



Marion School District
Magnet School Application Process
2018- 2019

Important Tips:

- Attend the Magnet School Kick-off Night(s).
- Magnet School applications will be available at Magnet School Kick-off Nights.
- Applications will be sent home in students' packets on Tuesday, April 10th.
- Applications should be submitted to the MSD Marion Junior High School Arena @ 801 Carter Drive on April 14, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- After April 10th, applications will be available at www.msdsd.org, in the front office of each elementary campus, and at the Central Office @ 200 Manor Street.

Magnet School 2018 Kick-Off Nights at Marion Performing Arts Center @ 1 Patriot Drive		
Monday, April 2	Grades K-3 parents & students	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3	Grades 4-6 parents & students	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	General Public	6:30 p.m.

Application Process:

1. The Magnet School application will be available at Magnet School Kick Off nights and will also be sent home in K-5 students' paper packets on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018. After April 10th, parents will be able to access the Magnet School application at www.msdsd.org.
2. On April 14th, 2018, Marion School District will host a Magnet School Application Day for parents to have the opportunity to complete and submit a Magnet School application for their child/children.
3. The Magnet School Application Day will take place at Marion Junior High School Arena @ 801 Carter Drive on Saturday, April 14, 2018, between 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
4. *Only hand delivered applications will be accepted.* No faxed, mailed or emailed applications will be accepted on Saturday, April 14th, 2018. However, applications received in this manner will be date stamped as Monday, April 15th, 2018.
5. Student placement will be determined by the date and time the Magnet School application is received at Marion Junior High School Arena on April 14th, 2018. All applications will be entered on a first come; first serve basis in the order in which the application is received. (NOTE: Marion School District retains the right to make inter-school transfers based solely at the district's discretion.)
6. Parents should complete one application per child.

7. Sibling preference may be granted, if space is available. The brother or sister may reside in the same household.
8. Notification letters of placement will be mailed in May to the address on file with Marion School District. (Please make sure your address remains current with our Marion School District Central Office; 870-739-5100.)
9. If your student does not receive placement in his/her first choice magnet school, the student will be placed in his/her second or third choice magnet school. The student will be placed on a waiting list for his/her first choice magnet school. If an opening becomes available for his/her first choice magnet school within the first nine weeks, the parent will receive a phone call.
10. After April 14th, Magnet School applications may be dropped off at the Marion School District Central Office at 200 Manor Street in Marion or any MSD elementary building: Avondale Elementary School; Marion Elementary School; Marion Intermediate School.
11. FYI: The Magnet School application is different from the School Choice application. If you live outside of the Marion School District, you will need to complete both a Magnet School application indicating your choice of magnet school for your student(s) and a School Choice application by May 1st, 2018.