



Mission

The mission of Wadsworth Magnet School is to provide a safe, nurturing, academically challenging environment through a standards-based education which inspires individual critical thinking.

Academics

- World Languages (Spanish)
- Writing
- Performing Arts (Drama)
- Instrumental Music (Band or Strings)
- Visual/Fine Arts
- Character Education
- Career Education
- Leadership Academy
- STEM Enrichment
- Departmentalized Instruction
- Tutorial

School Clubs and Activities

- Character Education Club
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- National Junior BETA Club
- Robotics Club
- Safety Patrols
- Spanish Club
- Science Olympiads
- Young Ladies of Distinction
- Young Men of Distinction



Georgia's #2 elementary school in the state according to U.S. News & World Report

A 2014 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Interested in Learning More About Wadsworth Magnet School?

Contact Us

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MS. LEDRA JEMISON, PRINCIPAL
DR. GLORIA JONES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Key Components

- A DeKalb County Public School
- High Achievers Magnet program serving grades 4 – 6
- Students receive an enriched version of the DeKalb County Elementary and Middle School Curriculum
- All core teachers are gifted certified
- Over half of our students are gifted
- Uniquely low student-teacher ratio
- Small class sizes allow for individualized attention and differentiated instruction
- STEM Certified School
- Students wear mandatory school uniforms Monday – Thursday, school spirit wear on Fridays
- Situated on a 10+ acre campus
- Hours of operation 7:30 am – 2:25 pm
- After School Extended Day Program (ASEDP) 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Satellite transportation service provided

Parental Involvement

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Active Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
- National Chapter for All Pro Dads
- Numerous Volunteer Opportunities
- Outstanding Parental & Community Support

Awards and Accolades

Recognized as #2 school in the state of Georgia according to U.S. News & World Report – October 2021

2017 AdvancED STEM Certification

2014 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

2014 National Beta School of Distinction

Title I Distinguished School

Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers' overall performance is higher than 99% of schools in the state and is higher than its district performance

Its elementary students' academic growth is higher than 99% of elementary schools in the state and higher than its district's growth.

Its middle school students' academic growth is higher than 99% of middle schools in the state and higher than its district's growth.



*College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system, implemented in 2012. It measures schools on a 100-point scale as follows: Achievement – 50; Progress – 40; Achievement Gap – 10.10 challenge points can also be earned.



Eligibility Requirements

Wadsworth Magnet is an award-winning Georgia School of Excellence currently serving grades 4 – 6.

The assessment to determine enrollment eligibility is the Northwest Evaluation Association's (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (M.A.P.), an online assessment administered by DCSD. DeKalb County resident students who score greater than **75% RT (Reading Total)** and greater than **75% MT (Math Total)** and who earn greater than a **3.0 GPA** in all four core subjects, are eligible to enter the High Achievers Magnet program lottery. Parents should complete the School Choice Lottery Application available at

<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>.

Upon admittance to Wadsworth Magnet, students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA.

If you have questions about the M.A.P. assessment, or Magnet Program lottery eligibility requirement, please contact Wadsworth Magnet School or School Choice Department.

Tours

We welcome you to visit Wadsworth Magnet School and tour our multi-facility, 10-acre campus offering a fantastic media center, beautifully- equipped art and music classrooms, and science and STEM labs. Please call 678-874-2402 to schedule your personal tour. We look forward to sharing with you all that Wadsworth has to offer!