



# Magnetic Force

December 2019

## Student Highlights

Magnet Academy students make an impact!

### KMHS Magnet Juniors begin year-long STEM Experience at Novelis

In mid November, 13 Magnet juniors met with their new mentors at Novelis- the world leader in rolled aluminum products and recycling, and the largest global producer of automotive and beverage can sheet. These students were treated to lunch and a facility tour at the Kennesaw location. This is the fourth year that Novelis has partnered with KMHS Magnet Juniors. KMHS Magnet Juniors will spend the rest of the school year learning from their Novelis mentor. Magnet junior Nhi Diep reflected and said the first meeting "was absolutely amazing!! I enjoyed conversing with my mentor and getting that initial insight into Novelis. The interactions between the employees were professional but I could tell that they, at some point, grew as a family. I loved the environment and am very excited for the next meeting."



New last month: Installation of an Academy

mural to recognize Magnet Student & Teacher of the Month.

Be sure to check out the mural in the 600 Commons!

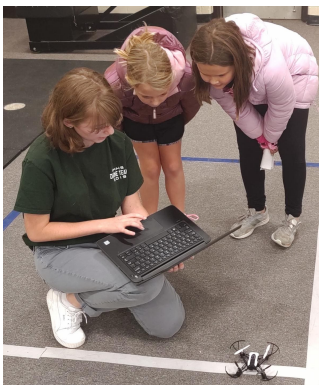


Congratulations to the October KMHS Magnet Student and Teacher of the Month: Katie Cauffiel (senior) and Niki

Jaquish! Read on to learn more about Mrs. Jaquish and Katie!

"Mrs. Jaquish knows my academic abilities and my future college plans. I expressed my financial circumstances to her concerning my college years, and she went out of her way to research different potential scholarships to help me. She continually cheers me on for the scholarships that I have applied for and I am extremely grateful that she has helped me to polish my essays to make myself a great candidate for full-ride scholarships."

"Katie is the ideal student and friend. In class, she is often the most attentive and respectful person in the room. She puts her all into her classwork, helping both students and teachers stay on top of what is being taught. When there is a question about an assignment or deadline, you go to Katie. She is able to keep high grades while balancing leadership in multiple clubs. She is always there when you need her and goes out of her way to help people. For four years, she has been a consistent role model in the magnet program. And on top of it all, she is incredibly humble. I can't imagine a more deserving inaugural Magnet Student of the Month."



**STEM OUTREACH:** Five members of the KMHS Drone Team spent the evening of Dec. 14, at Lost Mountain Middle School (LMMS) teaching students how to program and fly drones. Magnet Junior Zoe Michaelson (pictured far left) found it easy to maintain LMMS student interest in Drone piloting! Check out related Twitter posts to view videos from the LMMS STEM Night event.



# Governor's Honors Program Update

Congratulations to the following Magnet students who are progressing to state-level interviews for Governor's Honors Program (GHP)!

[Click here to read about GHP](#)



Valerie Barnhart - Communicative Arts

Soumit Guntupalli - Mathematics

Dash Katragadda - CTAE (Engineering)

Destiny Kluck - Dance

Lily Krall - CTAE (Engineering)

Jacob Lee - Science (Chemistry)

Juwon Lim - Music (Strings)

Ivie Osagie - Science (Biology)

Ethan Percell - Social Studies

Naisha Sylvestre - World Languages

Carolyn Tran - Music (Voice)

Paige Woodham - Mathematics

**Best of luck to each of these students!**

## Important Information & Opportunities

### Read Edmodo to stay informed!

Each week Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle share information via Edmodo (Mrs. LaRoy typically posts on Tuesday and Dr. Ingle on Friday). If you are not reading- please do so to *avoid missing out on important information and opportunities!*



## Senior Transcripts & Letters of Recommendation

Click [HERE](#) for steps on how to request official transcripts and letters

**of recommendation.** When requesting transcripts for college applications, students must fill out their transcript request card in the Counseling Office in addition to adding the request in Naviance. Cost is \$2 per transcript. Transcript fee may be paid either through MyPaymentsPlus or in the Counseling Office at the time of request.

**A completed STUDENT PROFILE SHEET is required for all letters of recommendation and/or school reports.** Teacher recommendations are requested through Naviance. The counselor recommendation is requested on the transcript card in the Counseling Office, **not** in Naviance.

Scholarship counselor recommendations and transcripts are requested on the transcript card in the Counseling Office, **not** in Naviance. If a teacher recommendation is needed, see the specific teacher. Stop by the Counseling Office during lunch or before/after school for help.

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## Magnet Senior Research Presentations

December 17 from 5:00-7:45 pm.  
*ALL grades of Magnet parents and students please attend to support our Magnet Seniors!*  
This is also a great way to see what the senior capstone looks like!  
Welcome in 600 Commons area.  
Presentations in the 600 classrooms.

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## Resources for Students

### Free Math Tutoring

Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society) offers math tutoring for students in room 523 every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:45 - 8:10 am. Drop in - no appointment is needed to receive help with math.

### Free Writing Assistance

Drop by room 307 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 -8:15 am & 3:45 - 4:30 pm. No appointment is needed to receive assistance with writing assignments, class projects, and reading strategies. Computer access is also available.

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## MAGNET AT-A-GLANCE

### DECEMBER

2 Prospective Magnet Student Application Deadline

17 **Senior Research Presentations**

18 Magnet Treat Day

19-20 Final Exams &

Early Release Days

Dec 23-Jan 5 Winter Break

### JANUARY

6 First day of classes

22 **Magnet 9th Advisement/4-year plan meeting (important!)**

31 Magnet Treat Day

### FEBRUARY

12 Magnet Coffee Talk: sign up via Edmodo

17-21 Winter Break

28 Magnet Treat Day

### MARCH

4 **Magnet Junior rising senior internship, research, and college application meeting (important!)**

10 Showcase for accepted Class of 2024

11 Early Release

17 Quest College Fair @ Hillgrove High School

18 Magnet Coffee Talk: sign up via Edmodo

### APRIL

6-10 Spring Break

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[KMHSmagnet.com](http://KMHSmagnet.com)  
KMHS Website  
[cobbk12.org/KennesawMountain/](http://cobbk12.org/KennesawMountain/)  
KMHS PTSA Website  
[kmhsptsa.membershiptoolkit.com](http://kmhsptsa.membershiptoolkit.com)  
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## Magnet Foundation funds are used to:

- 1) enhance Magnet classroom education with additional supplies.
- 2) provide funding for additional training to Magnet Teachers.
- 3) provide enhanced opportunities for Magnet students to interact and engage in STEM activities.
- 4) identify and promote Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics programs to better equip students to face challenges of the future.

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