

King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science
Magnet Office

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

APPLICATION INFORMATION

In order to apply to the Magnet Program candidates must obtain a **CHOICES brochure and application** available at any LAUSD school beginning the first week in December. The **completed application** must be returned to the Office of Student Integration Services postmarked or received by the Los Angeles Unified School District by **Friday, January 19, 2007, 5:00 P.M.** Please make a copy of the application for your records.

The priority point system for magnet schools is based on the court-ordered reduction of the harms of racial isolation: low academic achievement, overcrowded conditions, interracial hostility and intolerance, lack of access to postsecondary opportunities and low self-esteem. The District's Information Technology Division (ITD) verifies the information on the application and automatically assigns priority points to each applicant.

RATIONALE FOR ASSIGNING POINTS

12 MATRICULATION

Applicants, who have completed one level in a Magnet Program and apply to continue in the Magnet Program at the next level, receive 12 matriculation points. These points are assigned for one year only at the time of matriculation.

4-12 WAITING LIST

Applicants who have been on a valid on-time magnet waiting list and are not already enrolled in a Magnet Program will receive 4 points for the 2006-2007 school year. Applicants may also receive 4 points for each of the two consecutive previous years (2005-2006 and 2004-2005), up to a maximum of 12 points. Applicants currently enrolled in a magnet program are not eligible to accumulate waiting list points when applying for a new magnet program.

4 PREDOMINANTLY HISPANIC, BLACK, ASIAN AND OTHER NON-ANGLO (PHBAO)

Applicants, whose resident LAUSD school is designated as PHBAO by the District, receive 4 points. Points are not cumulative; they are assigned yearly.

4 OVERCROWDED

Applicants whose resident LAUSD school is designated as overcrowded by District criteria, and is currently sending Capacity Adjustment Program (CAP) students or is on a Concept 6 calendar, receive 4 points. Points are not cumulative; they are assigned yearly.

3 SIBLING

If an applicant is applying to the same magnet in which a brother/sister, who will be continuing at that school for the next school year, he/she receives 3 points. Siblings must reside at the same address.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

The parent/guardian of the student will be notified of acceptance by mail in late April. Students not accepted to the educational program will be placed on a waiting list according to points and/or random selection. Please be aware that most openings are for 9th grade students.

Each Magnet's openings are determined by its need to maintain a racially balanced enrollment and by available space. Applicants currently enrolled in one Magnet Program and accepted into another will be automatically dropped from the Magnet Program in which they are currently enrolled. King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science does not require that applicants meet the Gifted/High Ability and Highly Gifted Magnet Criteria.

Openings are available only if students who appear on the active list are "no shows" the first day of school. Openings are filled from the King/Drew wait list in the order they appear. Parents/guardians will be contacted within the first two weeks of school if space becomes available. If the waiting list is exhausted, students will be called from the "Late Applications List." Should the "Late Applications List" also be exhausted, walk-in applicants may be considered.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Magnet or Permits With Transportation (PWT) programs not postmarked or received by the Los Angeles Unified School District by Friday, January 19, 2007, 5:00 P.M. are considered late. Late applications do not receive priority points and will be used only if the wait list is exhausted. The **last day for accepting late applications** for the Magnet and PWT Programs will be **Friday, February 16, 2007**.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents/Guardians should determine if the existing school bus pick-up/drop-off point closest to the student's home is a reasonable distance to travel each day. No student may ride the bus for more than 75 minutes each way. **Transportation is provided for applicants if they reside outside a two-mile radius or outside the magnet school attendance boundary, whichever is further.**

QUESTIONS?

The Office of Student Integration Services
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or

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