School **GRADES 1-5**  
**School Skills:** Communication and Creative Arts  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Positive action curriculum • Communication and creative arts specialists • Specially equipped communication and creative arts learning centers • Enriched curriculum • Computer and communication technology • Extended instructional day • School success program  
 For more information, please contact: C.V.T. Gilbert Communications & Creative Arts Magnet School  
 2101 West Cartier North Las Vegas, NV 89030 • Tel.: 799-4730

**School Name:** Mabel Hoggard Magnet School **GRADES 1-5**  
**School Skills:** Math and Science  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Enriched curriculum • State-of-the-Art computer technology • In house tutoring • Specializing summer enrichment program • Extensive collection of math and science library books • Extended instructional day  
 For more information, please contact: Mabel Hoggard Math and Science Magnet School  
 950 North Tonopah Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89106 • Tel.: 799-4740

**School Name:** Jo Mackey Magnet School **GRADES 1-5**  
**School Skills:** Academic Enrichment and Global Studies  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Personal learning experiences • Extended instructional day • Peer Tutoring • Specialists in Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology • Global Studies • Motivational hands on learning experiences • Multi-age learning • Enriched curriculum  
 For more information, please contact: Jo Mackey Magnet School for Academic Enrichment and Global Studies, 2726 Englestad North Las Vegas, NV 89030 • Tel.: 799-7139

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**School Name:** Academy of Science and Math **GRADES 6-8**  
**School Skills:** Math and Science  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Science and mathematics specialists • Extended instructional day • Enriched curriculum • Interactive hands on learning experiences • State-of-the-Art computer technology • Reduced student/teacher ratio in science and mathematics classes  
 For more information, please contact: Academy of Science and Math at Hyde Park Middle School  
 900 Hinson St. Las Vegas, NV 89107 • Tel.: 799-4263

## SENIOR HIGH

**School Name:** Advanced Technologies Academy **GRADES 9-11**  
**School Skills:** Business Law, Computers & Technology Careers  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Extended instructional day • State-of-the-art computer technology • In house tutoring • Reduced student/teacher ratio in technology classes • Computer-enhanced learning • Motivational hands-on learning experiences • Unique curriculum  
 For more information, please contact: Advanced Technologies Academy  
 2501 Vegas Dr. • Las Vegas, NV 89106 • Tel.: 799-7870

**School Name:** Las Vegas Academy of International Studies **GRADES 9-12**  
**School Skills:** International Studies  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • State-of-the-Art computer technology including CD-ROM & Internet connectio • Reduced student/teacher ratio • Motivational hands on learning experiences • Unique curriculum • Extended instructional day  
 For more information, please contact: Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts, 315 South 7th Street Las Vegas • NV 89101 • Tel.: 799-7800

**School Name:** Las Vegas Academy of Performing & Visual Arts **GRADES 9-12**  
**School Skills:** Performing & Visual Arts  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Motivational hands on learning experiences • Extended instructional day • In house tutoring • State-of-the-Art computer technology • Reduced student/teacher ratio in technology classes  
 For more information, please contact: Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts, 315 South 7th Street • Las Vegas, NV 89101 • Tel.: 799-7800

**School Name:** Academy of Tourism & Travel at Valley High School **GRADES 9-11**  
**School Skills:** Tourism & Travel  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • In house tutoring • Unique curriculum • State-of-the-Art computer technology • Student work experience or internship during the summer between their junior & senior year • Reduced student/teacher ratio in technology classes • Motivational hands on learning experiences  
 For more information, please contact: Valley High School - Academy of Tourism & Travel  
 2839 South Burnham • Las Vegas, NV 89109 • Tel.: 799-5450

**School Name:** Academy for Mathematics, Science and Applied Technology at Clark High School **GRADES 9-12**  
**School Skills:** Mathematics and Science  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Motivational hands on learning experiences • Extended instructional day • Technology program I & II with 18 modular stations and an electronic car program • Reduced student/teacher ratio in all mathematics, science, and technology classes • State-of-the-Art computer technology, including access to the CRAY Supercomputer at UNLV • Partnership with University of Nevada School of Medicine, Desert Research Institute, and 27 other area businesses  
 For more information, please contact: Academy of Mathematics, Science and Applied Technology at Clark High School, 4291 West Pennwood Ave. • Las Vegas, NV 89102 • Tel.: 799-5800

**School Name:** International Baccalaureate at Valley High School **GRADES 9-12**  
**School Skills:** Academic Excellence  
**Benefits For Your Child:** • Rigorous four-year college preparatory program • Encourages students to extend themselves beyond the minimum requirements • Offers students a wide spectrum of courses in all major academic subject areas • Provides students the academic, social, and leadership characteristics to enter college at a competitive level equal to or above any other student in the state, county, or world  
 For more information, please contact: Valley High School - International Baccalaureate  
 2839 South Burnham • Las Vegas, NV 89109 • 799-5450



**A**LL of the school system's magnet schools and programs are attended voluntarily by students who choose magnet programs based on their special interests and talents. Through these magnet schools and programs, Clark County School District is providing unique educational opportunities and achieving progress towards reaching the district's desegregation goals.

