



High School Magnet Programs

School Choice in WS/FCS

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools is committed to offering school choice at the elementary, middle and high school levels. In addition to its "schools of choice" zone assignment plan, the school system is proud to offer 18 magnet schools that are open to students from throughout Forsyth County.

At magnet schools, students develop their special talents and broaden what they are learning as part of the N.C. Standard Course of Study. There are six magnet schools at the high school level, each focused on a different specialty. More information about each high school is included inside this brochure, as is an application.



ENROLLING IN A MAGNET SCHOOL IS EASY.

1 GET TO KNOW US!

- Parents should become familiar with the magnet programs by:
- Visiting the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County magnet schools' website at www.wsfcsmagnets.net.
 - Scheduling tours at magnet schools that interest them.

475 Corporate Square Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applications received after the enrollment period ends will be placed on a waiting list.

2 APPLY!

An application to attend one of the elementary school magnet programs is included in this brochure. Parents also can apply online at www.wsfcsmagnets.net.

To meet the enrollment deadline, a completed paper or online application must be submitted and received by 4:30 p.m. on January 21, 2011, at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Magnet Schools Office,

3 WAIT!

Parents who meet the enrollment deadline will be notified by mail of their child's acceptance to a magnet school in February 2011.

Applications received after the deadline will be wait listed and accepted later if space becomes available.

4 ENROLL!

Parents may receive additional information from their child's magnet school.

High Schools (Indicate first, second, third choices of schools): _____ Date of Application _____

Atkins Academic and Technology High School
 Parkland Magnet High School
 Career and Technical Education High School at Kennedy (Grades 9-10)
 IB Diploma Programme
 Internationalism & Arts
 Paisley IB Magnet School: IB Middle Years (Grades 9-10)
 Reynolds High School: Visual & Performing Arts
 Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy*

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Magnet Schools

Student's Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Sex _____ Race _____

Will your child have a sibling at this school in 2011-12? Yes No

You must fill out a separate application for each child enrolling at a magnet school.

Student Number of Applicant (required) |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

Home Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Now Attending _____ Present Grade (2010-11) _____

Grade _____ next school year Last Math Course Taken _____ Last Foreign Language Course Taken _____

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Address if different from above _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Pager/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Address if different from above _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Pager/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate any health or physical condition(s) of which the school needs to be aware: _____

Why do you want your child to attend this school? _____

Return to Magnet Schools Office, WS/FCS Administrative Center, P.O. Box 2513, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27012-2513 OR return to Magnet School of your choice: **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: JANUARY 21, 2011, 4:30 p.m.**

– Applications received after the enrollment period ends will be placed on a waiting list.

- **Atkins Academic and Technology High School**, 3605 Old Greensboro Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101
- **Career and Technical Education High School at Kennedy**, 890 E. 11th Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101
- **Paisley IB Magnet School**, 1400 Grant Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105
- **Parkland Magnet High School**, 1600 Brewer Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27127
- **Reynolds High School**, 301 N. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104
- **Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy**, 1215 N. Cameron Avenue, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 **(*Pick up special application)**

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

ATKINS ACADEMIC AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Biotechnology, Scientific Visualization/Computer Technology and Pre-Engineering

Atkins is like no other school in Forsyth County. Much like a college or university, it offers numerous majors focusing on biotechnology, scientific visualization/computer technology and pre-engineering, all on one campus. These major areas of study provide rigorous high-level classes that prepare students for courses in those subjects in college. Equipment in these major areas is comparable to that found in college labs or in the workplace. At Atkins, the "three Rs" have new meaning — rigor, relevance and relationships. Each major is supported by business, industry and community leaders. To prepare for careers and college-level work, students participate in mentoring, job shadowing and internship programs.

Atkins is located at 3605 Old Greensboro Road, Winston-Salem. For more information, call the school at 703-6754.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

at Kennedy – NEW FOR 2011-2012

Kennedy will offer opportunities for students to study careers in depth and at the high school level. Kennedy will offer several unique academies: a ProStart Restaurant Management Academy, a Construction and Design Academy, a Health Sciences Academy and a Creative Enterprises Academy. The Kennedy campus will create a "school without walls" environment as students interact with professionals who work in their areas of interest and through internships outside of the school building. With an emphasis on 21st-century entrepreneurship and careers, Kennedy students will experience practical, project-based lessons and rigorous academic coursework. The career academies are accepting applications for the ninth and 10th grades for the 2011-12 school year.

Kennedy is located at 890 E. 11th Street, Winston-Salem. For more information, call the school at 727-2085.

PAISLEY IB MAGNET SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme – Grades 6-10

Paisley IB Magnet School offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB-MYP) for grades 6-10. Colleges and universities all over the world recognize "IB" as the most rigorous and relevant education a student can receive. This advanced curriculum connects traditional subjects with the real world, and encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers, well-rounded individuals and engaged world citizens.

Students entering the ninth grade must have completed one year of foreign language (Latin, French, German or Spanish); Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I; and be able to work at the honors level in all classes. Seventy-five hours of community service and a personal project are required to earn the IB Middle Years Programme Certificate. Students continuing to the IB Diploma Programme at Parkland for grades 11 and 12 may earn college credit.

Paisley is located at 1400 Grant Street, Winston-Salem. For more information, call the school at 727-2775.

PARKLAND MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

Internationalism and the Arts

Parkland is an authorized IB World School offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. From the IB aims and objectives, Parkland created its magnet school theme of Internationalism and the Arts. All Parkland students are exposed to the high-level standards of this internationally recognized program through Inquiry-Based Projects, Freshman Humanities Wheel and Success Academy.

The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous course of study for juniors and seniors that provides a liberal arts curriculum from a global perspective. Students are expected to perform on a university level and sit for exams that are assessed on an international standard. It is recommended that applicants complete the following prerequisites in the ninth and 10th grades: honors courses in all subject areas; Algebra II; and Level II or III of a foreign language.

Parkland is located at 1600 Brewer Road, Winston-Salem. For more information, call the school at 771-4700.

REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL

Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts

Since 1923, the arts have been an important part of Reynolds' academic offerings and a source of pride for students, parents and alumni. The Reynolds magnet program, "Arts for Academics," nurtures and perpetuates a long tradition of academic excellence. As a magnet school, Reynolds has expanded its arts offerings and integrated the arts into core academic areas to provide students with increased opportunities for creativity, originality and critical thinking — all essential skills in the 21st-century workplace.

Depending on students' interest in and dedication to the arts, each will choose an Arts Aware, Arts Infused or Arts Intensive program of study. All freshmen participate in Reynolds' "Seminar in the Arts" and continue their experience in a culture of the arts through arts-related events that include both professional and student performances.

Reynolds is located at 301 N. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem. For more information, call the school at 727-2061.

WINSTON-SALEM PREPARATORY ACADEMY

College Preparatory – Grades 6-12

Housed in the historic Atkins High School, Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy prepares students for college. WSPA helps students achieve academic excellence through a nurturing learning environment, personalized instruction, an integrated curriculum and leadership opportunities.

WSPA creates a college culture beginning in sixth grade by offering a rigorous and relevant curricular program. Beginning in ninth grade, students must follow the College/University Prep course of study, which includes honors and Advanced Placement courses only.

Students are expected to meet high standards, and will receive support from the school's leadership staff and through partnerships with local colleges and the community. Parents are encouraged to reinforce the school's standards.

WSPA is located at 1215 N. Cameron Ave., Winston-Salem. For more information, call the school at 703-6732.



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ENROLLMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Applications are for Forsyth County residents only. Students must be able to participate with a reasonable expectation of success under the specific criteria of the magnet programs. The application period begins January 1, 2011.

Parkland and Reynolds have spaces available for students who live in the schools' residential zones as well as magnet spaces for students from throughout Forsyth County. Priority for assignment to magnet schools is given to students and their siblings who live in the schools' residential zones.

All spaces at Atkins, Kennedy (Grades 9-10), Paisley IB (Grades 9-10) and Winston-Salem Prep (Grades 9-12) are open by application, with consideration at Winston-Salem Prep given to students who would be the first in their families to attend college.

A lottery may be held if there are more magnet applications than spaces available.

Once assigned to a magnet school, students may complete all grades provided they attend school regularly, exhibit exemplary conduct, and fulfill magnet expectations. If a student does not meet these standards, he or she may be reassigned to his or her residential school at the end of the school year.

Transportation to magnet schools is provided through Magnet Express Bus Runs. Your child will be assigned to a Magnet Express Stop, most likely within four to six miles of your home. Buses will pick up your child at these stops and take him or her to the magnet school.

These stops are supervised before school starting at 6:30 a.m. and after school until 6 p.m. Supervision is free in the mornings and for the first hour in the afternoon. Additional supervised time is available for \$3 per day or \$15 per week.

For more information, call the school system's magnet office at 727-2519.