

KMHS Magnet Application and Program FAQ

Is it possible to submit recommendations from anyone other than an 8th grade teacher?



Due to the virtual/remote situation we will accept additional recommendations this fall. As part of the online application, you will share 8th grade teacher names and email addresses. Later, during the application process, applicants will be able to submit names and email addresses of other individuals so that it is possible to request a recommendation from those individuals as well.

Who do I approach with questions about the application



Reach out to Dr. Ingle and also refer to the “Application Tips, Bus Routes, and Information” handout accessible under Program Information on the KMHS Magnet website.

Where can I find information about courses taught at KMHS?



Access the KMHS Magnet website <https://kmhsmagnet.com/> hover over “Curriculum” in the green bar to review course descriptions.

Do magnet students interact much with non-magnet students?



Definitely! It is important that magnet students not only become academically prepared but also become prepared for life. Magnet students are involved in all aspects of KMHS.

How do I learn more about AP course content?



All AP[®] courses follow College Board curriculum guidelines; access specifics on <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/course-index-page>

How does the workload for magnet students compare to that of non-magnet students?



The workload varies based on course choices. Some students choose to fill most, or even all, elective options with academic courses; whereas, others do not. There are minimum magnet requirements (11 math/science courses; 8 AP[®] courses); however, most students complete more academic courses than required. Variations in course-load results in variations in workload.

Should students use their Cobb County Office 365 student email or a personal email when applying?



Please use a personal email address on the application.

What World Language courses are offered at KMHS?



French, Latin, Spanish, and American Sign Language courses are offered at KMHS. Some students instead choose to enroll in Chinese, Japanese, German, or another language through Georgia Virtual Schools as part of their school day.

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Is it possible for a magnet student to participate in a foreign exchange program?



The Magnet program is a four-year program and thus it is not likely to integrate with a foreign exchange semester.

If a student chooses a school and wants to change in the 11th grade, is that an option or is the program only open for students entering 9th grade?



Students apply for magnet acceptance in 8th grade. During 9th grade, they may request to transfer to another magnet program if they applied to and were accepted into that program while in 8th grade. At any time, though not common, magnet students may choose to exit magnet and return to their districted high school.

Will students who do not apply for magnet in 8th grade (to enter their freshman year) be able to apply for acceptance into magnet for as a sophomore?



Students must apply in the fall of their 8th grade year. There are some exceptions, for example when a student moves into the Cobb County School District after the fall of 8th grade.

Can students who live outside of the Cobb County School District apply for acceptance into the magnet program.



Yes, but if accepted, it is necessary that the student move into the Cobb County School District prior to the start of their freshman year to attend.

Do magnet teachers also teach non-magnet courses?



Some magnet teachers have taught at KMHS since the school and magnet program opened in 2000. Since the magnet population is approximately 20% of the total school population, teachers teach magnet, non-magnet, and mixed classes.