



"BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW, TODAY"
2023 - 2024

Clayton County Public Schools Magnet Programs Newsletter

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STEMifying Clayton

We are excited to release virtual tours of King Elementary, West Clayton Elementary, and North Clayton Middle. The three schools are joining our magnet department in 2024-2025 and will begin accepting applications November 1, 2023. King is our STEM magnet school focused on Botany and Zoology, West Clayton Elementary is our STEAM magnet school, and North Clayton Middle School is a STEM magnet school. Watch our next newsletter for a virtual tour of Morrow High School. In 2024-2025, Morrow High School is expanding its current magnet program to include the entire school!

King Elementary



Video in [English](#)
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West Clayton Elementary



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North Clayton Middle



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Project Lead the Way Grant Winner

Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, our future STEM: Botany and Zoology magnet school, was selected to receive the Project Lead the Way Launch grant of \$13,900! Project Lead the Way provides STEM grants to elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools to implement their curriculum. Project Lead the Way taps into students' exploratory nature, engages them in learning that feels like play, and encourages them to keep discovering. Students are immersed in hands-on activities, projects, and problems that build upon each other and relate to the real world. This grant will provide professional development designed to meet teachers where they are with the tools and resources needed to create a hands-on, immersive experience for their students.

Partner with Magnet Programs

We are looking to expand our partnerships in order to enhance our magnet programs! Do you or someone you know have a passion connected with one of our magnet themes? Do you want to help improve our schools? We are looking for people to partner with the following themes: Aeronautical Sciences, Dual Language Immersion (Spanish), Early College, Film and Media, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Political Leadership, STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Visual and Performing Arts. We would love to set-up a meeting with you! Please complete this form and someone will email you to set-up a meeting. [Partnership Interest Form](#)

Magnet is on Social Media

Do you follow us on Social Media? Please visit our linktree to see all the ways you can connect with us on various social media platforms! Our students have enjoyed so many amazing and rewarding opportunities this school year. <https://linktr.ee/ccpsmagnet>



StringRise and Pace



During Arts in Our Schools Month, 4th graders from Pace School of the Arts worked with StringRise, one of our partners in education. The students built a box violin, received free virtual lessons to learn the basics of playing a violin, and enjoyed a zoom lesson with the CEO of StringRise, Mrs. Nicole Melrose, to learn about strings and vibration. To bring the instruments to life, the students attended a performance and question and answer session with the M. D. Roberts School of the Arts Orchestra and Mr. Anthony Newman, Orchestra director.



Magnet Schools of America Conference

Representatives from Clayton County Public Schools attended the Magnet Schools of America Conference in Dallas, TX. Participants enjoyed touring schools and attending various presentations covering the 5 Pillars of Magnet Schools of America. Elite Scholars Academy received recognition for being a Merit School of Excellence and Rex Mill Middle School received recognition for becoming a certified magnet school! Additionally, district lead teacher, Ms. Bridget Long, presented on the Magnet Schools of America pillar of diversity. Her session was titled *Learning within the Context of Culture: Facilitating a Culturally Responsive Classroom*.

