



High Achievers Magnet Program Eligibility and Continuation Guidelines

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Reside within any DeKalb County School District Attendance Zone
- **3.0 or higher overall GPA** as of the previous semester
- Current year baseline **M.A.P. Total Reading Score of 75th** percentile (or higher)
- Current year baseline **M.A.P. Total Math Score of 75th** percentile (or higher)

**Baseline scores represent the first time the M.A.P. is taken in the current school year. Testing for DeKalb residents who are enrolled in a private or homeschool is available. Dates and details are [here](#).*

- **Program Continuation Guidelines:**

- Maintain a 3.0 (or higher) grade point average (GPA) in all core subject areas to include: Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies/History, and World Language.
- Maintain a numerical grade of 71 or higher in all core subjects.
- Promotion to the next grade level.
- Students enrolled in a Magnet Program must complete the required magnet or approved college level courses to earn magnet credit or the Magnet Program diploma seal.
- Adhere to the School Choice Guidelines for attendance and behavior found [here](#).

- **Probation/Exiting Process:**

- Students who do not maintain the academic performance criteria will be placed on probation for one semester. Schools will provide support plans to any student who has a GPA below the academic performance criteria throughout the probationary period.
- Parents are required to attend all conferences.
- Students who do not have a 3.0 GPA after two consecutive grading periods or two semesters, must exit the magnet program and enroll at their home school.
- If a student does not meet promotion criteria during any term of the school year, the student will immediately be withdrawn from the magnet program and must enroll in the home school.

- **Lottery Eligibility Sibling Priority Guideline:**

- Only multiple birth siblings are linked for participation in the random student selection lottery process. Multi-birth siblings do not receive priority over other applicants. However, if one multi-birth sibling receives a magnet seat offer, a qualifying sibling(s) in the same grade level will also receive a seat offer if/when a seat is available.



Special Interest Magnet Program Eligibility and Continuation Guidelines

• Program Eligibility:

- Reside within any DeKalb County School District Attendance Zone
- **3.0 or higher overall GPA** as of the previous semester
**Kindergarten applicants do not have to meet GPA eligibility criteria.*
- Some programs require additional application processes as explained on each school's website.
 - [DeKalb Arts Academy](#) – auditions required in grades 4 - 8.
 - [DeKalb School of the Arts](#) – auditions required.
 - [Arabia Mountain High School](#) – video submission required.

• Program Continuation Guidelines:

- Maintain a 3.0 (or higher) overall grade point average (GPA).
- Maintain a numerical grade of 71 or higher in all core subjects.
- Promotion to the next grade level.
- Students enrolled in a Magnet Program must complete the required magnet or approved college level courses to earn magnet credit or the Magnet Program diploma seal.
- DAA & DSA students are also required to complete two performance credits each school year.
- Parental involvement service hours each school year.
- Adhere to the School Choice Guidelines for attendance and behavior found [here](#).

• Probation/Exiting Process:

- Students who do not maintain the academic performance criteria will be placed on probation for one semester. Support plans will be provided to any student who has a GPA below the academic performance criteria throughout the probationary period.
- Parents are required to attend all conferences.
- Students who do not have a 3.0 GPA after two consecutive grading periods or two semesters, must exit the magnet program and enroll at their home school.
- If a student does not meet promotion criteria during any term of the school year, the student will immediately be withdrawn from the magnet program and must enroll in the home school.

• Lottery Eligibility Sibling Priority Guideline:

- Only multiple birth siblings are linked for participation in the selection/lottery process. Multi-birth siblings do not receive priority over other applicants. However, if one multi-birth sibling receives a magnet seat offer, a qualifying sibling(s) in the same grade level will also receive a seat offer if/when a seat is available. This does not apply to applicants applying for a seat at that requires auditions or interview videos.