



Magnet Schools

Airman & Family Readiness Center

Lackland AFB, Texas

What is a Magnet School?

A Magnet school is part of the public school system. With Magnet schools, the public school system has created schools that exist outside of zoned school boundaries. Distinguishing them from other public schools, Magnet schools usually have alternative or otherwise compelling modes of instruction. For example, you might find a Montessori Magnet school. A school doesn't have to be a Magnet school to be a Montessori School. There are also public schools that aren't Magnet schools which still offer fine academic experiences. Magnet schools differ from other public schools in that they receive additional funding to enable them to spend more money on their students, supplies, teachers, programs, etc.

***Agriscience Magnet Program at Madison**

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/amp/
(210) 637-4400, ext. 274

***Automotive Technology Academy**

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/auto
(210) 637-4975

Business Careers High School (Holmes)

Northside Independent School District
[www.nisd.net/businesscareers/
apply-!index.html](http://www.nisd.net/businesscareers/apply-!index.html)
(210) 397-7070

Communications Arts High School

Northside Independent School District
www.nisd.net/communicationsarts/
(210) 397-6048

The Design and Technology Academy at Roosevelt

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/data/index.html
(210) 650-1200, ext. 258

***The Electrical Systems Technology Program at MacArthur**

North East Independent School District
[www.neisd.net/mac/career/
electric.htm](http://www.neisd.net/mac/career/electric.htm)
(210) 650-1100

***Engineering and Technologies Academy at Roosevelt**

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/career
(210) 650-1200, ext. 386

Film School of San Antonio at Harlandale High School

Harlandale Independent School District
http://hisd2.harlandale.net/campuses/high/harlandale_high/hhs/index_files/Page2523.html
(210) 977-1300

Fine Arts Magnet Academy at Jefferson High School

San Antonio Independent School District
(210) 736-1981

Health Careers High School

Northside Independent School District
www.nisd.net/healthcareers/
(210) 397-5400

Health Professions at Edison

San Antonio Independent School District
(210) 733-9147

International School of the Americas

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/isa/index.html
(210) 442-0404

***Judson ISD Pathway Academies**

Judson Independent School District
(210) 658-6251 (for grades 11-12)
or (210) 357-0800 (for grades 9-10)

**The North East School of the Arts
at Lee High School**

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/nesa/index.html
(210) 442-2505

***The Plumbing and Heating, Ventilation & Air
Conditioning magnet program at Lee**

North East Independent School District
www.neisd.net/lee/
(210) 442-0300

**The School for Leadership and Public Service
at McCollum High School**

Harlandale Independent School District
www.harlandale.net/campuses/high/mccollum/mccollum/index.html (video clip available)
(210) 921-4500

***The Science and Engineering Academy
at Jay**

Northside Independent School District
www.nisd.net/sciaca/
(210) 397-2772

**Students must live within the district to attend*

Is a Magnet School right for your family?

This all really depends on the following factors:

- Are you interested in a different curriculum or instructional approach than what your children would have with their zoned public school?
- Do you feel your children have needs that would be better met with a Magnet school than their zoned public school?
- How do you feel about sending your children to a school outside of your normal school zone? On that note, how well do you think your child will adjust to a new school?
- How do you feel about student diversity?
- How do you feel about student achievement?

The decision to enroll your child into a Magnet school is not a fast and easy one. Probably the best way to make this decision is to prioritize your goals and focus on them that way. What are your goals? Are they to:

- Place my child in a more racially or ethnically diverse student population?
- Place my child in a school where academic progress should surpass what he or she would do at their assigned school?
- Place my child in a school environment with a specific type of curriculum or teaching methodology?

Once you have decided why you want your child in a Magnet school program, it should be easier for you to look at individual Magnet schools and decide which one, if any, are right for your family.