

MAGNET APPLICATION PROCESS HELPFUL HINTS

1. The CHOICES brochure will be mailed to the home of each LAUSD student in early November. The application deadline is December 17, 2010. The exact dates are printed on the front of the CHOICES Brochure.
2. It is vital that we have your correct address information. If you have moved, be sure to notify the school your child is attending as soon as possible, so they can update their records.
3. The magnet program is for the purpose of integration, and therefore it is open to every student in the entire District.
3. Porter Gifted/High Ability Magnet has requirements for admission. Students must be identified gifted or high achieving, have advanced scores on the CST, or meet four critical thinking categories. If you choose to apply to Porter Gifted Magnet and your child does not qualify, you will be eliminated from participating in the application process for the 2011/2012 school year. Verify that your child qualifies for a gifted/high ability magnet at your present school before you apply through the CHOICES brochure.
4. If you are a 5th or 8th grade student, you must apply to a magnet program if you wish to remain in a magnet program. There are no automatic transfers to any magnet middle or high school. To go on to a magnet middle or high school, you must fill out the CHOICES brochure and send it in to the District by the deadline stated on the front of the CHOICES brochure.
5. If you do not receive a CHOICES brochure in the mail by the middle of November, Have your child pick one up at their school.
6. If your child is in a magnet school and he/she is going to continue in the magnet, at that same school, he/she DOES NOT need to re-apply.
7. If you get accepted to a magnet program, and live more than three miles away from the school you get accepted to, you automatically get transportation (even though you don't have to accept it). The three mile radius may change with continuing budget problems.
8. Fill out the CHOICES brochure completely and be sure to sign it. Without a signature, the application will be disqualified.