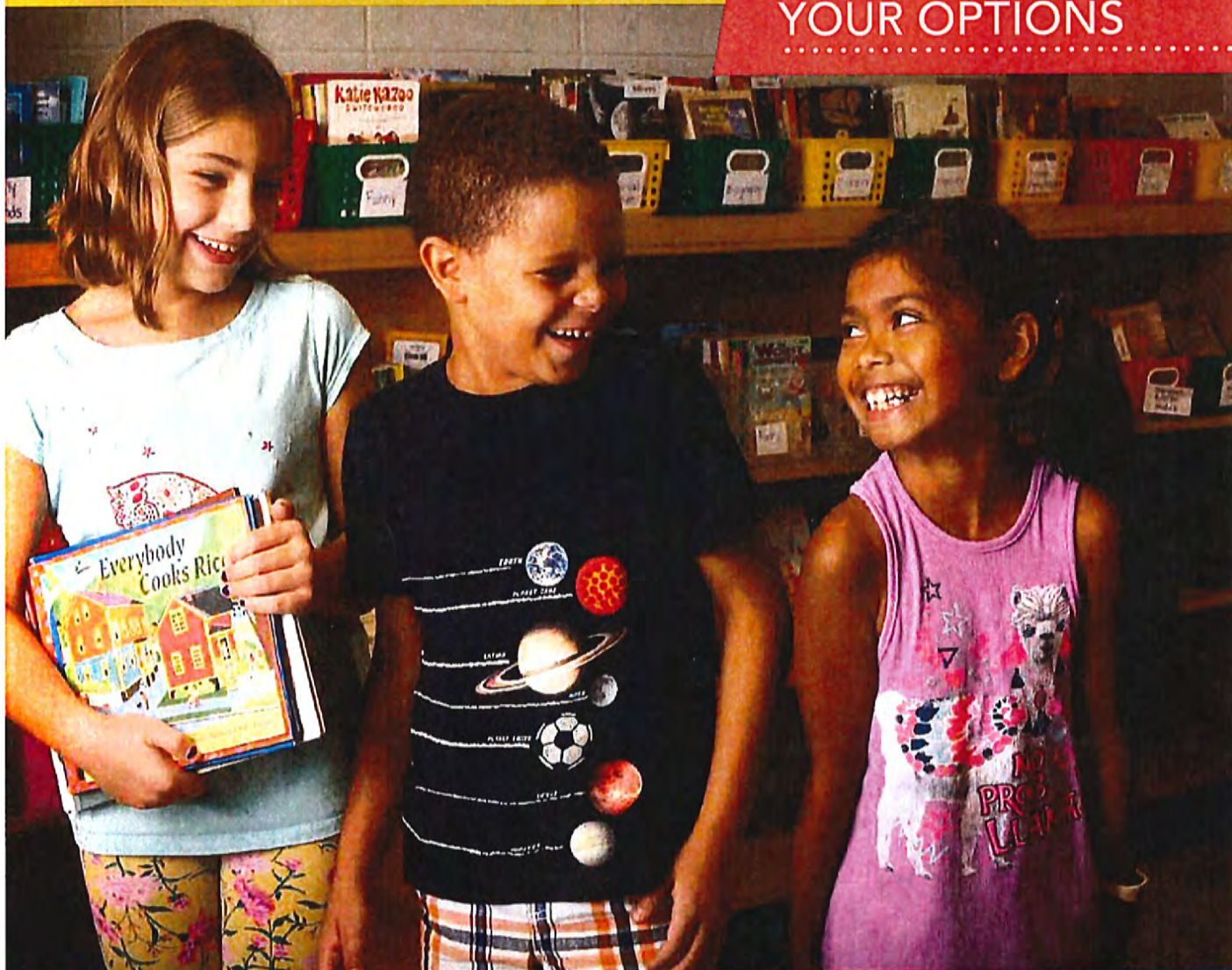


2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOICES

EXPLORE
YOUR OPTIONS



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS





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Welcome to JCPS!

At Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), we have high expectations for each of our students and proudly offer a variety of schools, programs, and activities to engage your child throughout his or her academic journey.

As a leading school district, JCPS provides unique learning opportunities to more than **100,000 students** across **168 schools**. Together, we aim to **inspire, uplift, and enable** our students to reach their greatest potential in an ever-changing world.

All of our schools share an unwavering focus on three key pillars, which collectively are earning JCPS national recognition for our transformative approaches to education: **Backpack of Success Skills, Racial Equity, and Culture and Climate**.

From technology to visual and performing arts to sports and physical fitness, JCPS elementary students can explore their favorite subjects, while they build solid skills in core subjects. Our highly experienced teachers, new education technology, family-support services, and inviting campuses make JCPS an exceptional place for your child to learn and grow.

Take a moment to review the school choices we've outlined, and see how they align with your child's individual goals and plans.

As a part of the JCPS family, we are excited for you to share the **energy, purpose, passion**, and **pride** that enable us to create a **brighter future** for families, businesses, and organizations in **our community**!



Mt Lee

Dr. Marty Pollio



Let's Get Star

JCPS has **92 elementary schools**, all of which focus on science, and social studies — while also introducing the arts, technology, and world languages.

Most of our elementary schools are grouped into elementary schools located within a specific geographic cluster of the schools in his or her designated cluster, while

While most elementary school students choose to attend several other programs to best match their interests, a choice of elementary magnet schools and magnet focus on everything from performing arts to health emphasize back-to-basics learning in a highly structured





Next Steps



Explore Options

1

Explore options for your child.

2

Choose your school(s).

3

Apply during the application period: **October 29, 2018, through December 19, 2018**. If you apply during this period, you will receive your student's school assignment by April 1, 2019. An application is required for all students entering a JCPD elementary school for the first time.

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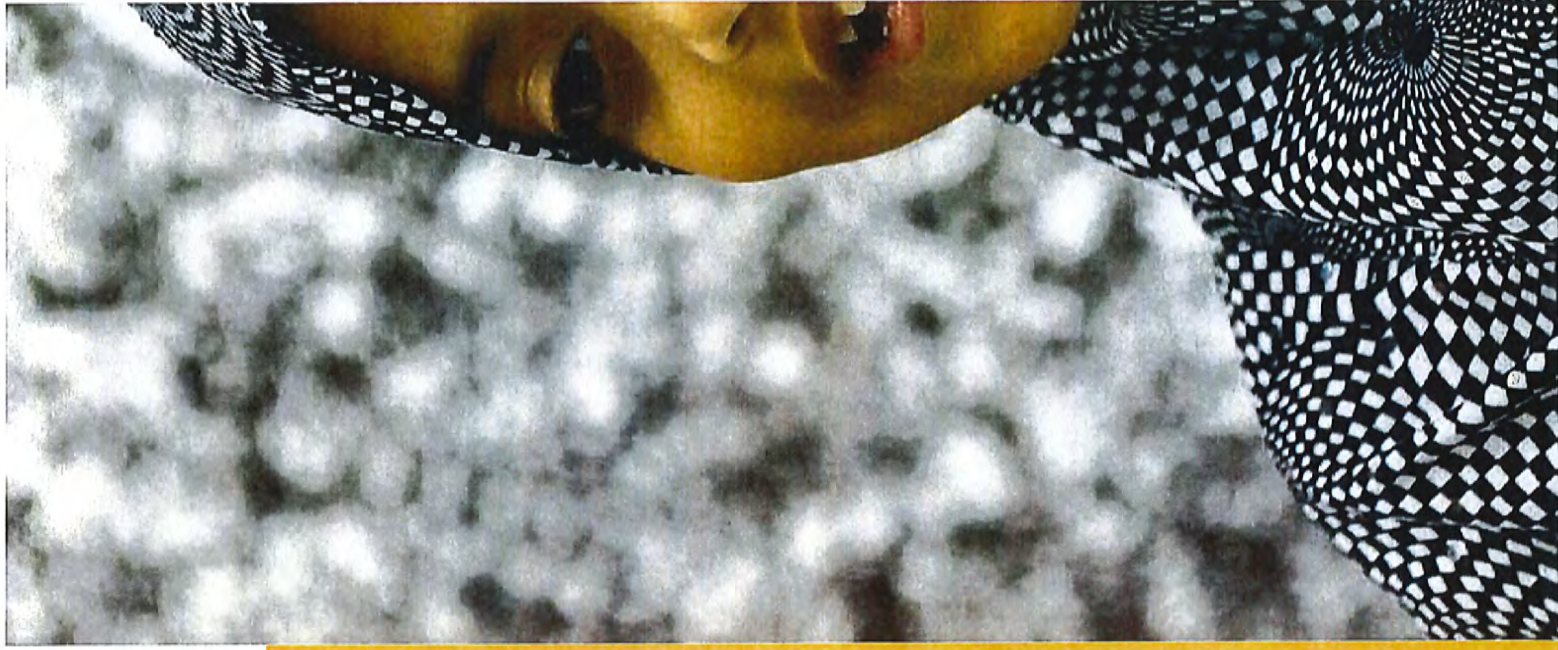
To ensure that your child's application process goes smoothly, please note the following:

- All students entering kindergarten or students who have not previously attended a JCPD school must register online with the district prior to applying for school



How to Choose

- **DECIDE** what type of learning environment works best for your child.
- **REVIEW** the choice options, programs, and offerings at each school, and align them with your child's interests and goals.
- **CHECK** to see if transportation is provided to your school.
- **LEARN** more by visiting the virtual tour videos on the JCPS website and attending open houses at the schools.



School Clusters



Application required



Transportation provided to all schools within a student's cluster *

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a group of five to eight JCPS elementary schools located within a specific geographic area. Every student is guaranteed a seat at one of the schools in his or her cluster, which is determined by his or her home address.

Important to Note

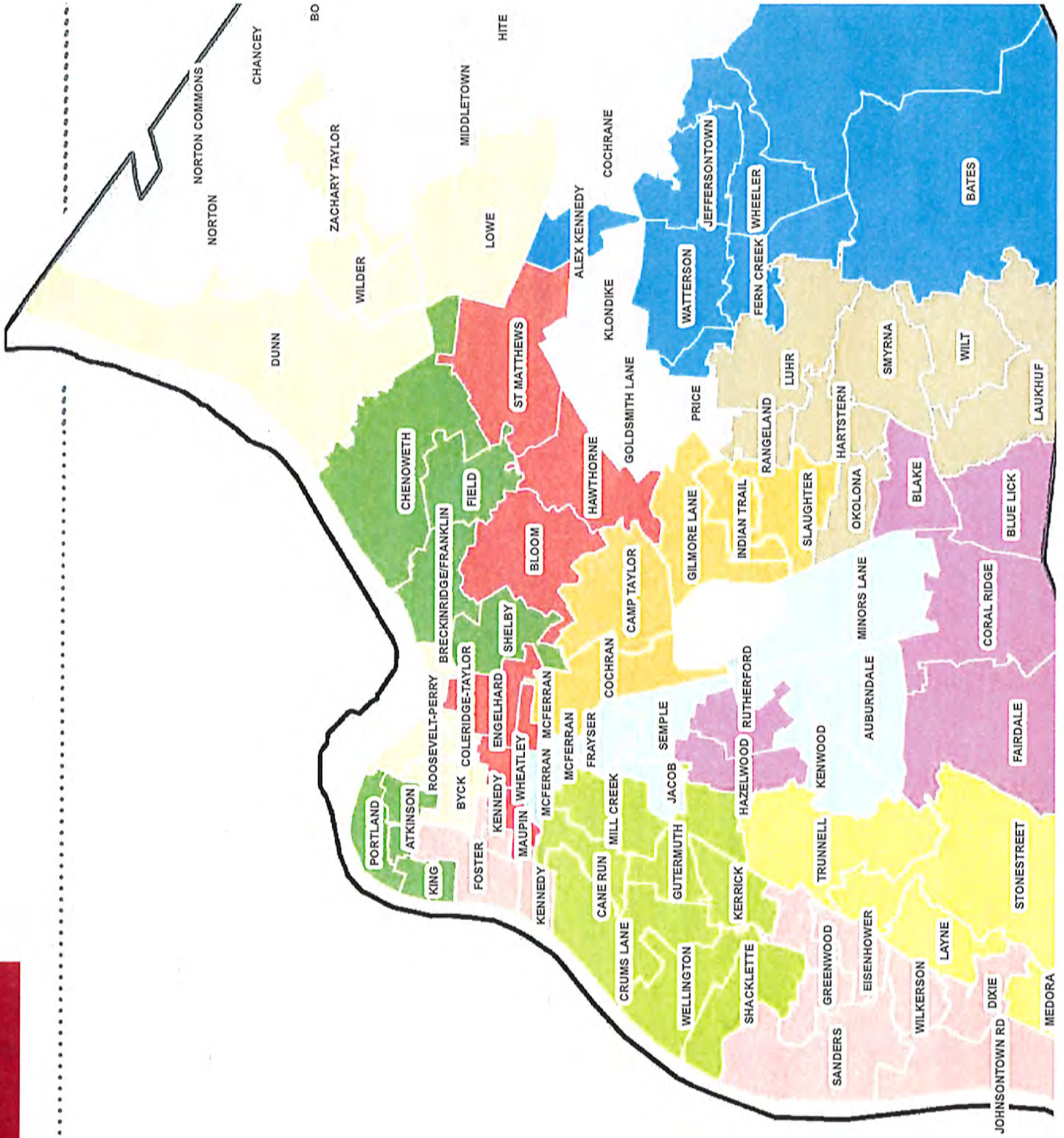
During the application process, you will list the school in his or her designated cluster preference.

You can also apply for up to two other of magnet school, or a school-based magnet the registration and application process:

- An application is required for all students the first time, regardless of which school
- All students entering kindergarten at JCPS school must register online with
- JCPS keeps siblings together in cluster school as their first choice. The district student's home address, and divergent at schools. Due to capacity constraints at school choice.

* Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.

Cluster Map



Cluster Schools At A Glance

Atkinson Academy.....	54	Fern Creek Elementary.....	41	Lowe Elementary.....	5
Auburndale Elementary.....	26	Field Elementary.....	56	Luhr Elementary.....	3
Bates Elementary.....	40	Foster Traditional Academy.....	20	Maupin Elementary.....	6
Blake Elementary.....	29	Frayser Elementary.....	27	McFerran Preparatory Academy.....	2
Bloom Elementary.....	58	Gilmore Lane Elementary.....	33	Medora Elementary.....	1
Blue Lick Elementary.....	30	Goldsmith Elementary.....	47	Middletown Elementary.....	4
Bowen Elementary.....	46	Greenwood Elementary.....	21	Mill Creek Elementary.....	2
Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary.....	55	Gutermuth Elementary.....	24	Minors Lane Elementary.....	2
Byck Elementary.....	50	Hartstern Elementary.....	35	Norton Commons Elementary.....	4
Camp Taylor Elementary.....	32	Hawthorne Elementary.....	59	Norton Elementary.....	4
Cane Run Elementary.....	23	Hazelwood Elementary.....	31	Okolona Elementary.....	3
Chancey Elementary.....	47	Hite Elementary.....	44	Portland Elementary.....	5
Chenoweth Elementary.....	55	Indian Trail Elementary.....	34	Price Elementary.....	4
Cochran Elementary.....	33	Jacob Elementary.....	27	Rangeland Elementary.....	3
Cochrane Elementary.....	43	Jeffersonstown Elementary.....	41	Roosevelt-Perry Elementary.....	5
Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary.....	51	Johnsontown Road Elementary.....	21	Rutherford Elementary.....	3
Coral Ridge Elementary.....	30	Alex R. Kennedy Elementary.....	39	Sanders Elementary.....	2
Crums Lane Elementary.....	24	John F. Kennedy Montessori Elementary.....	22	Semple Elementary.....	2
Dixie Elementary.....	19	Kenwood Elementary.....	27	Shacklette Elementary.....	2

Cluster 1

Medora Elementary

Address: 11801 Deering Road, L

Principal: Beth White

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.ky>



At Medora Elementary, we strive to achieve a nurturing environment that promotes health and wellness, social competence, and academic achievement for every student. We provide a safe and nurturing environment recognize academic and social growth, and prepare each student for the next level of learning. Medora monitors each student's performance daily and implements research-based practices. It is our goal to teach the way students learn. Through partnership with staff, parents, and community, we will ensure that each student reaches his or her highest potential.

School Highlights:

- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Special areas include Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; Physical Education (PE); Arts and Humanities; and Library

Stonestreet Element

Address: 10007 Stonestreet Roa

Principal: Donnie Boemker

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.ky>

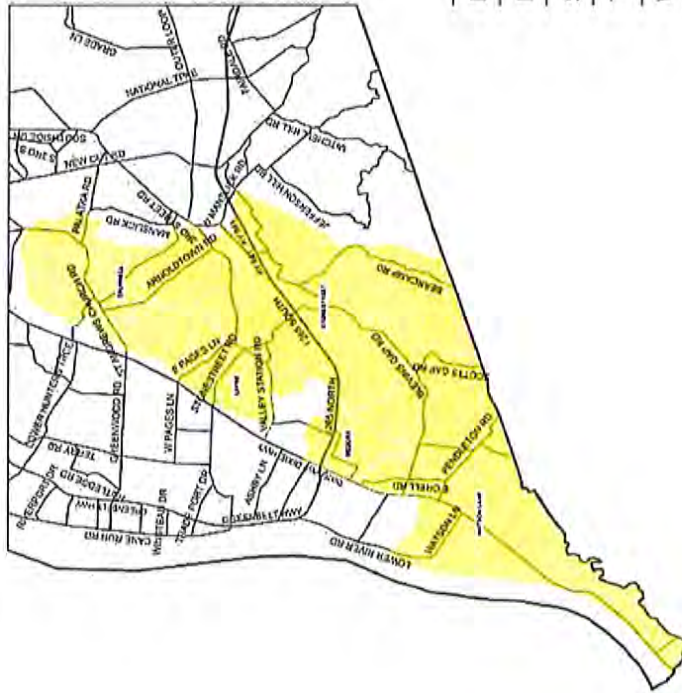


At Stonestreet Elementary, we believe that all children can learn. We are committed to educating the whole child in an environment where they are cherished and respected and where their work is both valued and celebrated. Stonestreet helps students develop skills that enable them to make appropriate decisions and become responsible citizens in the community.

Motto: Stonestreet Superstars—success for tomorrow begins today.

School Highlights:

- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction



	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Layne	•			•	•	•	
Medora	•		•		•		
Stonestreet		•	•	•	•	•	
Trunnell	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Watson Lane		•		•	•		

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Layne Elementary

Address: 9831 East Avenue, Louisville, KY 40272

Principal: Ron Marshall

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/layne>

Phone: (502) 485-8290

Student enrollment: 359

Layne Leaders can and will achieve! We believe that every student can learn at high levels, and we accept the responsibility to teach every student so he or she can attain his or her maximum educational potential. Each student is valued as an individual and is encouraged to

- Offers a Gold-Level Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Student Council



Trunnell Elementary

Address: 7609 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville, KY 40214

Phone: (502) 485-8337

Principal: Stephanie Smith

Student enrollment: 440

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/trunnell>

The Trunnell Elementary learning community strives for excellence every day. We create confident and responsible lifelong learners for the 21st century by promoting critical thinkers and problem solvers in a nurturing, loving environment.

Motto: Expect Excellence: Reach, Teach, Succeed.

School Highlights:

- Offers educational experiences through district initiatives, including Go Math, Science Modules, and the Journeys reading program
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Offers many extracurricular activities, including

- Academic Team, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Academic Team, Chess Club, and Science Club
- Provides Spanish classes
- Offers family events, including literacy and math nights
- Maintains a fully equipped computer lab. Technology is an essential part of classroom instruction
- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
- Participates in the Compassionate Schools Project



Watson Lane Elementary

Address: 7201 Watson Lane, Louisville, KY 40272

Phone: (502) 485-8341

Principal: Sean Russell

Student enrollment: 259

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Watson>

Watson Lane students will be confident in working at their own pace to design their instructional path. We promote growth in every child by meeting them at their level of readiness and designing a pathway to success. We prepare students for the future through the use of technology and individualized resources. We encourage students to grow in their gifts, take ownership of their learning, prepare for the future, and develop a mindset for success.

School Highlights:

- Offers a range of student teams and clubs, including art, dance, gardening, Academic Team, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, and soccer
- Instruction is focused on character and community building

- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Student Council, Safety Patrol, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and community-service projects
- Maintains two fully equipped computer labs and iPad carts for every classroom
- Offers family events, including literacy and math nights, talent show, festivals, and family lunches



Cluster 2

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Dixie Elementary

Address: 10201 Casalandra Drive

Principal: Stephen Howard

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/dixie>

We are a professional learning community dedicated to improving the skills and knowledge of educators through collaborative study, expertise exchange, and professional dialogue as well as improving the educational aspiration achievement, and attainment of students through strong leadership and teaching.



Eisenhower Elementary

Address: 5300 Jessamine Lane, Louisville, KY 40258

Principal: Julie Cummings

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Eisenhower>

Phone: (502) 485-8244

Student enrollment: 585

At Eisenhower Elementary, we are Learners! Leaders!

EAGLES! We strive to provide opportunities for all students to help them acquire the necessary academic and social skills to become productive citizens in our democratic society. Our school offers a safe and nurturing environment that supports success for all students.

School Highlights:

- Offers 21st century technology with Chromebooks; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; classroom workstations; iPads; SMART Boards; and Google Certified Educators
- Committed to deeper learning experiences for students with all staff trained by the Buck Institute for Education in Project-Based Learning
- Robust Advance Program and Talent Pool classes with accelerated learning opportunities

- Yearlong extracurricular offerings include Cross-Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Archery, Golf, Tennis, Girl Power, Band, Orchestra, Robotics, Karate, Drama, Safety Patrol and Student Council

- Enrichment programs include STEM Lab, physical education (PE), art, music, French, and library
- Community partnerships include: Disney in Schools, Health Promotions School of Excellence, First Tee of Louisville, and the Louisville Zoo
- Personalized learning supported through instruction, interventions, Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services, Study Island, Moby Max, and Accelerated Reader



Foster Traditional Academy

Address: 1401 S. 41st Street, Louisville, KY 40211

Principal: Letisha Young

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Foster>

Phone: (502) 485-8253

Student enrollment: 525

We are Foster! Our mission is "Touch the Heart, Teach the Mind." Foster strives to ensure that all students succeed not only academically but also socially. Together, we will equip students with the skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives, thus ensuring that they are prepared for college and/or the career of their choice.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Traditional Magnet Program (Students in Foster's traditional magnet program are on track to attend a traditional magnet middle school.)
- Uses a uniform policy

- Each student attends five different special area classes, including physical education (PE), art, music, library, and computer lab each week
- Provides SMART Board technology in every classroom with Chromebooks, NOOKs, and offers a mobile iPad lab
- Maintains beautiful facilities on a 40-acre campus



Greenwood Elementary

Address: 5801 Greenwood Road

Principal: Dylan Owens

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.ky>

At Greenwood Elementary, we provide a safe, respectful and inclusive environment; we engage in a rigorous and academically balanced curriculum; and we ensure a sense of pride and self-sufficiency in every student. We believe that effort creates ability and aim for all of our students to build a foundation for healthy and successful lives in today's society.

School Highlights:

- Offers Advance Program and Primary Talent Pool
- Implements project-based learning through nationally recognized Buck Institute training
- Uses an innovative and nationally recognized standard-based grading system
- Provides remediation and acceleration during extended



Johnsontown Road I

Address: 7201 Johnsontown Road

Principal: Malinda Dutkowski

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.ky>

Johnsontown Road students are proficient learners who are able to make decisions based on reason, compassion and understanding. Our mission is to employ deeper learning to promote critical thinking and problem solving in social and academic settings.

Motto: Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders.

School Highlights:

- Offers a scholastic program for the Primary Talent Pool and advanced learners as well as interventions and supports for all levels of ability
- Provides student-centered learning with updated technology including SMART Boards, computers, iPads,



John F. Kennedy Montessori Elementary

Address: 3800 Gibson Lane, Louisville KY, 40211

Interim Principal: Ruth Jarrell

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/kennedy>

Phone: (502) 485-8280

Student enrollment: 585

Our mission is to educate the whole child so that our vision is realized in the development of kind, responsible, and confident citizens who share their gifts with our community and world. This work really begins the moment your child enters this world. You, as the parent, are your child's first teacher, and you play a vital role in his or her success. We welcome you as a critical partner with us in the education of your child.

Motto: Reaching minds, touching hearts.

School Highlights:

- Offers a wide variety of clubs, including VEX Robotics, Environmental, and Entrepreneur
- Extracurricular activities include band, Suzuki violin, basketball, cheerleading, Dance Team, Academic Team, orchestra, 4-H, Safety Patrol, Girls on the Run, volleyball, Step Team, Kickfit Soccer, Quick Recall, Cub Scouts, Men of Quality Program, and the Young Gentlemen Cub's Program
- Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)



Sanders Elementary

Address: 8408 Terry Road, Louisville, KY 40258

Principal: Pam Cooper

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Sanders>

Phone: (502) 485-8322

Student enrollment: 420

Each student at Sanders receives equal access to learning through excellence in teaching to ensure that "Children and Learning Come First." Our mission is to provide relevant, comprehensive, and quality instruction in order to educate, prepare, and empower students to become lifelong learners.

Motto: Where Children Come First.

School Highlights:

- A highly active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) hosts family events and student activities.
- Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, archery, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, yearbook, and Girls on the Run

- Provides specialized instrumental programs, including the Weisberg Suzuki Violin Program

- Provides student-centered learning via SMART Boards, tablet computers, iPad stations, projectors, scanners, document cameras, and an IBM computer lab

- Offers student leadership opportunities, including Student Council, Newscast Team, Safety Patrol, Peer Mediation, Robotics Team, Science/ Technology/ Engineering/Math (STEM) and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

- Offers family support services, including the STAR Family Resource Center (FRC) and the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program



Wilkerson Elementary

Address: 5601 Johnsonstown Road, Louisville, KY 40272

Principal: Traci Durbin

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Wilkerson>

Phone: (502) 485-8351

Student enrollment: 434

Through active engagement in nature and the world community, our child-friendly classrooms provide a dynamic culture for achievement at Cane Run Elementary. A rigorous academic curriculum is supported by consistent outdoor investigations culminating in signature field trips at each grade level that capture the imagination of students and deepen their understanding about the



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Cane Run Elementary

Address: 3951 Cane Run Road,

Principal: Kimberly Coslow

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/canerun>



Crums Lane Elementary

Address: 3212 S. Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

Principal: Anna Byrd

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/CrumsLane>

Phone: (502) 485-8236

Student enrollment: 432

Motto: Community in Action.

School Highlights:

- Crums Lane Elementary is a small class size school with 20 students in each first- through fifth-grade classroom
- Teachers work with small groups of students daily in reading and math, providing intensive individual and small group support
- The Crums Lane Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) members have won at the state level for the last eight years
- Numerous extracurricular programs are available for students including flag football, chess, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, softball, Student Council, orchestra, soccer, STLP, and the newscast team
- The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab offers students opportunities for deeper learning at all grade levels
- Crums Lane participates in the Compassionate Schools Program, learning mindfulness strategies to support students' growth and development weekly

- Chromebooks, iPads, and the latest forms of technology actively engage students in real-world learning daily

- The Crums Lane campus has been renovated with numerous updates to the building and grounds
- Community partnerships provide exceptional learning opportunities for Crums Lane students. For example, the 123rd Air National Guard hosts visits for students to tour the base and planes, Camp Kenthten has facilitated yearly camping trips for six years, the University of Louisville (UofL) Medical School is partnering with Crums Lane to educate our future medical professionals, and the Lake Dreamland Fire Department teaches our students what to do in emergencies



Mill Creek Elementary

Address: 3816 Dixie Highway, L

Principal: Michelle Pennix

Web: <http://millcreek.jcps.scho>

Motto: We Create Leaders for Life.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Leadership Academy Magnet Program for Elementary Clusters 1 through 5
- Provides social-emotional learning, student learning



Shacklette Elementary

Address: 5310 Mercury Drive, L

Principal: Kevin Garner

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Motto: A Community of Champions—we develop the champion in your child.

School Highlights:

- Recognized by the Commonwealth for implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- A Restorative Practice (RP) School
- Awarded the Disney grant for musicals in schools
- Offers the Reaching Academic Potential (RAP) Program for kindergarten through grade-three students who qualify for Gifted and Talented



Gutermuth Elementary

Address: 1500 Sanders Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

Principal: Laura Mullaney

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Gutermuth>

Phone: (502) 485-8261

Student enrollment: 383

Here at Gutermuth, we believe in caring for students as if they were our own. We offer excellent educational opportunities, a highly qualified staff, and activities and events to meet a variety of student needs and interests. It is our mission to provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate experiences for the successful social and academic growth of all students in a safe, secure, and caring environment.

Motto: Gutermuth: Great Minds, Positive Attitudes!

School Highlights:

- Provides engaging, standards-based instruction in a diverse, multicultural setting

- Offers the ESL Program
- Offers Disney in Schools Theatre Production in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre
- Provides weekly Reader's Theatre, Wellness, and Library Media classes
- Provides multiple opportunities for project-based deeper learning
- Extracurriculars include Flag Football, Cheerleading, basketball, Cross-Country, band, orchestra, Academic Team
- Reading Recovery Program



Wellington Element

Address: 4800 Kaufman Lane, L

Principal: Brandi Carney

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Wellington's North Star is to improve student outcomes. We aim to be a top-performing academic institution that provides a caring environment, cultivates a culture of wellness, and instills a love of learning that lays the foundation for students to become tomorrow's

Cluster 4



Frayser Elementary
Address: 1230 Larchmont Avenue
Principal: Sarah Carmichael-Mill
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Steps to success begin at Frayser Elementary, where everybody is somebody. We accept responsibility for creating a teaching, learning, and caring community that focuses on high student achievement for all students and for the nurturing of the whole child through instruction based on best teaching practices. Our vision is that every Frayser student reaches outstanding academic results and transitions to middle school prepared.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Small Class Size Program
- Offers practical living, arts and humanities, and



Jacob Elementary
Address: 3701 E. Wheatmore Drive
Principal: Karen Waggoner
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

At Jacob Elementary, our goal is to provide education opportunities conducive to preparing students to be productive citizens now and in the future.

School Highlights:

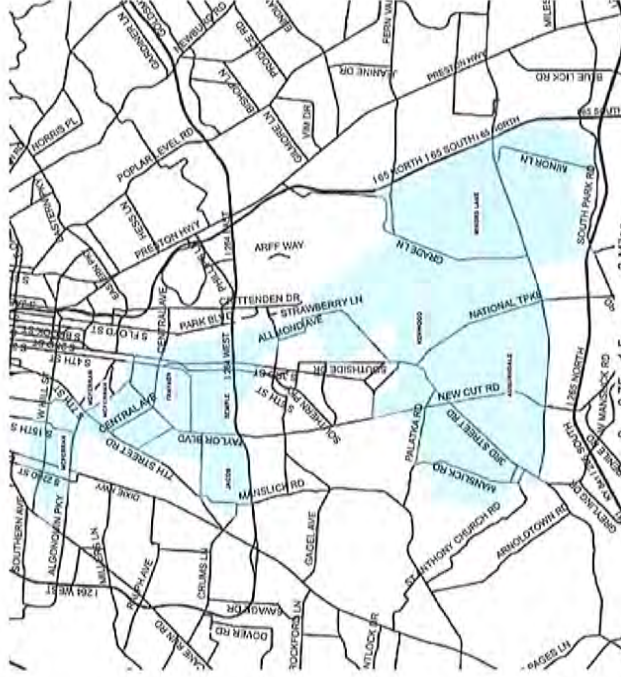
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers basketball, flag football and baseball for grades three through five
- Opportunities for involvement include Safety Patrol, chorus, orchestra, band, karate, Junior Beta Club, and



Kenwood Elementary
Address: 7420 Justan Avenue, Louisville, KY 40214
Principal: Jill Handley
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Kenwood Elementary is a caring and safe environment that strives to educate the whole child while promoting good character, responsibility, and academic success in

	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Auburndale							
Frayser							
Jacob							
Kenwood							
McFerran							
Minors Lane							
Sample							



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Auburndale Elementary
Address: 5749 New Cut Road, Louisville, KY 40214
Principal: KaTonya Parker
Web: <http://auburndale.jcps.schools.ky>

At Auburndale Elementary, we provide an individualized, rigorous, and engaging learning environment with authentic, real-world applications to empower every student to reach his or her own potential. Our staff fosters a learning environment of collaboration, creativity,

- Offers History and Appreciation of the Performing and Visual Arts Program
- Provides state-of-the-art technology in classrooms and the computer lab

Phone: (502) 485-8204
Student enrollment: 578



McFerran Preparatory Academy

Address: 1900 S. Seventh Street, Louisville, KY 40208

Principal: Desiree' Bush

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/mcferran>

Phone: (502) 485-8297

Student enrollment: 714

Motto: Community in Action.

School Highlights:

McFerran Preparatory Academy is a choice school focused on serving the needs of students with varying abilities.

Offering a learning environment that emphasizes a structured and orderly setting, our mission is to prepare our scholars academically, socially, and emotionally for middle school. Together, we aim to be an elite academy that engages all students in high-quality learning experiences through a culture of consistency, intentionality, and collaboration.

Falcons Soar!

School Highlights:

- Awards badges for academic achievement, leadership, and behavior
- Uses a dress code that requires uniforms, including vests and ties
- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Offers basketball and cheerleading as well as Academic Team and math, science, and computer clubs



Minors Lane Elementary

Address: 8510 Minors Lane, Louisville, KY 40219

Principal: Erika Walker

Web: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/minors-lane>

Phone: (502) 485-8303

Student enrollment: 356

At Minors Lane Elementary, we aim to prepare our students for middle school because we believe, achieve, and succeed! Our mission is "We embrace diversity, empower future leaders, and educate the whole child."

Motto: Moving on UP!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Reading Recovery Program and small-group interventions in all content areas for all grades
- Uses state-of-the-art education technology in all classrooms
- Provides an extensive after-school Extended School

Services (ESS) Program

- Provides small-group teaching and learning at all grade levels
- Offers a range of activities, including basketball, soccer clinics, Safety Patrol, yearbook club, step team, Girls on the Run, and Student Council

- Offers numerous English as a Second Language (ESL) services to ensure academic success
- Provides full-time music/art, technology, library, and physical education (PE) teachers for kindergarten through fifth-grade students



Sample Elementary

Address: 724 Denmark Street, Louisville, KY 40215

Principal: Danielle Randle

Web: <https://sites.google.com/jefferson.kyschools.us/semplestars>

Phone: (502) 485-8324

Student enrollment: 559



Blake Elementary

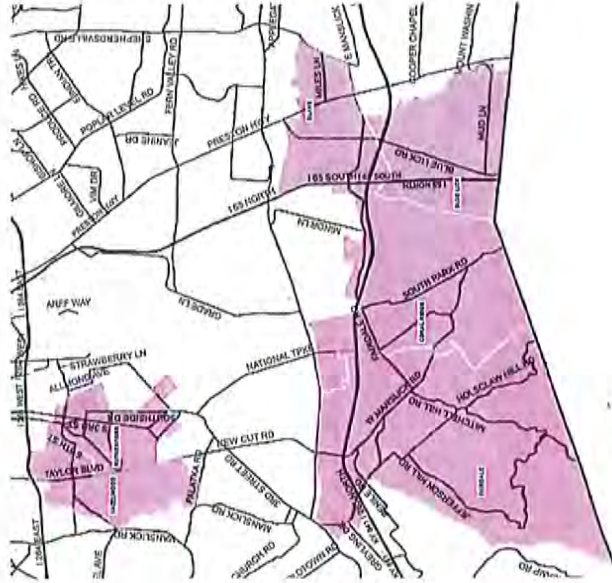
Address: 3801 Bonaventure Boul

Principal: Susan Glenn

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/jefferson-blake>

At Blake Elementary, we actively challenge, engage, and support EVERY STUDENT in meaningful learning EVERY DAY, in order to reach each one's full potential. We focus on instruction that is based on standards, and strive to meet the needs of students with diverse learning styles. We believe that students come first, and offer a caring, nurturing school community.

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Cluster 5



Blue Lick Elementary

Address: 9801 Blue Lick Road, Louisville, KY 40209

Principal: Amy Uhlman

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/BlueLick>

Phone: (502) 485-8212

Student enrollment: 495

At Blue Lick Elementary, we believe that children come first. We provide a safe, student-centered learning environment with engaging instruction that inspires all students to achieve at high academic, social, emotional, and physical levels. Our instruction is standards-driven and researched-based, providing classroom that is both valuable and engaging.

School Highlights:

- Collaborates with neighboring Knight Middle School to ease the transition to sixth grade
- Provides technology, physical education (PE), and arts and humanities classes
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE), where fitness and nutrition are emphasized

- Offers student activities, including band, orchestra, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Run! Louisville Run!, basketball, and cheerleading
- Provides top-notch technology in classrooms, including 1:1 ratio for Chromebooks for grades three through five, SMART Boards, iPads, NOOKs, and webcams



Coral Ridge Elementary

Address: 10608 National Turnpike, Louisville KY, 40118

Principal: Brian Davis

Web: <http://coralridge.jcps.schoolsdesk.net>

Phone: (502) 485-8234

Student enrollment: 531

The mission of Coral Ridge is to provide a nurturing environment where all students will achieve success to their highest potential.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Elementary Redesign Program, which features a 20:1 student-to-teacher ratio, a full-time instructional coach to support student success, and a partnership with the University of Louisville (UofL) for student-teacher/methods training
- Provides technology, humanities, library, and physical education (PE) instruction
- Provides additional services for English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Offers a range of clubs and activities during and after school, including Academic Team, robotics, ECHO outdoor science education, basketball, soccer, cross-

- Provides state of the art technology, where soon all students will be able to access their own electronic device at any time (1:1 student/Chromebook-iPad ratio). We also feature Wi-Fi throughout the building, SMART Board technology, and SMART clicker systems



Fairdale Elementary

Address: 10104 Mitchell Hill Rd

Principal: Charles D. Atkinson

Web: <http://fairdale.jcps.schools>

At Fairdale Elementary, our students will be fully prepared to meet their potential, continue successfully throughout their educational years, and become effective 21st century citizens. We provide comprehensive, standards-based, quality instruction in a caring and supportive community which all students are educated and inspired to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, independent learners, and responsible citizens.

School Highlights:

- Offers the International/Cultural Studies and Language Magnet Program for Elementary Clusters 1 through 7



Hazelwood Elementary

Address: 1325 Bluegrass Ave, L

Principal: Tom Peterson

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools>

Our goals at Hazelwood Elementary School are to meet the needs of all learners, to ensure that every student reaches his or her full potential, and to pledge that our students are prepared to be successful in the next stage of their lives.

Motto: A beacon of hope.

School Highlights:

- Offers Small Class Size Classrooms
- Provides the Reading Recovery Program for first- and second-grade students



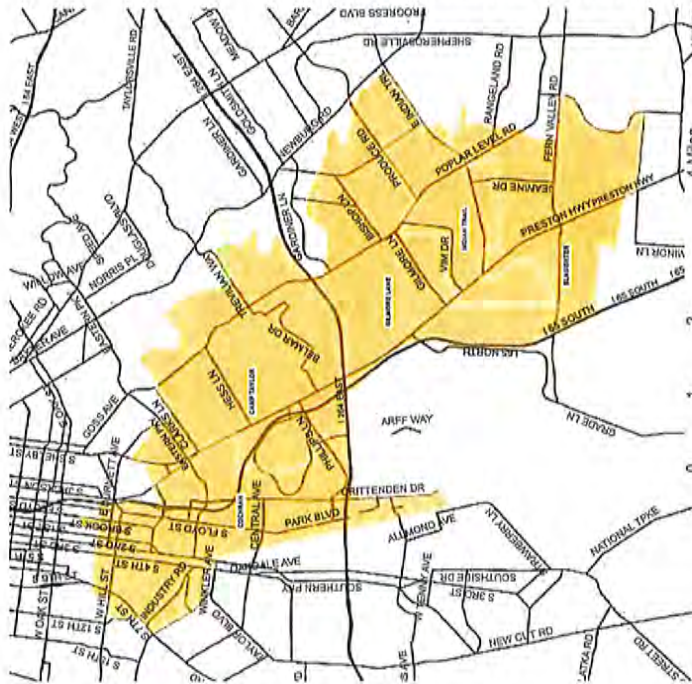
Rutherford Elementary

Address: 301 Southland Boulevard

Principal: Kenya Natsis

Web: <http://rutherford.jcps.schools>

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Camp Taylor Elementary

Address: 1446 Belmar Drive, Louisville, KY 40213

Principal: John Shanton

Web: <http://camptaylorjcps.schoolsdes.net>

Camp Taylor Elementary is dedicated to moving all students toward academic proficiency. We aim to educate the school community by continually identifying specific needs, developing plans, and taking actionable steps to ensure that all students are productive members

- Provides technology for 21st century learning, including classroom SMART Boards and audio enhancement systems and a 1:2 technology-to-student ratio

Phone: (502) 485-8222

Student enrollment: 399

	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Camp Taylor	●		●		●	●	
Cochran				●	●		
Gilmore Lane		●		●	●	●	
Indian Trail	●			●	●		
Slaughter			●	●	●	●	



Cochran Elementary

Address: 500 W. Gaulbert Aven

Principal: Tim Foster

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Motto: Where Children Come First.

School Highlights:

- Proximity to local universities and performing arts groups offers unique opportunities to attend art events and interact with many groups
- Received a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant
- Uses SMART Boards in every classroom; offers classroom computers and a fully equipped computer lab, plus two new iPad carts with more than 200 iPads
- Offers many student activities, including Student Council, Safety Patrol, drama, band, orchestra, basketball, Girls on the Run, and a schoolwide holic musical. Also offers a range of clubs, including chess, crafts, bicycling, walking, photography, sign language, crocheting, and gardening
- Serves as a partnership school with duPont Manual High School and its Beta Club, where high school students mentor younger students during the afternoon



Gilmore Lane Elementary

Address: 1281 Gilmore Lane, Louisville, KY 40213

Principal: Sam Cowan

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Our mission is to ensure the educational success of all students as measured by state academic standards. We are committed to providing our scholars with rigorous instruction and support in an equitable and culturally responsive school environment. Our vision is that all of our students will be prepared with the skills and knowledge necessary to meet their full potential for success in the 21st century.

Motto: Home of Terrific Kids!

School Highlights:



Indian Trail Elementary

Address: 3709 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, KY 40213

Principal: Joseph Wood

Web: <http://indiantrail.jcps.schoolsdesk.net>

Phone: (502) 485-8268

Student enrollment: 435

At Indian Trail Elementary, a MicroSociety Magnet School, our Cardinals Cooperate, Always Try, are

Respectful and Responsible Citizens, and are Eager to Learn (CARE). We educate all students, encouraging them to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens. Together, we envision an academically excellent and community-spirited program in which all students will be performing at the Proficient level by 2020.

School Highlights:

- National-award-winning MicroSociety Magnet Program offered to elementary Cluster 6
- MicroSociety Guiding Principles: Student Voice and Choice, Learning by Doing, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Real-World Experiences, Teachers as Facilitators,

Shared Responsibility and Authority, Partners as Contributors

- Offers third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade 1:1 Chromebooks
- Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Robotics, and sports teams
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE) and as a Green School
- Provides instruction in special areas, including arts and humanities, computer skills, physical education (PE), and music



Slaughter Elementary

Address: 3805 Fern Valley Road, Louisville, KY 40219

Principal: Stacey Rowan

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Slaughter>

Phone: (502) 485-8328

Student enrollment: 393

H. B. Slaughter Elementary offers everything your child needs to become a star student. Our innovative programs and range of extracurricular activities motivate your child to build skills, discover new interests, and develop talents. At H. B. Slaughter, our teachers strive to ensure that every student masters all core subjects in order to build a strong foundation of basic knowledge.

Motto: Home of the Super Stars!

School Highlights:

- Enriches instruction through a computer lab, laptop computers, document cameras, SMART Boards, wireless Internet access, and iPads
- Offers the Small Class Size Program
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Peer Mediators Student Technology Leadership

Program (STLP), and Student Council as well as an award-winning Academic Team

- Offers many student activities, including band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, tennis, Girls on the Run, Men of Honor, and Junior Achievement (JA)
- Offers hands-on science education through outdoor gardens, wetlands, and a science lab as well as 1:1 Chromebooks ratio for fourth- and fifth-grade students and robotics
- An award-winning Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Restorative Practice (RP) School, Slaughter focuses on project-based learning and helping students develop their digital backpack



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Hartstern Elementary

Address: 5200 Morningside Way

Principal: Duan Wright

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Hartstern>

It is our mission to provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate experiences for the successful social and academic growth of all students in a safe, secure, and caring environment. At Hartstern Elementary, we recognize that students' learning styles may differ. We have designed our comprehensive academic programs to maximize and maximize each student's learning



Laukhuf Elementary

Address: 5100 Capewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40229

Principal: Michele Yates

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Laukhuf>

Phone: (502) 485-8289

Student enrollment: 449

Laukhuf Elementary is a place where learners become leaders. We believe Laukhuf Elementary provides a challenging education for all students that prepares them for success by developing the skills necessary to become responsible adults in a competitive world.

School Highlights:

- 1:1 student Chromebooks in fourth and fifth grades
- Access to top technology, including a Chromebook Lab in media center and iPads for every grade level
- Provides weekly Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab; library media; visual arts; and physical education (PE)
- Enhances arts and humanities instruction by collaborating with the Louisville Orchestra, Kentucky Opera, Louisville Ballet, and Kentucky Shakespeare
- Offers many extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, Student Leadership Team, Basketball, Cheerleading, Chess, Safety Patrol, Band, Orchestra, Student Council, and VEX Robotics

- Offers academic enrichment and interventions before, during, and after school
- Recognizes student achievement through the Laukhuf Leader Program and Town Hall meetings
- Builds community across grade levels with a monthly schoolwide buddy-building mentoring initiative
- The 7 Habits of Happy Kids is incorporated into daily classroom instruction



Luhr Elementary

Address: 6900 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville, KY 40228

Principal: Lynley Schroering

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Luhr>

Phone: (502) 485-8295

Student enrollment: 478

Luhr Elementary School prepares students for the future by providing engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences within a caring school environment. Working in partnership with parents and the community, we meet the needs of students to ensure that they all can reach their potential.

Motto: Caring enough to create success.

School Highlights:

- Participates in the Compassionate Schools Program
- Offers an Honors Program to provide enrichment opportunities for Advance Program students

Okolona Elementary

Address: 7606 Preston Highway

Principal: Karen Stearman

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Okolona>



The mission of Okolona Elementary is to value each student as a unique learner and provide engaging learning opportunities within a safe and caring environment. Our vision is that all Okolona students develop socially, emotionally, and academically through valuable learning experiences in order to become productive members of society.

Motto: Success for Every Child.

School Highlights:

- Focus on the ABCDs: Attendance, Behavior, Community, and Deeper Learning
- Provides a caring, nurturing environment with a wide range of educational and extracurricular opportunities
- Provides extra support for students through small focus groups in math and reading, Extended School Services (ESS), and the Schoolwide Tiger Time Intervention Program
- Offers a range of activities, including chess club, Academic Team, 4-H, Sport Stacking Club,



Rangeland Elementary

Address: 1701 Rangeland Road

Principal: Mashelle Kiggins

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Rangeland>

Motto: We are STARR Scholars! We are committed to Self-Control, Teamwork, Accountability, Resilience, and Respect!

School Highlights:

- Offers student-designed classrooms of innovations that have flexible seating options for students
- Incorporates personalized learning that promotes voice, choice and pacing for students
- Provide Student Led Conferences that allow students to share with their parents their accomplishments,



Smyrna Elementary

Address: 6401 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228

Principal: Adrian Oldham

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Smyrna>

Phone: (502) 485-8329

Student enrollment: 472

We, the staff, parents, and community of Smyrna

Elementary, are committed partners, ensuring that our students achieve academic proficiency and develop socially, emotionally, and physically to become successful lifelong learners.

It is our goal that all Smyrna scholars will achieve proficiency or above on state assessments to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to be promoted to the next grade level.

School Highlights:

- Collaborates with neighboring Marion C. Moore School to ease the transition to sixth grade
- Offers student intramural activities, talent show,

Academic Team (Quick Recall), and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

- Recipient of the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, allowing students to attend performances by local arts organizations
- Provides full-time technology; library media; art; music; Compassionate School Project (CSP) participation, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab
- Maintains a partnership with the Louisville Zoo and the Parklands of Floyds Fork Park Outdoor Classroom to enhance students' social and academic success



Wilt Elementary

Address: 6700 Price Lane, Louisville, KY 40229

Principal: Ben Pinnick

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Wilt>

Phone: (502) 485-8353

Student enrollment: 474

Our mission at Wilt Elementary is to educate and provide a safe learning environment for all students. We believe that every student will experience positive growth in social/emotional behaviors and attitudes and will be challenged to reach high levels of academic achievement. Working with the community, we believe that parents, students, and educators can create a safe and equitable learning environment in which all students can learn and become productive members of society. We offer a well-rounded, challenging learning environment where students are responsible for their learning and success.

Motto: Where Effort Becomes Excellence.

School Highlights:

- Consistently performs above state measures of proficiency as measured by standardized, state

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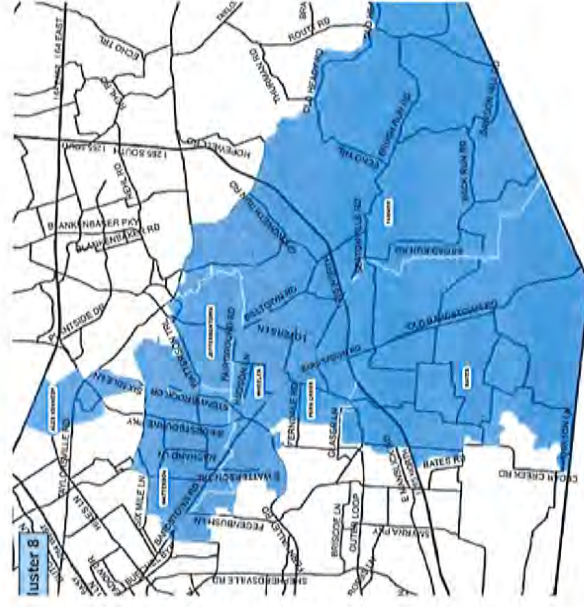
Alex R. Kennedy El

Address: 4515 Taylorsville Road, J

Principal: Patrick Sivori

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/AlexRKennedy>

"Every Child Matters" reflects our mission to provide an educational foundation and environment that foster positive self-esteem and support learning in order to help our students become productive, responsible, caring members of society. At Alex R. Kennedy, we pride ourselves on using the most up-to-date curriculum available to students and staff. Our classroom libraries





Bates Elementary

Address: 7601 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

Principal: Alecia Dunn

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Bates>

Phone: (502) 485-8208

Student enrollment: 560

As a family-friendly academic environment with a focus on the whole child, Bates Elementary develops the academic, social, and emotional needs of every student. Our programs include a schoolwide approach using Stephen Covey's "7 Habits" to enhance every student's ability to maximize his or her potential and reach academic success.

Motto: Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow!

School Highlights:

- Students have access to technology as a part of daily instruction, including Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); computer labs; SMART Boards; floating iPad and Chromebook labs; VEX Robotics; and newscast production (WBES)

- Offers an extensive performing arts program, including band, orchestra, choir, musical theater performances, and drama club
- With the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, students experience live art performances in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre, Kentucky Center, Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, and the Louisville Orchestra



Farmer Elementary

Address: 6405 Gellhaus Lane, Louisville, KY 40299

Principal: Shannon Conlon

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Farmer>

Phone: (502) 485-8625

Student enrollment: 731

Farmer Elementary is committed to developing a lifetime love of learning by cultivating minds and igniting the imagination in a nurturing, child-centered environment. We are focused on educating the whole child.

School Highlights:

- Offers personalized learning provided by master teachers, including 10 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) and seven teachers awarded the Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership (ExCEL) Award. Other teacher awards include the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST); Hilliard Lyons Excellence; Stacy Burkin Halleron Technology Award; and Jefferson County School Media Association's Outstanding School Media Librarian Award. Many of our teachers are also involved with the Louisville Writing Project and Kentucky Reading Project, and have endorsements in technology and/or

- Integration of technology with Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); Chromebooks; iPads; SMART Boards; VEX Robotics; and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

- Implementation of inquiry-based activities in all grades, including experiential learning through annual instructional-based activities and a partnership with the Floyds Fork Parks System that uses the school's outdoor classroom, featuring a creek, pond, forest, and sensory garden

- Importance of physical education (PE), nutrition, and consumerism is highlighted through basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, soccer, and walking club
- Clubs and activities include Junior Beta Club, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, and annual school play
- 2018 Junior Beta National Robotics Champions



Fern Creek Elementary

Address: 8815 Ferndale Road,

Interim Principal: Teresa Meyer

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/FernCreek>

At Fern Creek Elementary, we aim to develop caring, competent, cooperative, and confident citizens for the world. We are a Child-Centered School focused on the success of each of our students.

School Highlights:

- Provides advanced educational technology, including computers, interactive whiteboards, and document cameras in all classrooms
- Recognizes the importance of weekly instruction with fitness; computer; library; Science, Technology Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); arts and humanities teachers
- Hosts several student clubs, including Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Morning Broadcast, Student Guard Team, and Student Council



Jeffersontown Elementary

Address: 3610 Cedarwood Way

Principal: Brooke Schilling

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Jeffersontown>

Jeffersontown Elementary creates proficient learners all Core Content areas through the use of best teaching practices, creativity, and technology. We take pride in our caring, positive culture that is designed to nurture students as they reach their potential.

Motto: Teamwork makes the dream work.

School Highlights:

- Offers Gifted and Talented education and Advancement Program services
- Provides Spanish instruction at all grade levels
- Offers an expanded arts and humanities program to give students the opportunity to exhibit talent and



Watterson Elementary

Address: 3900 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40218

Principal: Carol Ferry

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Watterson>

At Watterson, we believe that all students have the opportunity to achieve by working hard and trying their best. We are a CARE school that strives to work with all students and to allow them to be the best that they can be. Our mission is to help all students reach their highest academic, social/emotional, and physical potential.

Motto: Inspiring great minds to succeed!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Gifted and Talented Programs

- Provides the Primary Talent Pool for kindergarten through third-grade students
- Access to state-of-the-art technology via SMART Boards, iPads, and enhanced audio
- Provides an expanded Arts and Humanities Program
- Provides the National Elementary Honor Society
- Offers an award-winning Academic Team and a range of student activities, including band, orchestra, Student Council, sports, and technology programs



Wheeler Elementary

Address: 5700 Cynthia Drive, Louisville, KY 40291

Principal: Penny Espinosa

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Wheeler>

Wheeler provides a rigorous curriculum that is aligned with national standards. All of our students are supported in their learning progression and provided additional time, as needed, to master learning targets. Students demonstrating mastery are provided opportunities to extend and deepen their learning. Ongoing assessments in each content area provide you and your child's teacher with valuable information regarding individual student abilities and instructional needs.

School Highlights:

- Employs teachers with National Board, Google, and school administration certifications as well as teachers endorsed in gifted education and literacy
- Incorporates advanced technology with 1:1 in fifth grade and 2:1 in kindergarten through grade four; SMART Board, document camera, and audio enhancement in all classrooms

- Offers award-winning Academic Team, Student Council, Chess, Suzuki Method violin, cello and guitar
- Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), visual arts, practical living, and music integrated with drama and dance
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers National Elementary Honor Society
- Provides a range of athletic activities, including basketball, cross-country, running club, cheerleading, soccer, and pom squad
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) providing family engagement activities

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Cochrane Elementary

Address: 2511 Tregaron Avenue,

Principal: Jason Hobbs

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.l>

Cochrane Elementary is a great place for students to learn and grow. As a collaborative and diverse learning community, we ensure a quality education for every student through highly engaging, standards-based teaching that encourages students to be self-sufficient, responsible, and caring members of our community. We provide vibrant, high-quality, and authentic learning experiences.



Hite Elementary

Address: 12408 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243 Phone: (502) 485-8267
Principal: Sheridan Barnett Student enrollment: 473
Web: <http://hite.jcps.schoolsdesk.net>

Hite is a family place, where success is the only option! At Hite Elementary, we are inspired to grow and be lifelong learners. This value is threaded through every aspect of our school, serving as a guiding belief shared by parents, staff, and the community. We truly believe that continuous improvement leads us to be our best selves and, ultimately, to improve our entire community. We pride ourselves on service to others in an inclusive environment.

School Highlights:

- Provides full-time computer, music, physical education



Klondike Lane Elementary

Address: 3807 Klondike Lane, Louisville, KY 40218 Phone: (502) 485-8286
Principal: Mark Boyer Student enrollment: 422
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/klondike>

Our mission at Klondike Lane Elementary is for all students to demonstrate growth through research-informed practices and the development of 21st century skills. Our staff members monitor learning to ensure that students reach their maximum potential in all academic areas, and we take pride in developing a culturally responsive environment that is a resource to the school and community.

School Highlights:

- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
- Offers many student activities, including Academic



Price Elementary

Address: 5001 Garden Green Way, Louisville, KY 40218 Phone: (502) 485-8315
Principal: Shuvon Ray Student enrollment: 400
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/price>

Price Elementary is committed to meeting the needs of every student by developing his or her academic, social, emotional, and creative potential. Our goal is to help



Tully Elementary

Address: 3300 College Drive, L
Principal: Linda Dauenhauer
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/tully>

The staff of Roberta B. Tully provides quality teaching to all students through an engaging curriculum based on differentiated instruction. Students will be empowered to achieve at high academic and social levels in order to become independent, lifelong learners and productive caring citizens. School, home, and community partnerships have a positive impact on the ongoing development of each and every student.

School Highlights:

- Ensures that students are provided opportunities to explore deeper learning activities that incorporate success skills
- Provides differentiated and rigorous instruction in content areas
- Integrates advanced technology, including Interactive Boards, Chromebooks, iPads, and Google Classroom into the curriculum
- Features skilled educators, including 10 National Board Certified Teachers; two Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership (ExCEL) Award winners; and JCPS Music, Art, and Physical Education (PE) Teachers of the Year

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Chancey Elementary
 Address: 4301 Murphy Lane, Lc
 Principal: Ronda Cosby
 Web: <http://chanceyjcps.schoo>

At Chancey Elementary, we cultivate a love of learning through collaborative and innovative experiences. Our mission is to nurture the 21st century learner in a safe, diverse, caring and mutually respected environment. We believe that everyone has the right to experience the joy of learning, and we are proud to celebrate our student diversity—while encouraging them to do the same with their peers.

School Highlights:

- Welcomes families as partners in reaching and teaching the whole child
- Engages students by providing instruction based on individual interests and learning styles through project-based learning activities that meet the students' academic, social, and emotional needs
- Offers the Primary Talent Pool
- Provides an intervention team that helps meet students' academic, emotional, and behavioral needs
- Provides individualized opportunities for students to

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Bowen Elementary

Address: 1601 Roosevelt Avenue, Louisville, KY 40242
 Principal: Lisa Wathen
 Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/bowen>

At Bowen Elementary School, students develop a lifelong love of learning and a commitment to personal achievement. Our students discover their individual potential, becoming critical thinkers and problem solvers prepared to meet tomorrow's challenges. Every

- Features the latest in educational technology, including SMART Boards, document cameras, multiple computer stations in every classroom, and multiple tablet and Chromebook carts accessible to all students. Our computer lab focuses on instruction

	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Bowen	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chancey	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Goldsmith	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Middletown	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Norton	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Norton Commons	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stopher	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



Goldsmith Elementary
 Address: 3520 Goldsmith Lane,
 Principal: Jeremy Renner
 Web: <https://GoldsmithDolphir>

At Goldsmith Elementary all children will learn. We embrace our diverse culture. We are here to improve the lives of students. Students will transition from Goldsmith reading, writing, and computing on grade level. We proudly instill the Three R's in each of our students: Respect, Responsibility, and Ready for Success! At Goldsmith Elementary, it is our vision that every day, every student excels.

School Highlights:



Middletown Elementary

Address: 218 N. Madison Avenue, Louisville, KY 40243

Principal: Justin Matson

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Middletown>

Phone: (502) 485-8300

Student enrollment: 544

The mission of Middletown Elementary is to discover the brilliance in every child by challenging all students to reach their potential and to meet the demands of the future.

School Highlights:

- Staffed by award-winning teachers
- Presents grade-level dramas/musicals each year
- Offers a dynamic, award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, dance, band, orchestra, and chess

- Provides after-school enrichment programs

- Develops leadership potential in students through the Leader in Me principles

Norton Elementary

Address: 8101 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40241

Principal: Marcella Minogue

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Norton>

Phone: (502) 485-8308

Student enrollment: 714



Norton Elementary is where all students learn at high levels. No exceptions. No excuses.

School Highlights:

- Identified as a National Blue Ribbon School
- Offers Advance Program for fourth- and fifth-grade students
- Offers talent pool for Primary students and enrichment activities for gifted students at all grade levels
- Certified art and music teachers offer an enriching arts program for students
- Technology is incorporated into daily learning through the use of Chromebooks, iPads, and laptops

- Offers a range of academic and athletic extracurricular activities, including basketball, cheerleading, soccer, flag football, cross-country, academic team, chess club, garden club, band, orchestra, Safety Patrol, and Student Council

- Our award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) regularly sponsors events to keep families and the community engaged in school activities



Norton Commons Elementary

Address: 10941 Kings Crown Dr

Principal: Allyson Vitato

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/NortonCommons>

At Norton Commons Elementary, it is our goal that all our students will be responsible citizens who demonstrate independent problem solving and resiliency. Our mission is to exemplify an empowered and innovative community through rigorous instruction, intentional learning, and meaningful relationships.

School Highlights:

- State-of-the-art school facility, including interactive projectors; audio enhancement devices; and virtual desktop computers in every classroom
- Offers computer, music, art, French, library, Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); and physical education (PE) classes
- Includes club programming as part of the special are program, which provides students with enrichment classes in high-interest curricular areas



Stopher Elementary

Address: 14417 Aiken Road, Louisville, KY 40241

Principal: Brigitte Owens

Web: <http://stopher.jcps.schools.ky.gov>

At Stopher Elementary, students reach the highest levels of academic achievement in a safe, positive, and nurturing learning environment where they can explore their creativity and develop the critical-thinking and social skills necessary to become independent and successful individuals.

School Highlights:

- Named a 2014 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Offers the Primary Talent Pool
- Presents a musical production each spring
- Offers an Academic Team that has won Mayor's Cup

Cluster 11



Coleridge-Taylor Montessori
Address: 1115 W. Chestnut Street
Principal: Marcia Carmichael-M
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary has highly qualified teachers in multi-age classrooms that offer instruction with scientifically designed Montessori materials to match individual learning levels. We provide our students with as many global experiences as possible, and we relate learning activities to real-life situations so that all students reach their potential and are successful.

Motto: Making a world of difference.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Montessori approach to education for Elementary Clusters 9 through 13
- Provides hands-on learning that is accelerated or individually paced for optimum educational success



Dunn Elementary
Address: 2010 Rudy Lane, Louisville
Principal: Tracy Barber
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Dunn Elementary's mission is to engage each student in rigorous, relevant, and differentiated learning opportunities that inspire and motivate. All Dunn students are prepared to reach their full potential and be contributing members of the Dunn learning community. We are proudly packing students' backpacks with mastery skills in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Effective Communicator, Emerging Innovator, Prepared and Resilient Learner, Globally and Culturally Competent Citizen, and Productive Collaborator.

Motto: Innovative Minds Creating Our Future!

School Highlights:

- Provides personalized learning through Passion Projects, Genius Hour, and project-based learning
- Offers Science Technology Engineering the Arts

	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Byck							
Coleridge-Taylor Montessori							
Dunn							
Lowe							
Roosevelt-Perry							
Wilder							
Zachary Taylor							



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Byck Elementary

Address: 2328 Cedar Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Principal: Carla Kolodey
Web: <http://jcps.schools.jefferson.k>



We ensure that all students have a supportive community that empowers, engages, and encourages character development in a high-quality learning environment.

School Highlights:

- Received a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which enhances Byck's arts and humanities instruction by providing both artists-in-residence and visiting artists
- Provides a technology-rich learning environment that

Phone: (502) 485-8221

Student enrollment: 387



Lowe Elementary

Address: 210 Oxfordshire Lane, Louisville, KY 40222

Principal: Austin Allain

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Lowe>

Phone: (502) 485-8293

Student enrollment: 586

Our mission is to provide relevant, comprehensive, quality, and individualized instruction in order to educate, prepare, and inspire our students to develop a lifelong love for learning. Lowe Elementary is a place where students will grow and discover their potential, both intellectually and emotionally, with the guidance of all staff to prepare them for their future education.

Motto: Where the Education Adventure Begins!

School Highlights:

- Awarded National Parent Involvement School of Excellence Certification
- Recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) as a Winner's Circle School for exemplary school climate, safety, and achievement

- Recognized by Scholastic as the Best in the State for Most Reading Minutes logged in the summer for 2017-2018

- Offers a variety of special area classes, including art, music, physical education (PE), computer, and library
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HIPSE)

- Offers many student activities, including Academic Team, Book Olympiads, chess club, orchestra, band, choir, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, running club, soccer, drama club, art club, robotics, and more



Roosevelt-Perry Elementary

Address: 1615 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203

Principal: Nichole Marshall

Web: <http://perry.jcps.schooldesk.net>

Phone: (502) 485-8319

Student enrollment: 248

Roosevelt-Perry Elementary offers the district's only elementary Technology Magnet Program. Technology is embedded into classroom instruction and given additional emphasis through the Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Program and the STEAM Lab. Roosevelt-Perry ensures deeper learning through project-based instructional practices.

School Highlights:

- Offers the district's only elementary Technology Magnet Program
- Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Programs for all kindergarten through fifth-grade students

- Provides full-time art and technology teachers
- Offers Girl Scouts, track, orchestra, band, Drama Club, Step Team, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), art club, Robotics Club, and basketball team



Wildcat Elementary

Address: 1913 Herr Lane, Louisville

Principal: Bill Perkins

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

Wildcat strives to prepare students to reach their full potential and be lifelong contributors to society. Our mission is to lay a solid foundation for 21st century learning ensuring that they are prepared to lead in an ever-changing society; to empower students to reach their full potential providing quality instruction that is inspiring, relevant, and comprehensive; and to teach responsibility and challenge students to be their best.

Motto: Wildcat Wildcats always do their best. A family tradition since 1957

School Highlights:

- Offers the Primary Talent Pool
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) offered for all students
- Offers many after-school activities, including



Zachary Taylor Elem

Address: 9620 Westport Road, Louisville

Principal: Dwayne Roberts

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

At Zachary Taylor Elementary, students develop their abilities and gain knowledge in all subject areas. Students build upon past experiences to process information and develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge that will assist them in reaching proficiency.

Motto: Where Learning Takes Flight.

School Highlights:

- Offers band, orchestra, Chess Club, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, and Robotics Club
- All classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards to support and enhance instruction.
- Provides physical education (PE), technology, music

Cluster 12



Breckinridge-Franklin
Address: 1351 Payne Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Principal: Cathy Rosemer
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/breckinridge-franklin>

At Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary, our vision is that students are prepared for success at the next level. We aim to build a respectful community that's dedicated to achieving excellence.

Breckinridge-Franklin provides a literacy-based education and an extensive curriculum that meets the Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS).

Motto: Hopping Our Way to Success!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Communications Magnet Program for elementary Clusters 8 through 13
- Participates in the small class size program
- Partners with WHAS 11 for broadcasting experience
- Provides a two-acre campus with plenty of outdoor play space and new playground equipment



Chenoweth Elementary
Address: 3622 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40205
Principal: Laketa Clay
Web: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/chenoweth>

Chenoweth Elementary is dedicated to serving all of our students' needs and embracing diversity. Chenoweth administration and staff are committed to providing each and every student with a differentiated education based on individual needs.

Motto: Chenoweth Children Charging to be Champions

School Highlights:

- Offers special-area classes taught by certified teachers in the following areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); physical education (PE)/practical living; library; music and Spanish

	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Atkinson	•			•	•		
Breckinridge-Franklin	•		•	•	•	•	
Chenoweth	•		•	•	•	•	•
Field	•		•	•			
King			•	•	•		
Portland	•		•	•	•	•	
Shelby Traditional	•		•	•	•		



SCHOOL PROFILES



J. B. Atkinson Academy
Address: 2811 Duncan Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Principal: Stephanie Nutter
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/atkinson>

- J. B. Atkinson Academy provides all students with a quality education based on world-class academic standards, high expectations for achievement that lift each student to proficiency, and a respect for diversity and community. Offering powerful academic support
- Offers the districtwide Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Program
- Uses the Literacy by Design Program to integrate science and social studies with reading



Field Elementary

Address: 120 Sacred Heart Lane, Louisville, KY 40206

Principal: Deborah Rivera

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Field>

Phone: (502) 485-8252

Student enrollment: 407

The mission of Field Elementary is to ensure learning for all through a community of support. We work collaboratively using a guaranteed, viable, and relevant curriculum to ensure that all students will be proficient and well-rounded and have a thirst for learning in a safe and protective environment.

Motto: Soaring to new heights!

School Highlights:

- Recognized for academic excellence as a No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Blue Ribbon School
- Provides distinguished teaching through daily enrichment and intervention programs for all students, including What I Need (WIN) Time and teacher-led, grade-level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Provides student leadership opportunities through the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, and community-based service projects
- Uses integrated technology throughout the school, including SMART Boards, document cameras, laptops, and other assistive technology

- Receives support from a highly active Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Crescent Hill businesses, and various community organizations
- Provides Mandarin Chinese classes for kindergarten through fifth-grade students
- Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including 3D printing, Academic Team, band, basketball, cheerleading, chess club, computer programming, computer technology, cross-country, journalism, LEGO WeDo, orchestra, robotics, scouting, soccer, web design, yoga, and Zumba



Portland Elementary

Address: 3410 Northwestern Pkwy

Principal: Angela Hosch

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Portland>

Our mission is to build and strengthen our students' belief that they can succeed and make a positive impact on their lives and their community. Together, we aim to empower every student to become a responsible, contributing citizen in our ever-changing, global community.

Motto: Celebrating Success—Every Class, Every Student, Every Day!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Environmental Studies Magnet Program elementary Clusters 7 through 13
- Provides an expert, unrivaled staff that engages students in a rigorous, relevant curriculum integrated with environmental sciences
- Offers a small class size option to provide tailored instruction that meets individual needs
- Collaborates with the University of Louisville (UofL) Signature Partnership to support teachers who implement innovative practices in the classroom



King Elementary

Address: 4325 Vermont Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211

Principal: Stephanie White

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/King>

Phone: (502) 485-8285

Student enrollment: 393

Our mission is to provide rigorous, engaging instruction and remove barriers to learning so that students believe in their own ability to achieve success. We envision that every student will demonstrate academic proficiency, develop individual talents, and display leadership throughout our school and community.

School Highlights:

- Offers two districtwide magnet programs: the Visual and Performing Arts Program and the Gifted and Talented Program

- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Offers basketball, cheerleading, mini cheer, Academic Team, dance team, visual arts, and more



Shelby Traditional A

Address: 735 Ziegler Street, Louisville, KY 40203

Principal: Kim Goff

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/ShelbyTraditionalA>

It is our goal for every Shelby student to be nurtured, challenged, and prepared for their future. Our mission is to ensure that students are at the center of everything we do and that our practices reflect their best interest. In addition to preparing students with a strong academic foundation, Shelby is committed to ensuring that each student develops the skills, knowledge, and expertise necessary to succeed in work and life in the 21st century.

School Highlights:

- Shelby Traditional Academy is a Comprehensive school offering a districtwide Traditional Magnet

Cluster 13



Engelhard Elementary
 Address: 1004 S. First Street, Lc
 Principal: Ryan McCoy
 Web: <https://schools.jefferson.ky.gov/schools/engelhard>

Engelhard provides a comprehensive curriculum with three fully equipped labs (practical living, arts and humanities, and technology) staffed by professionals offering daily classes for students in the primary through fifth grades. Engelhard welcomes the support, interest and participation of parents in all aspects of the program. Our Family Resource Center (FRC), along with our Parent Teacher Association (PTA), provides numerous services, workshops, and activities for all members of the family to participate in positive lifelong learning experiences. Within our beautiful facility, parents, students, and teachers work together to create a warm and caring environment that allows every student an

Hawthorne Elementary
 Address: 2301 Clarendon Avenue
 Principal: Tamela Compton
 Web: <https://schools.jefferson.ky.gov/schools/hawthorne>

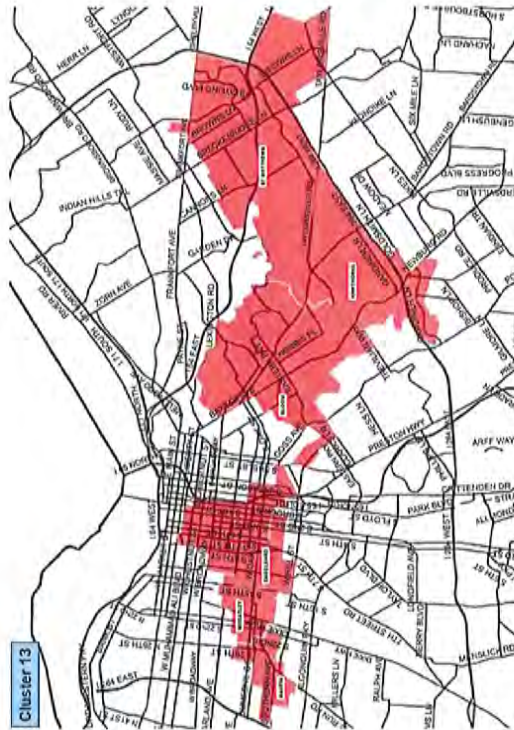


If you can dream it, you can do it. At Hawthorne Elementary, it is our vision that every student will enter middle school on or above grade level. Our mission is that we will prepare every student to reach his or her full potential in a dual-language environment. We ensure success by taking responsibility for high levels of learning; recognizing and valuing differences in our classrooms, school, and community; fostering a safe and mutually respectful environment; and partnering with families and the community.

School Highlights:

- Offers a Dual-Language Spanish Immersion Program which is designed to provide a daily Spanish immersion experience that prepares students to read, write, and speak proficiently in Spanish. Students (kindergarten through fifth grade) receive daily math and science instruction in Spanish. Other content areas are taught in English. Students also benefit

	Advance Program	Early Childhood Program	English as a Second Language Program	Extended School Services	Family Resource Center	Uniforms	Childcare Enrichment Program
Bloom	•			•	•		•
Engelhard	•		•	•			
Hawthorne	•	•	•		•	•	•
Maupin	•	•	•	•	•	•	
St. Matthews	•		•	•	•	•	•
Wheatley	•		•	•	•	•	



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Bloom Elementary
 Address: 1627 Lucia Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204
 Principal: Jack Jacobs
 Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Bloom>

At Bloom Elementary, we provide life-enriching opportunities so that students are empowered to become the best version of themselves. Our vision is to become a world leader in individualized student growth. The Bloom learning community motivates students to

- A grant-winning school garden is incorporated into classroom instruction and the nationally recognized Food is Elementary Program for first graders
- Offers an actively involved Parent Teacher Association

Phone: (502) 485-8211
 Student enrollment: 558



Maupin Elementary

Address: 1312 Catalpa Street, Louisville, KY 40211

Principal: Maria Holmes

Web: <http://maupin.jcps.schooldesk.net>

Phone: (502) 485-8310

Student enrollment: 246

At Maupin Elementary, our mission is to build a caring community with students engaged in learning experiences that ignite intellectual curiosity, compassion, and confidence. We aim to create and sustain a community of learners who possess the belief in themselves to achieve high academic skills, the kindness to help others, and the might to make a difference where they live, work and play.

School Highlights:

- Provides educational experiences through district initiatives, including Envision Math, Science Modules, and a balanced literacy program
- Supports students' social and emotional development through the Promoting Alternate Thinking Strategies (PATHS) Program, Second Steps, and mental health counseling
- Offers extracurricular activities, such as basketball, step team, spoken word, and drum corps
- Features a beautiful campus, including a large, grassy play area
- The school hosts a Wellness Center for the on-site medical and dental needs of students, families, and staff



St. Matthews Elementary

Address: 601 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

Principal: Scott Collier

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/StMatthews>

Phone: (502) 485-8321

Student enrollment: 540

At St. Matthews Elementary, we are committed to empowering the learning and character of our students. We believe that every person matters and every moment counts. Our mission is to provide a challenging program of excellence where students are valued for their individuality and diverse capabilities as they are taught to face the future and contribute to society with knowledge, vision, compassion, and courage.

Motto: Great Expectations, Infinite Possibilities.

School Highlights:

- Provides art, music, French, and technology instruction
- as well as a robust Advance Program/Gifted and Talented Program
- Every student participates in a class musical
- Recognized as a Parent Involvement School of Excellence by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Offers a range of student activities, including Academic Team, band, basketball, cheerleading, orchestra, cross-country, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, chess club, robotics, art club, and community-based service-learning projects



Wheatley Elementary

Address: 1107 S. 17th Street, Louisville, KY 40210

Principal: William (B.J.) Buntion

Web: <http://wheatley.jcps.schooldesk3.net>

Phone: (502) 485-8348

Student enrollment: 321

We are a community of learners committed to

- Offers the Elementary Redesign Program, which



Magnet Schools



Application required



Transportation provided, except to the Brown School.

What magnet schools are in the district?

There are four districtwide elementary magnet schools. These schools accept students from across the district and do not fall within a cluster.

- J. Graham Brown School, a self-directed learning school that encourages creativity and innovation
- Brandeis Elementary, a Science/ Technology/ Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) magnet that engages students in project-based learning opportunities
- Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School, Kentucky's only public elementary magnet school focused on the performing arts
- Young Elementary, an International Baccalaureate (IB) school that encourages students to become thinkers and inquirers through the comprehensive, globally recognized IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Important to Note

In addition to the schools within your cluster, one of our four elementary magnet schools will be accepted during the application process. In 2018, will be included in a lottery for. criteria or materials required for element initially accepted at one of the schools of your place on the waiting list.

- Siblings of current or former magnet students in the application process. However, birth date (twins, triplets, etc.) who application. In these cases, parents each child.

Magnet Schools

SCHOOL PROFILES



J. Graham Brown School

Address: 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Principal: Angela Parsons

Web: <http://www.mybrownschool.org>

Phone: (502) 485-8216

Student enrollment: 729

The J. Graham Brown School, the Original Magnet School, is a districtwide magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning environment. Our mission is to cultivate innovative thinking and foster independence, empathy, and initiative within a culturally responsive learning environment. J. Graham Brown School students have the "reasoned minds and educated hearts" of self-directed, lifelong learners.

School Highlights:

- Districtwide magnet school serving kindergarten through grade-twelve students
- Students engage in an aligned college preparatory liberal arts curriculum based on our four tenets of Self-

Directed Learning: Independence, Empathy, Initiative, and Innovation

- Provides an academic program that cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge
- Offers a learning environment that develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community
- Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills are expected for success in this informal educational setting

Brandeis Elementary

Address: 2817 W. Kentucky Street, Louisville, KY 40211

Principal: Shervita West

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/brandeis>

Phone: (502) 485-8214

Student enrollment: 530

At Brandeis Elementary, perseverance defines who we are! We, the faculty and staff at Brandeis Elementary, are committed to providing high-quality and rigorous instruction to all our students, in a safe and supported learning environment that fosters academic success and

- Students facilitate their learning by being problem solvers and critical thinkers
- Project-based learning ensures that students are able to connect what they are learning to real-world situations. Enrichment opportunities are also offered



Lincoln Elementary

Address: 930 E. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Principal: Susan French-Epps

Web: <http://lincoln.jefferson.ky>

As Kentucky's only public elementary magnet school focused on the performing arts, the Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School (LPAS) offers students a range of arts instruction, including Orff Instrumental, vocal, piano, dance (ballet, modern, tap, and creative movement), drama (improvisation, mimicry, pantomime, role-play and storytelling). Primary Program students receive instruction in all five areas.

Fourth- and fifth-grade students choose two areas of focus for the school year and also may join band and orchestra. LPAS also emphasizes a strong academic program in reading, writing, math, science and social studies. Our performing arts curriculum complements the instruction in core subjects while offering a thorough exploration of the performing arts through an integrated multisensory approach to learning.

Whitney Young Elen

Address: 3526 W. Muhammad /

Principal: Erica Lawrence

Web: <http://young.jcps.schools>



Whitney Young Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School. We are growing internationally-minded citizens who are curious about the world. At Whitney Young we construct learning through our globally recognized IB Primary Years Programme (PYP). Our inquiry-based and transdisciplinary instruction engages the mind as we guide learners to be communicators, principled, balanced, reflective, open-minded, caring, courageous, knowledgeable, thinkers, and inquirers. IB learners have a better understanding and appreciation of one another in our global society. Whitney Young is the first IB elementary school in Kentucky.

Traditional Magnet Schools



Application required



Transportation provided*

What are traditional magnet schools?

The Traditional Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured, back-to-basics learning environment with:

- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework.
- Added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship and the development of self-discipline.
- Highly structured, orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules (including dress codes).
- A mission centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

JCPS has four traditional magnet elementary schools: Audubon, Carter, Greathouse/Shryock, and Schaffner. Foster and Shelby also offer traditional education magnet programs. Our four traditional elementary magnet schools accept students based on their home address, while Foster and Shelby accept districtwide students into their traditional education programs.

Important to Note

- All students applying for traditional application period of October 29, are included in a lottery for admission. Material required for elementary transfer not initially accepted at one of the April 1, 2019, of your place on the
- Siblings of current or former traditional preference in the application process share the same birth date (twins, transfer magnet school will be treated as if still submit a separate application for
- Please note: Students accepted into those accepted into the Brown School in that program. They do not need school or the Brown School as they
- Students enrolled at one of the four to attend Barret Traditional, Jeffers middle schools, based on their home programs at Shelby and Foster also school that serves their address. We offer traditional education, but the traditional middle schools.

Traditional Magnet Schools



Greathouse/Shryock
Address: 2700 Browns Lane, Lc
Principal: Karla Davis
Web: <http://www.greathouse.sh>

SCHOOL PROFILES



Audubon Traditional Elementary

Address: 1051 Hess Lane, Louisville, KY 40217
Principal: Tiffany Marshall
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/audubon>

Audubon Traditional provides a challenging academic program in a structured, self-disciplined environment that promotes traditional values, high expectations, and data-driven instruction. Our reading and math instruction are standards-based, research-based, and integrated with technology.

Motto: Instilling Confidence, Pride, and Character in students since 1976.

School Highlights:

- Offers a variety of extracurricular programs, ranging from Art Club to Student Council

- Fosters community involvement through organizations, such as Junior Achievement (JA), Boy Scouts, Cultural Arts Assemblies/Programs, and more
- Curriculum offerings include Art and Music, Band and Orchestra, Computer Lab, Library, Chorus, Physical Education (PE)/Health, and Science Lab



Carter Traditional Elementary

Address: 3600 Bohne Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211
Principal: Jamie Wyman
Web: <http://carter.jcps.schooldesk.net>

Our mission is to set high expectations for students and staff to ensure a safe learning environment that allows all students to achieve at high levels. Carter is a warm, safe place that encourages students to excel in their areas of strength and supports them in areas where

Motto: A Commitment to Excellence for All Students.



Schaffner Traditional
Address: 2701 Crums Lane, Lou
Principal: Zachary Eckels
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.k>

The mission of Schaffner Traditional Elementary is to provide a quality education. We offer a structured environment that emphasizes daily attendance and maximum time on task, and our students strengthen their understanding of the roles and responsibilities they have as members of a family, work group, and community. Our parents, students, and staff all share a strong commitment to lifelong learning.

School Highlights:

- Schaffner Traditional Elementary has a long-standing

At Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary, we provide a rigorous academic program in a structured environment that enables students to enter middle school at or above grade level. Our mission is centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

School Highlights:

- Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary offers traditional education, which provides a back-to-basic learning environment characterized by the following:
- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework
- Highly structured, orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules, including dress codes
- Greathouse/Shryock is one of four traditional magnet elementary schools where JCPS students are assigned based on their home address. The others

Magnet Programs



Application required



Transportation provided, with exceptions*

What magnet programs are available?

Several JCPS schools offer specific magnet programs that provide a particular learning focus or style. Schools with magnet programs serve students who live in that school's cluster as well as those who live in other clusters but want to take advantage of the magnet program's particular learning theme or focus on a specific subject.

Important to Note

In addition to the schools within your cluster, you may be able to attend one of our many schools offering magnet programs in addition to schools in your cluster.

- **All students applying for elementary magnet programs during the application period of October 29 to November 1, 2019, will be included in a lottery for admission.** Students who are initially accepted at one of the schools during the application period of October 1, 2019, of your place on the waiting list will be accepted.
- Siblings of current or former magnet students are given priority in the application process. However, siblings must be born on or before the birth date (twins, triplets, etc.) who are applying for the same magnet program one application. In these cases, parents must submit one application for each child.

*Transportation provided, with the following exceptions:

- For Hawthorne Elementary's Dual-Language Spanish Immersion Program, transportation is provided for all students.

Magnet Programs

SCHOOL PROFILES

Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

School: J. B. Atkinson offers this program to students **districtwide**.

This program offers high-efficacy, research-based instructional practices and teacher professional development. Through a mutually beneficial partnership with the University of Louisville (UofL), Atkinson supports the academic achievement, social growth, and character development of every student. The school also offers a full-time Family Resource Center (FRC), the REACH after-school program, mental health services, health screenings, and mentoring programs to help each student reach his or her potential.

Communications

School: Breckinridge-Franklin offers this program to students in **Clusters 8 through 13**.

Students in this program enrich and expand their communication skills by applying them to real-life situations. Communications students enhance their leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills through work in creative communications and digital media as well as visual and performing arts experiences.

Dual-Language Spanish Immersion

School: Hawthorne offers this program **districtwide**, with transportation provided only to students in **Cluster 13**. Hawthorne's program provides a daily Spanish immersion experience that prepares students to read, write, and speak proficiently in Spanish. Students (kindergarten through fifth grade) receive daily math and science instruction in Spanish, while other content areas are taught in English. Students also benefit from cultural enrichment in a Spanish arts class, which combines the arts with Spanish language and culture education. This program is beneficial to both students who are learning Spanish as a second language as well as students who are learning English as a second language. Hawthorne's Spanish Immersion students are a part of a dual-language community with an expressed appreciation of language learning and

Environmental Studies

School: Portland offers this program to students
Environmental Studies Program students participate collaborations through community partnerships, world situations. By learning in and about the physical environment and are equipped with knowledge academic, social, and civic development. Outdoor studies help students to think critically as well as

Gifted and Talented

School: King offers this program **districtwide**.
The Gifted and Talented Magnet Program meets choice, project-based instruction, and leadership appropriate peer groups, King offers total school expectations, acceleration, and individual and peer talents. Students are expected to think critically, of content standards.

Health and Wellness

School: Wellington offers this program to students
This program provides specialized studies in personal health and well-being, and explores dispositions necessary for students to transition to

International/Cultural Studies and Language

Schools: This program is offered at Fairdale (Cluster 13), Spanish Immersion is also offered as part of To help students meet the challenges of a global offers a rigorous curriculum infused with international

Magnet Program Profiles (Cont.)

Leadership Academy

School: Mill Creek offers this program to students in **Clusters 1 through 5**.

Through Stephen Covey's leadership principles, service-learning projects, cooperative groups, and school-to-college-to-career initiatives, students gain exposure to age-appropriate leadership concepts and practices. Students also gain confidence in their abilities and increase their capacity to serve in leadership roles.

Mathematics/Science/Technology

School: Wheatley offers this program districtwide.

The Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST) Program is designed for inquisitive students looking for opportunities to enrich and expand their learning beyond the Kentucky Academic Standards. Upon entry into the program, students are expected to participate in their learning and move at an accelerated pace through collaborative problem solving, critical thinking, research, and public presentations of their findings. Students have consistent access to enrichment and academic competitions.

MicroSociety

School: Indian Trail offers this program to students in **Clusters 6 and 7**.

The MicroSociety Program encourages students to become responsible, caring, and productive citizens in a community of their own design. A rigorous academic curriculum aligned with Kentucky Academic Standards connects learning to the real world, making each student's education relevant. Student entrepreneurs produce goods and services, elected officials establish laws, judges arbitrate disputes, and reporters track down stories. MicroSociety students are empowered with next-generation skills that are essential to their future, including communication, critical thinking, creativity, initiative, and innovation.

Montessori

Schools: Kennedy serves students in **Clusters 1 through 8**, and Coleridge-Taylor serves students in **Clusters 9 through 13**. Students districtwide are assigned to one of the schools based on their address.

Critical thinking and self-directed learning are a strong focus of the Montessori Program. The curriculum provides a firm foundation in such core areas as language arts, math, science, and cultural studies. By

Performing and/or Visual Arts

Schools: Lincoln is a districtwide performing arts visual arts programs, and Price offers a visual arts Performing and/or Visual Arts students engage in music, and/or visual arts to develop their artistic school arts magnet.

Talent Development

School: Byck offers this program to students **dist** The Talent Development Program is based on th in education, integrated themes, project-based l an arts-infused curriculum and rigorous academic creative talents. Gifted and Talented services are Advance Program students.

Technology

School: Roosevelt-Perry offers this program to st Students develop next-generation skills and kno the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) skills. To pro generation learning, students learn in a technolo computers, iPads, interactive whiteboards, and S communication, collaboration, problem solving,

Traditional Education

School: Foster and Shelby offer Traditional educ The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigor environment that is essential for maximum studen student's growth by placing an added emphasis



How to Apply

1

Register online with the district.

Prior to applying, all students entering kindergarten who have not previously attended a JCPS school must register online with the district. Students who have previously attended a JCPS school and already completed registration do not need to register again. Once registration is complete, JCPS will verify your information and will send you a code to make your application. This process can take up to two days.

After you have received your code, students who are entering kindergarten may apply to schools within their cluster as well as any magnet schools, magnet programs, or traditional magnet schools. To find out which cluster serves your address, call the JCPS Demographics Office at (502) 485-3050 or use the online SchoolFinder at <http://apps.jefferson.kyschools.us/demographics/schoolfinder.aspx>.

2

Complete an application online or in person

An application is required for all students entering a JCPS elementary school for the first time. In addition, applications are required for elementary students who have moved or who want to apply to a magnet school, magnet program, or traditional magnet school.

The online application form and instructions are available on the district's website at www.jefferson.kyschools.us, and at the registration site located at 4309 Bishop Lane.

You can also apply in-person at the following locations:

- JCPS satellite office at the California Community Center, 1600 W. St. Catherine Street
- Any JCPS elementary school

- Go to <http://www.jefferson.kyschools.us> and follow the instructions.
- Students whose parents are moving or another state must provide proof of registration. For more information, contact askstudentassignment@jefferson.kyschools.us.

Note: You may register your child for school at a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Important to Note

- Submitting an application doesn't guarantee admission.
- Waiting lists are not kept from year to year.
- Applications can be edited only during the application process, not after they are made to an application, only the information submitted.
- Submitting more than one application for the same school or program will void all applications.
- The application lets you select a first choice magnet school, magnet program, or traditional magnet school.
- For more information, contact the district at (502) 485-6250.

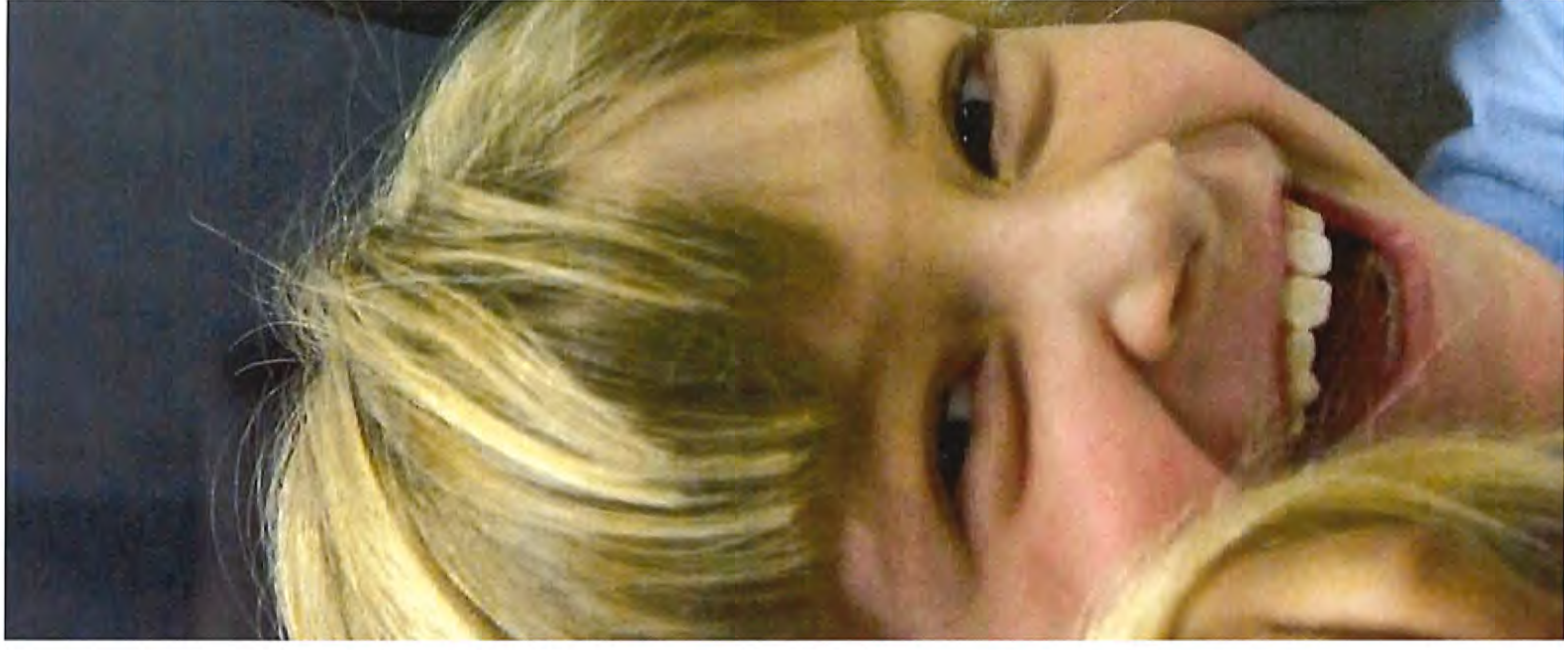


Services for Students With Educational Disabilities

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Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). Students receive specially designed instruction to meet their needs as described on the Individual Education Program (IEP). Each student is served in the school that he or she would attend if not disabled unless the IEP requires some other arrangement.

The ECE Parent Resource Center assists parents in understanding the special education process. The staff helps parents work in partnership with their child's school. The ECE website offers information on Assessment, IEP Development, Parent Resources, Placement, Programs, Policy and Procedures, and Quick Call Listings at <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/node/5131>.





English as a Second Language (ESL)

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The English as a Second Language (ESL) Office at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue serves families who need help with English. The ESL Department works closely with students and families to ensure that English Language Learners attain English proficiency. The department offers language services, and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process. Contact the ESL Office at (502) 485-3623 to make an appointment.

You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.





FAQs

Q: How do I register and apply to schools?

A: The online application can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you don't have Internet access, you can go to the nearest school or the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building at 4309 Bishop Lane, or the JCPS satellite office located at the California Community Center, 1600 West Saint Catherine Street.

Q: What does School Choice mean?

A: JCPS offers a school choice system that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their child's needs. We boost academic success by letting parents apply to the school or program that best matches their child's needs and his or her learning style.

Q: What happens if my child does not get into the school of choice?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee placement for every student into a particular school. However, parents can request a different school assignment by submitting a student transfer application online. Transfer approvals cannot be guaranteed. Transfer approvals are based on a number of factors, primarily students meeting eligibility requirements and available space at the requested school(s). Students who receive an approved transfer are not guaranteed JCPS transportation. Students cannot transfer to magnet schools or be placed in magnet programs with a transfer request.

The student transfer application window for the 2019-20 school year opens **Monday, May 6, 2019**. Contact the Student Services Office at (502) 485-3340 for additional information.

Q: How many choices can I submit for my child?

A: Parents may select up to two choices on the application.

Q: I have applied, but my address has changed.

A: Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250. A change of address will impact your child's application boundaries, and a change of address could result in your child being assigned to a different school assignment.

Q: When will I find out about my child's assignment?

A: All families are notified about the status of their child's assignment.

Q: I missed the application period. What can I do?

A: You may submit an application after the application period. Your application will only be considered if the student is currently in the district.

Q: I don't live in Jefferson County right now. Can I submit an application when school begins?

A: You may submit an application in order to be considered for a school choice option. You must provide proof of residence before your child can enroll in a JCPS school. Call (502) 485-6250 for more information.

Q: I'll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. Can I still apply for my child?

A: Students who are new to Jefferson County may apply for a school choice option after school begins. Call the Student Services Office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

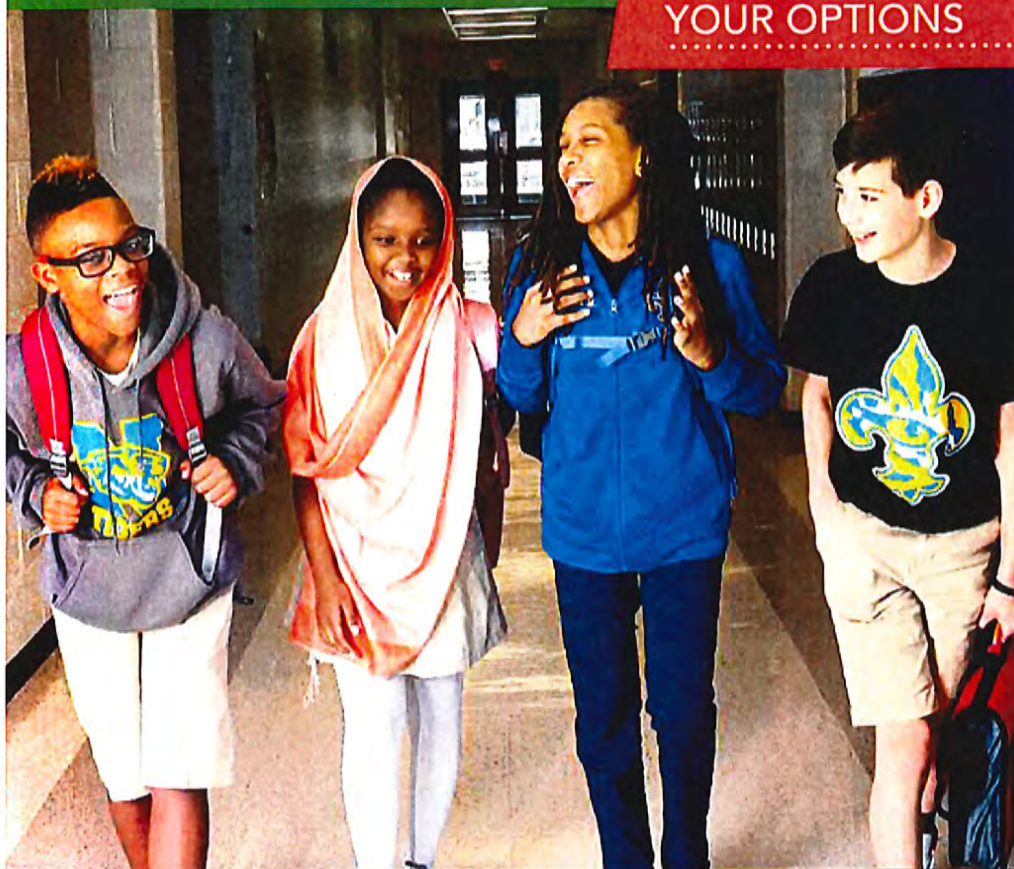
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Welcome to JCPS!

At Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), we have high expectations for each of our students and proudly offer a variety of schools, programs, and activities to engage your child throughout his or her academic journey.

As a leading school district, JCPS offers unique learning opportunities to more than **100,000 students** across **168 schools**. Together, we aim to **inspire, uplift, and enable** our students to reach their greatest potential in an ever-changing world.

All of our schools share an unwavering focus on three key pillars, which collectively are earning JCPS national recognition for our transformative approaches to education: **Backpack of Success Skills, Racial Equity, and Culture and Climate**.

Whether your child is continuing his or her education in JCPS or is new to the district, we look forward to providing an exciting transition to middle school that reflects our strong commitment to every student's educational development.

Our teachers are dedicated to helping sixth graders build the confidence they need to take on middle school challenges and ensuring that seventh

and eighth graders are prepared for high school work. But JCPS middle schools don't just bridge the gap between the upper and lower grades—we know that the middle school years are a unique period of personal and academic growth. Our students discover new talents, explore new ideas, and develop new skills not only in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies but also in art, music, technology, world languages, career exploration, and college preparation.

As a part of the JCPS family, we are excited for you to share the **energy, purpose, passion, and pride** that enable us to create a **brighter future** for students, families, businesses, and organizations in our **community**!



Mt Pee
Dr. Marty Pollio



Let's Get Started

JCPS offers 26 middle schools with nationally recognized teachers and programs. We are proud to provide an array of choices to best serve students throughout our district. We invite you to review the school choices we've outlined, and see how they align with your child's individual goals and plans. You can also visit our schools during open houses, and see for yourself how well the district prepares students for high school, postsecondary education and career success.





Next Steps

1

Explore school options with your child.

2

If your school choice is your base school, no application is necessary. You will be automatically enrolled in your base school if you are currently enrolled as a JCPS fifth grader. If your school choice is not your base school, you may select up to two schools to apply to during the application period.

3

If you are currently enrolled in a JCPS traditional magnet elementary school, no application is necessary because you will be automatically enrolled in the traditional magnet middle school that serves your home address. You must apply to a traditional magnet middle school if you are not currently enrolled.

4

If you want to attend a magnet school or magnet program, you must apply.

5

The application period is **October 29, 2018, through December 19, 2018**. All students who apply during the application period will receive their school assignment by **April 1, 2019**.



Explore Options

Base
Schools

Magnet
Schools

Traditional Magnet
Schools

Magnet
Programs



How to Choose

- **DECIDE** what type of learning environment works best for your child.
- **REVIEW** the choice options, programs, and offerings at each school, and align them with your child's interests and goals.
- **CHECK** to see if transportation is provided to your school.
- **LEARN** more by visiting the virtual tour videos on the JCPS website and attending open houses at the schools.



No application required for current JCPS fifth graders

Transportation provided *

JCPS has 21 base middle schools to serve the diverse population and student needs of Jefferson County. Every address is assigned to a middle school, and that becomes the base school for that address.

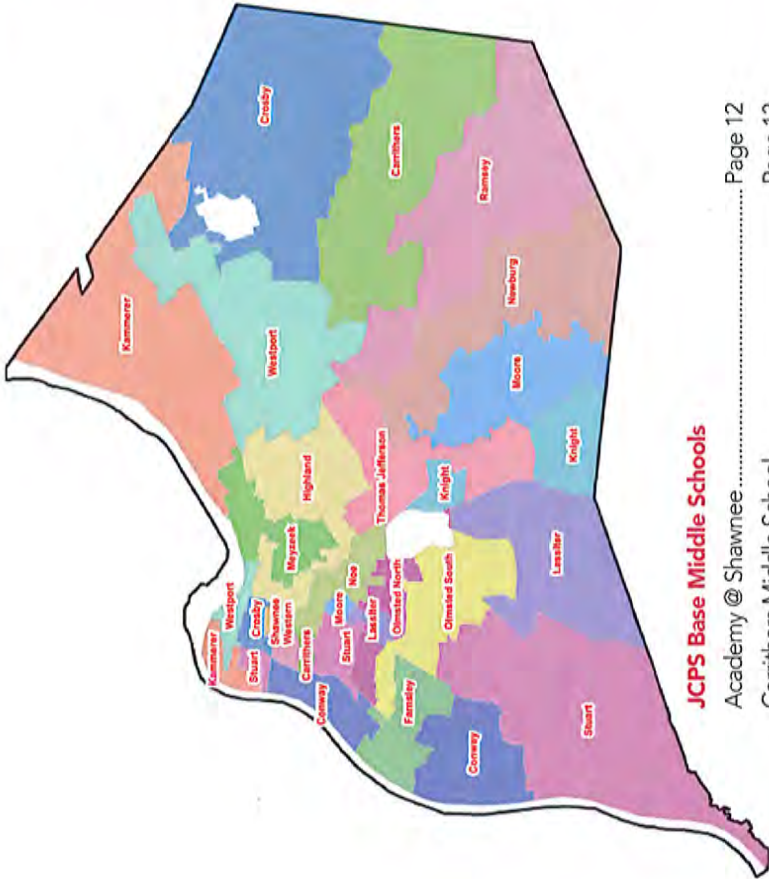
If your school choice is your base school, no application is necessary. You will be automatically enrolled in your base school if you are currently enrolled as a JCPS fifth grader.

To find out which school serves your address, call the JCPS Demographic Office at **(502) 485-3050**, or visit **<https://apps.jefferson.kyschools.us/demographics/schoolfinder.aspx>**.

If your base school has a magnet program that you want to be part of, you must apply to that magnet program. (See pages 38-43 for magnet programs.)

If you are new to the JCPS school district and want to attend your base school, you must first contact that school (NOT THE DISTRICT) about new student registration. The school will require a photo ID and proof of address.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.



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Academy @ Shawnee Middle School

Address: 4001 Herman Street, Louisville, KY 40212

Phone: (502) 485-8326

Principal: Kymberly Rice

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Middle/AcademyShawneeMiddle>

Student enrollment: 586

The Academy @ Shawnee is an aerospace school serving students in hallmark programs that include aviation, and engineering. Our middle school students engage in real-world aviation experiences during 15 days of extended learning time, including 5 days in the spring semester after acceptance into the program and 10 days in the summer. We are committed to preparing students by helping them develop the core skills needed to be successful in high school and beyond.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Aerospace Engineering Magnet Program to engage students in a project-based Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) curriculum to connect content areas.
- All students participate in the national Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Gateway to Technology curriculum and Challenger Learning Center Programs.
- Provides extended learning opportunities in which students explore aerospace through familiarization flights, rocket construction and launch, flight simulator training, and orienteering and navigation challenges.

Carrithers Middle

Address: 4320 Biltown Road, Louisville, KY 40299

Phone: (502) 485-8224

Principal: Denise Franklin Williams

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/carrithers>

Student enrollment: 692

At Carrithers Middle School, our

mission is to increase the achievement and growth of every student through effective and engaging teaching and learning strategies. Together, we use rigorous academic standards to prepare our students to be productive citizens who are committed to learning.

Motto: Educational Excellence in a Neighborhood Setting.

School Highlights:

- Provides daily enrichment and remediation classes.
- Offers many after-school clubs and activities.
- Students participate in district competitions and in academic, performing arts, and athletic programs.
- Features three computer labs on campus.

Conway Middle

Address: 6300 Terry Road, Louisville, KY 40258

Phone: (502) 485-8233

Principal: Greg Fehr

Web: <http://conwayjcps.schoolsdesk3.net>

Student enrollment: 818



Our mission is to provide quality learning experiences in a caring environment to prepare and inspire our students to be successful in life.

cross-country, track, cheerleading, dance, and volleyball.

- Full array of extracurricular clubs.
- Featuring Academic Team.
- Exceptional customer service to meet the needs of all students.

School Highlights:

- Offers Advance Program for qualifying students.
- Chromebooks and iPads available for each grade-level team.
- The media center is updated with common learning space and future-ready technology.
- Award-winning orchestra, band, and chess team.
- Competitive athletic teams include football, baseball, basketball, soccer,

- The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) uses project-based learning principles to empower student learning and achievement through the use and creation of technology-based solutions to school and community needs.

- The Youth Services Center (YSC) helps Conway students solve problems and overcome barriers to learning.



Crosby Middle

Address: 303 Gatehouse Lane, Louisville, KY 40243

Phone: (502) 485-8235

Principal: Michael Kelly

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/crosby>

Student enrollment: 1,093

Crosby Middle School's mission is to provide relevant and rigorous instruction that prepares and inspires students to become productive citizens and future leaders. We believe that the educational process is most complete when the venture is a joint effort of the student, the parent, and the school. Student achievement is the reward, and our program is aimed at teaching self-discipline, self-respect, and respect for others. Every student at Crosby is a unique individual who is worthy of and entitled to respect.

School Highlights:

- Offers an Advance Program for qualifying students.
- Accommodates high-performing, mathematically inclined students with a highly competitive Distinguished Math Scholars (DMS) Program.
- Provides an innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Program.

- The STEAM Program is supported with engaging courses like Coding, Engineering, Robotics, Digital Music, Digital Art, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and Google Classroom Instruction.
- Maintains a highly qualified staff of teachers who have achieved or are pursuing National Board Certification.
- Follows a philosophy that emphasizes patriotism, courtesy, respect, citizenship, and academics.



Farnsley Middle

Address: 3400 Lees Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

Phone: (502) 485-8242

Principal: Linda Hudson

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Middle/Farnsley>

Student enrollment: 1,099

The Farnsley Middle School community provides a safe environment that encourages lifelong student success. We recognize the uniqueness of our students and are committed to promoting student-centered excellence in academics and the development of social skills.

Motto: The Farnsley motto captures the work that our staff will be doing with your child throughout his or her middle school experience: "I am unique. I am pursuing excellence. I am developing. I am a lifelong learner. Together, we are Farnsley."

School Highlights:

- Offers the Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST) Magnet Program.
- Provides chorus, band, and orchestra as well as academic and athletic teams.
- Offers robotics.
- Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including national, state, regional, and district championship athletic and academic teams.
- A campus with extensive green space, a one-mile walking track, a baseball/softball diamond, and soccer and football fields.



Robert Frost Sixth-Grade Academy

Address: 4601 Valley Station Road, Louisville, KY 40272

Phone: (502) 485-8256

Principal: Faith Stroud

Web: <http://frostjcps.schooldesk.net/>

Student enrollment: 426

In partnership with the community, Robert Frost Sixth-Grade Academy empowers scholars to be 21st century leaders who SOAR to new heights. We are Successful, Organized, Achieving, and Respectful. We aim for every scholar to SOAR to new heights by being proficient in reading, mathematics, and writing by the end of the school year.

Motto: At the Academy, our scholars are worth whatever it takes!

School Highlights:

- School is composed of only sixth-grade scholars.

- Offers Advance Program classes to qualifying students.
- Offers enrichment and intervention classes.
- Provides quarterly thematic units with field trips.
- All scholars participate in band, orchestra, or chorus.
- Maintains a 1:1 ratio of students to Chromebooks.
- Offers an Advisory Program, the Breakfast in the Classroom Program, and a range of athletics, clubs, and academic teams.



Highland Middle

Address: 1700 Norris Place, Louisville, KY 40205

Phone: (502) 485-8266

Principal: Kristie O'Bannon

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/highland>

Student enrollment: 902

At Highland Middle School, our mission is to teach to high academic and social standards so that each member of the school community becomes more internationally-minded and develops a desire for lifelong learning and community responsibility.

Motto: Catch the Highland Attitude.

School Highlights:

- Offers the International Studies Magnet Program.
- Highland is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) school.
- Offers the Fine Arts Optional Program.

- Provides French and Spanish instruction.

- Offers a dual-language Spanish Immersion strand, which allows students from elementary school Spanish language immersion programs to continue learning some core academic subjects in Spanish.

- Offers a seven-period day in which students can participate in Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra, and 2D and 3D art as well as other electives, such as Forensics, Current Events, Lit Pick, and more.



Kammerer Middle

Address: 7315 Wesboro Rd, Louisville, KY 40222

Phone: (502) 485-8279

Principal: David Armour

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/kammerer/index.html>

Student enrollment: 970

At Kammerer Middle School, our

primary focus is academic achievement. As you walk through the hallways and classrooms, you will notice the exciting, focused, and highly structured student learning throughout the school. Our students achieve because we adhere to our motto, "Excellence is the Expectation," which applies to both our students and our educators. In addition to offering the Distinguished Math Scholar (DMS) Program for qualifying students, we also have Advanced, Honors, and standard curricula.

School Highlights:

- Provides more than 20 curricular student activities.
- Depending on availability, qualified students may take classes for credit at neighboring Ballard High.
- Employs nationally recognized teachers, many of whom have received or are pursuing National Board Certification.
- Offers award-winning band, choir, and orchestra programs.
- Participates in the Safe and Civil Schools Program.
- Offers the DMS Program.



Knight Middle

Address: 9803 Blue Lick Road, Louisville, KY 40229

Phone: (502) 485-8287

Principal: Cathy Gibbs

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Middle/Knight>

Student enrollment: 439

The mission of Knight Middle School is to provide a student-centered community of excellence that creates a safe environment where the needs of the whole child are met.

Motto: #KnightLife

School Highlights:

- District-designated model middle school for Restorative Practices (RP).
- Embeds project-based learning across all content areas.
- Provides students with two Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)-based Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses per year. These courses include Design Modeling, Flight and Space, Energy and the Environment, Computer Science, App Creators, Science of Technology, Automation, and Robotics.
- As a 1:1 school, all students receive a Chromebook for use during the school day where Google Classroom is used to submit artifacts that demonstrate their Backpack of Success Skills.
- Offers a wide range of electives for all students, including art, peer tutoring, physical education (PE), adaptive PE and adaptive art, health, band, orchestra, arts and humanities, Pan-African Studies, and chorus.
- Offers many student activities, including Academic Team, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), cheerleading, step team, boys and girls basketball, yearbook, flag and tackle football, cross-country, volleyball, archery, track, and soccer.
- Offers Knight Clubs after school throughout the school year and for a week in the summer. Knight Clubs include Art Club, Knight Cares, Drama, Archery, Knightly News, STLP/Tech Club, Community Garden.



Lassiter Middle

Address: 8200 Candleworth Drive, Louisville, KY 40214
Phone: (502) 485-8288
Principal: Jon Cesler
Web: <http://lassiter.jcps.schools.ky.gov>

Student enrollment: 1,070

At Lassiter, we are known for our safe, structured learning environment and positive school culture.

Motto: The PRIDE is back. Hear us ROAR!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Cambridge International Scholars Program.
- Provides Advance Program classes in English, math, science, and social studies.

- Offers Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Beta Club, and the National Honor Society as well as band, orchestra, and chorus.

- Offers archery, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, softball, and track as well as after-school clubs for chess, cooking, yearbook, and newspaper.

- Provides after-school tutoring.



Marion C. Moore School

Address: 6415 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228
Phone: (502) 485-8304
Principal: Rob Fulk
Web: <http://moore.jcps.schools.ky.gov>

Student enrollment: 2,314

Our culture at Marion C. Moore School stems from our mission and vision. We strive to be a school where students want to be, adults want to work, and the community is proud to have their children attend. We are the largest school in the city of Louisville and proudly serve grades six through twelve. Your child can be with us for seven years, which is a unique benefit of Moore's combined school model.

School Highlights:

- Offers the Environmental Science Magnet Program, allowing students to engage in a wide range of Environmental Science learning experiences through labs, projects, field trips, and hands-on activities that use Moore's abundant green space.
- Offers Project Lead The Way (PLTW), which boosts classroom engagement and excitement, drives collaboration, and inspires "Aha! moments" and deep comprehension. As students engage in PLTW's activities in engineering and biomedical science, they are offered possibilities that they can look forward to in high school and beyond.

- Provides opportunities for design and modeling to develop an understanding of the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives.
- Provides VEX Robotics platform to design, build, and program real-world objects, such as traffic lights, toll booths, and robotic arms.
- The unique structure of having middle school and high school students share a campus supports consistency in academic focus.

Meyzeek Middle

Address: 828 South Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Phone: (502) 485-8299
Principal: Chris Burba
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/meyzeek>

Student enrollment: 1,114



Meyzeek Middle School offers a rigorous education in a developmentally appropriate setting that represents the full diversity our city offers. Meyzeek's unique mix of students, rich history, and ongoing success fuel the school spirit that is the Meyzeek Mystique. Our Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST) magnet program attracts talented students from the immediate neighborhood and the northern third of Jefferson County.

Motto: Where the world comes to learn.

School Highlights:

- Offers the MST Magnet Program.
- Implements Restorative Practices (RP)

to strengthen relationships between students and staff.

- Hosts a Community School, which provides after-school activities for the whole family.
- Offers the Robotics Program, as well as enrichment courses designed to engage students in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) process.
- Offers a wide range of electives, including art, graphic art, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) classes, Spanish, band, orchestra, health, and physical education (PE).



Newburg Middle

Address: 4901 Exeter Avenue, Louisville, KY 40218
Phone: (502) 485-8306
Principal: Nicole Adell
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Middle/Newburg>

Student enrollment: 1,043

At Newburg Middle, we keep it REAL: Show Respect; Give our Best Effort; Positive Attitude; Leadership. Together, we aim to inspire students in their quest for knowledge while promoting success and self-confidence through teamwork, critical thinking, and self-discipline as students become contributing members of our global society.

Motto: Newburg Middle School—Where Excellence Is Expected From Every Student, Every Day!

School Highlights:

- Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) school.
- Offers Math/Science/Technology (MST) Magnet Program.
- Offers Advance Program.
- Features students speaking 21 languages, with Spanish, Nepali, and Arabic among the top three spoken languages.
- As a Verizon Innovative Learning School, we provide all students with their own iPad that travels with them to and from school.
- World-renowned Vex Robotics and Engineering Program.
- Kentucky Music Educators Association

(KMEA) Distinguished ratings in orchestra, band, and chorus.

- The only JCPS school with a chartered Boy Scout Troop (#491).
- The Newburg Sports Complex is adjacent to the school.
- Strong Community Partnerships with Faurecia, GE Appliances, and the Newburg Boys and Girls Club.
- Back-to-back district champions in football, basketball, baseball.
- Newburg helps students excel in academic competitions on local, regional, and national levels.
- Offers academic enrichment opportunities through hands-on activities and performances.
- Maintains an outdoor classroom with a drone course.

- Offers volleyball, cheer, football, cross-country, baseball, softball, boys basketball, girls basketball, tennis, and soccer.

Noe Middle

Address: 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
Phone: (502) 485-8307
Principal: Jennifer Cave
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Middle/Noe>

Student enrollment: 1,353

Motto: A 'NOE-ticeable' Difference in Education!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program, which includes classes in Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, Orchestra, and Visual Arts.
- Offers the district's only middle school Gifted and Talented Magnet Program for students who excel in academics.
- Provides opportunities for student leadership through the Beta Club, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Peer Leaders, and service projects.
- Offers more than 40 extracurricular activities through athletics, academic competitions, and clubs of interest.
- Offers a wide variety of opportunities for physical, intellectual and social development through academic competitions, athletics and clubs.

Frederick Law Olmsted Academy North

Address: 4530 Bellevue Avenue, Louisville, KY 40215
Phone: (502) 485-8331
Principal: Ryan Rodosky
Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/olmstednorth>

Student enrollment: 608



Our mission is to encourage exploration of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) by providing relevant, rigorous instruction rooted in critical thinking, collaboration and innovation. Together, we aim for every student to be engaged, inspired, empowered, and prepared for college and career.

Motto: Find Your True North

School Highlights:

- All-boys public middle school.
- Offers the STEAM Districtwide Magnet Program.
- Provides young men with the benefits of a STEAM curriculum in a single-gender setting.

- Our programs, clubs, and activities help students build academic skills and leadership abilities.
- Offers Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), coding, mechanical engineering, digital design, and robotics as well as a full music program, including orchestra, jazz band, show choir, and an ambassador choir.
- Extra reading and math intervention and enrichment are offered daily.



Frederick Law Olmsted Academy South

Address: 5650 Southern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40214

Phone: (502) 485-8270

Principal: Angela Allen

Web: www.OASbrave.com

Student enrollment: 732

In addition to academic proficiency in core subjects, young women at Frederick Law Olmsted Academy South will have a mastery of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) skills, an understanding of and appreciation for the arts, and the ability to provide meaningful service to their diverse communities. Our vision is for each of our young women to leave Olmsted Academy South equipped with 21st century skills through STEAM-based education.

School Highlights:

- All-girls public middle school.
- Young women's STEAM Academy provides STEAM-infused core curriculum, innovative technology courses, visual and performing arts.
- Technology courses include robotics, FUSE, TechFit, programming, Project Lead The Way (PLTW), Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and multimedia.
- Offers an array of visual and performing arts, including band, chorus, orchestra, piano, and advanced art.

- Clubs and sports include Academic Team, Environmental Club, Bike Club, Photography Club, Writers Club, basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, dance, cheer, and step team.
- Community partnership programming includes the Women in Leadership Program, Girls on the R.I.S.E. (Revolutionizing Interpretations through Self Expression), Women's Economic Leadership Program, Young Authors Greenhouse, Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA), BETA, Louisville Science Center, Mercy Academy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Partnership, and Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana STEM Partnership.



Ramsey Middle School

Address: 6409 Gellhaus Lane, Louisville, KY 40299

Phone: (502) 485-8391

Principal: Betty Graham (Interim)

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/ramsey/index.html>

Student enrollment: 1085

Motto: Innovation • Achievement • Involvement

School Highlights:

- Offers a state-of-the-art, high-tech, environmentally friendly building and campus.
- Locates sixth graders in a separate wing to ease the transition to middle school.
- Offers Robotics/Engineering and Health Care Science classes as well as community-based service learning opportunities for all students.
- Provides many fine arts opportunities, including an award-winning band and orchestra, chorus, and visual art; offers a wide variety of sports, including football, volleyball, girls and boys basketball, sixth-grade basketball, and award-winning dance and cheer teams.
- Provides a wide range of extracurricular activities, including engineering club, drama club, Academic Team, chess, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP).



Stuart Academy

Address: 4603 Valley Station Road, Louisville, KY 40272

Phone: (502) 485-8334

Principal: Laura Dalton

Web: <http://jcps.schoolsdesk.net/stuart>

Student enrollment: 834

At Stuart Academy, we pride ourselves in developing and teaching the whole child. Our mission is to give every child every opportunity every day to be successful.

Motto: We promise to educate, empower and engage every student, every day, to be Stuart Strong!

School Highlights:

- Offers Algebra I and Career Pathways Related Arts Classes in HVAC, Electricity, Healthcare, and Vet Science as well as Advance Programs in collaboration with Valley High School.
- Offers a variety of athletic and extracurricular activities at facilities

that are among the best in the district.

- Provides opportunities for parent engagement and involvement via parent nights, web talks with the principal and leadership team, field trips, volunteering, and parent teacher conferences.
- Offers smaller class sizes than most middle schools, project-based learning opportunities, 1:1 technology access, and a strategic focus on providing proactive and supportive academic, behavioral, social, and emotional interventions and enrichment.



Thomas Jefferson Middle

Address: 1501 Rangeland Road, Louisville, KY 40219
 Phone: (502) 485-8273
 Principal: Kimberly Gregory
 Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/tjms>

Student enrollment: 1,083

Motto: Patriot Now, Patriot Forever

School Highlights:

- Offers the district's only middle school Digital and Global Leadership Magnet Program.
- Offers inclusion into the Leadership Pathway, which provides field experiences, access to Pathway Professionals, development of leadership skills, and Junior Achievement (JA).

- Provides the Patriot Pride Academy, which helps sixth grade students make a successful transition to middle school (Tours of the academy are available by appointment.)

- Offers service-learning projects for all students and an extensive selection of sports, including basketball, baseball, soccer, track, dance, step, and cheerleading.

- Provides after-school tutoring, Extended School Services (ESS), and tutoring services provided through a partnership with a local parochial school.

- Offers Team Time for all students every Friday afternoon.

- Available clubs include cooking, hip-hop dance, robotics, fantasy football, Fitbit, and graffiti. Student Council, Beta Club, art club, chess club, and Academic Team are also offered.



Western Middle School for the Arts

Address: 2201 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40212
 Phone: (502) 485-8345
 Principal: Shalonda Foster
 Web: <http://western.jcps.schoolsdesk.net>

Student enrollment: 616

Our mission at Western Middle School for the Arts is to provide students

opportunities to create, perform, and interact with the arts while ensuring they receive a rigorous education in a safe learning environment. We strive to become a high-performing school that fosters creativity and imagination while enhancing our students' desires to excel in both academics and visual and performing arts.

Motto: Where Performance is Everything.

School Highlights:

- Serves as a districtwide Visual and Performing Arts Magnet School.
- Student leadership opportunities include Beta Club, Student Council, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP).
- Offers extracurricular activities, including cooking club, magazine club, chess club, photography club, children's fine arts club, poetry club, yearbook club, study club, robotics, basketball, football, cheerleading, dance team, volleyball club, soccer, track, cross-country, softball, and baseball.



Westport Middle

Address: 8100 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40222

Phone: (502) 485-8346

Principal: Jodie Zeller

Web: <http://westportms.jcps.schooldesk.net>

Student enrollment: 1,285

At Westport Middle School, we believe we can inspire every student by providing a safe and caring environment that fosters academic and individual growth. Our mission is to collaboratively coach students and each other to build a consistent learning community. This reflects our core values of Consistency, Community, Collaboration, and Coaching.

Motto: Explore Your Possibility!

School Highlights:

- Offers the Montessori Magnet Program.
- Offers Illustrative Math research-based curriculum.
- Provides orchestra, band, choral music, drama, and visual art opportunities as well as robotics, electric orchestra, and Best Buddies program.

- Serves as a University of Louisville Signature Partnership School.
- Offers extensive extracurricular and athletic activities, including robotics team, football, Academic Team, softball, soccer, and lacrosse.
- Offers advisory programming that provides student support through socially and emotionally focused team- and community-building lessons and exercises.
- Provides embedded enrichment and intervention systems to support student mastery of learning.



Magnet Schools



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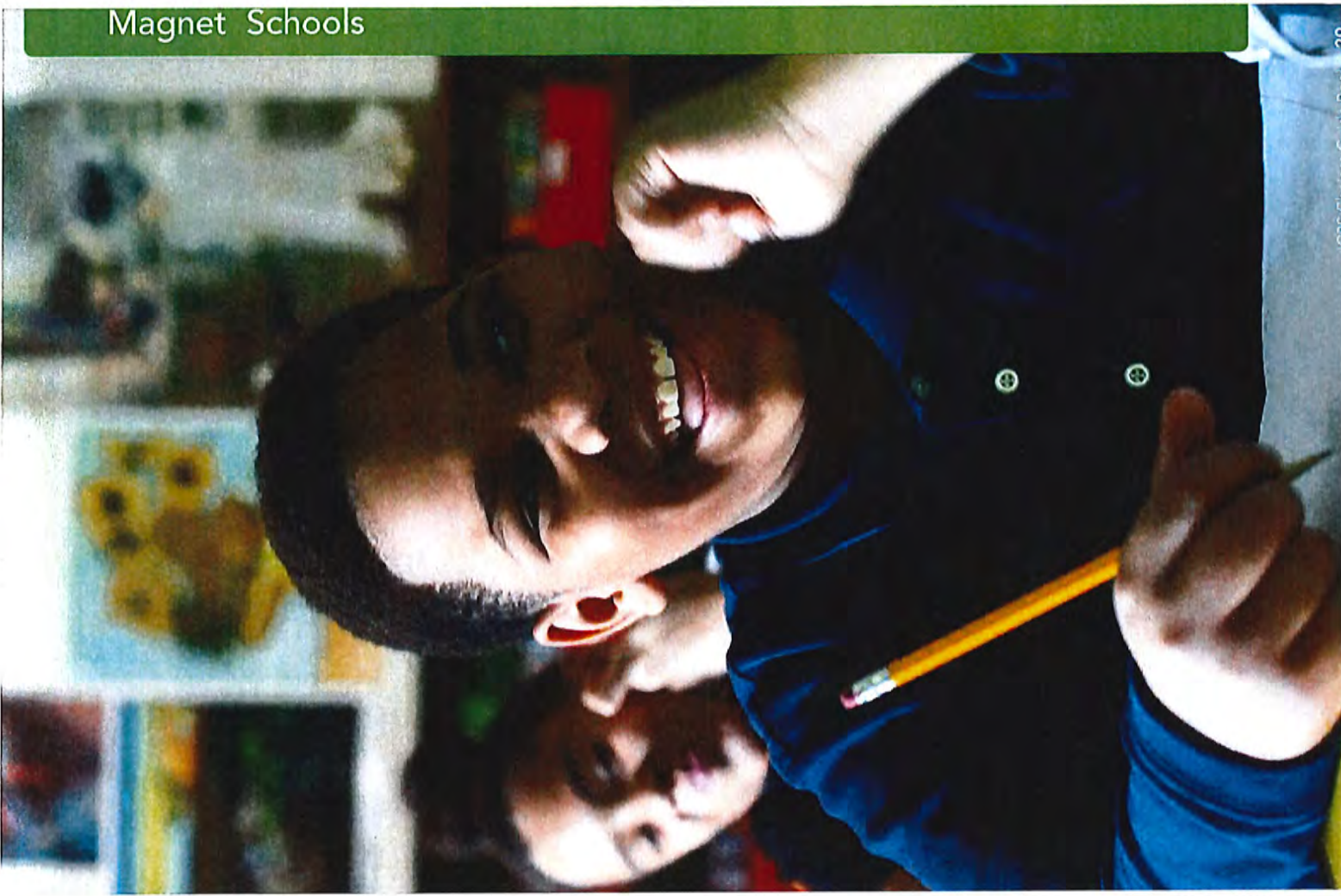


Transportation provided to DuBois Academy. No transportation provided to Brown School.

JCPS offers two districtwide magnet schools at the middle school level: J. Graham Brown School and W.E.B. DuBois Academy.

Magnet schools provide a whole-school approach to a unique curriculum. Magnet schools offer specialized instruction of theme-based education that appeals to student interests, talents and abilities. Within the district, magnet schools attract students of various socioeconomic backgrounds, race, and academic achievement levels.

Magnet schools may ask for additional information as part of the application process, such as a student work sample or test scores. If a school requires additional information, please reply promptly and send the information directly to the school. Applications will be considered incomplete if requested information is not submitted to a school.



SCHOOL PROFILES



Brown School

Address: 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Phone: (502) 485-8216

Principal: Angela Parsons

Web: <http://www.mybrownschool.org>

Student enrollment: 729

Self-Directed Learning

The J. Graham Brown School, the original magnet school, is a districtwide magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning environment. Our mission is to cultivate innovative thinking and foster independence, empathy, and initiative within a culturally responsive learning environment. J. Graham Brown School students have the "reasoned minds and educated hearts" of self-directed, lifelong learners.

School Highlights:

- Districtwide magnet school serving kindergarten through grade twelve
- Students engage in an aligned, college preparatory, liberal arts curriculum based on our four tenets of Self-Directed Learning: Independence, Empathy, Initiative, and Innovation.
- Provides an academic program that cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge.



W.E.B. DuBois Academy

Address: 4425 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40213

Phone: (502) 485-7600

Principal: Robert Gunn

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/middle/DuBoisAcademy>

Student enrollment: 153

Gender-Specific Magnet for Boys

W.E.B. DuBois Academy is a new, innovative middle school that opened during the 2018-19 school year. Our inaugural class consists of 153 sixth-grade students and in coming years, we will grow to become a sixth- through eighth-grade school. Open to all male students, our innovative learning environment offers an Afrocentric, multicultural curriculum that is both rigorous and engaging.

Our mission is to engage, eliminate barriers, and empower each young man to achieve excellence. We guarantee that each student will demonstrate growth, becoming more adept mathematicians, readers, writers, and speakers, while also becoming better role models, listeners, and leaders in their homes and communities.

School Highlights:

- Districtwide magnet school.
- Offers 1:1 ratio for technology that ensures that each student receives a personal device (Chromebook or iPad).

- DuBois Academy draws from evidence-based research and culturally responsive teaching to actively engage students as they grow as learners and self-aware young men. Core tenets emphasize literacy, numeracy, social sciences, technology usage, and speaking a foreign language.

- Students demonstrate P.R.I.D.E. by focusing on leadership attributes, such as Perseverance, Resilience, Initiative, Discipline and Empathy.

Traditional Magnet Schools



No application is necessary if currently in a traditional elementary magnet school. You will be automatically enrolled in the traditional magnet middle school that serves your home address.



Transportation provided *



You must apply if you are not currently enrolled.

JCPS has three traditional magnet middle schools: Barret Traditional, Jefferson County Traditional, and Johnson Traditional.

Traditional magnet schools differ from other magnet schools in that they provide a pipeline to traditional magnet schools from K-12. Students accepted into one of the traditional magnet schools are on track to complete their education in that program. They do not need to reapply to continue in a traditional magnet school as they progress through JCPS.

The traditional program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured, back-to-basics learning environment with:

- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework.
- Added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline.
- Orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules (including dress codes).
- A mission centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.

Traditional Magnet Schools

Students who are currently enrolled in a traditional magnet elementary school and who wish to continue in a traditional program do not need to apply. They will be enrolled in the traditional school that serves their home address. For all other students, an application is required.

Note

Students enrolled in a traditional magnet middle school are in the pipeline to attend one of two JCPS traditional magnet high schools: Butler Traditional School or Louisville Male High. Traditional school students will indicate their school preference in eighth grade.

SCHOOL PROFILES

Barret Traditional Middle

Address: 2561 Grinstead Drive, Louisville, KY 40206

Phone: (502) 485-8207

Principal: Tom Wortham

Web: <http://barret.jcps.schoolsdesk.net>

Student enrollment: 641



Barret Traditional Middle School provides a structured environment that allows every student to reach his or her highest potential while growing to be lifelong learners in a culturally diverse, ever-changing world. Our mission is to teach our students compassion, tolerance, and unity through service to others.

Motto: A Tradition of Excellence.

School Highlights:

- Offers traditional education.
- Student scores on state tests have been among the highest of all Kentucky middle schools.

• Offers BARRET CARES, which allows students to participate in a variety of service activities that give back to the Louisville community.

• Barret's student athletes have earned district and state championships in basketball, football, tennis, volleyball, field hockey, baseball, cheer, dance, and golf.



Jefferson County Traditional Middle

Address: 1418 Morton Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204

Phone: (502) 485-8272

Principal: Teri Reed

Web: <http://jctms.jcps.schoolsdesk.net>

Student enrollment: 921

At Jefferson County Traditional Middle School (JCTMS), our staff,

parents, and community all share

the responsibility of educating our

students. Together, we work toward

the highest academic expectations

within a structured environment that

promotes citizenship, self-discipline,

patriotism, and respect for all. We aim

for JCTMS to be an exceptional school

that is committed to providing students

the skills, knowledge, and attitude

to ensure that they are prepared for

the next academic level and become

responsible citizens in our society.

Motto: Where Tradition is Honored and

the Future Begins

School Highlights:

• Provides traditional education.

• Offers an annual Patriotic Program.

• Student attendance remains one of

the highest among middle schools in

the district.

- Offers a wide range of activities and athletics, including the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Robotics, Youth Services Center (YSC) Advisory Council, Musical Theater, Beta Club, Art Club, basketball, football, cheerleading, field hockey, soccer, dance team, cross-country, track, baseball, softball, wrestling, swimming, and archery.
- Offers an award-winning band, chorus, and orchestra.

Traditional Magnet Schools



Johnson Traditional

Address: 2509 Wilson Avenue, Louisville, KY 40210

Phone: (502) 485-8277

Principal: April Brooks

Web: <https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Middle/Johnson>

Student enrollment: 897

Johnson Traditional Middle School is committed to creating a safe community where all adolescents and adults are respected and empowered to become lifelong learners and leaders. As a traditional school, we are dedicated to the concepts of scholarship, patriotism, courtesy, respect, responsibility, and citizenship. We strive for every student to develop the highest possible competence in fundamental skills, growth in citizenship and in moral and spiritual values, responsibility for personal behavior, and a spirit of individual achievement and competition.

School Highlights:

- Provides traditional education, which focuses on high academic standards,

proper conduct, citizenship, and self-discipline.

- Offers many student activities, including band, orchestra, chess, robotics, and Academic Team.
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Peer Tutors, and Jag Ambassadors.
- Offers a range of athletic activities, including cheerleading, dance team, cross-country, boys and girls basketball, girls volleyball, girls softball, boys baseball, and track.



Magnet Programs



Application required



Transportation provided*

What are magnet programs, and how do they differ from magnet schools?

Magnet programs focus on a specific subject (such as technology) or provide a specialized learning environment (such as all-boys or all-girls classes). Students accepted into a magnet program become a full-time student of the school that offers it, and attend the school for all classes. Some magnet programs accept applications from students throughout the district; others accept applications from specific areas.

Magnet programs may ask for additional information as part of the application process, such as a student work sample or test scores. If a school requires additional information, please reply promptly and send the information directly to the school. Applications will be considered incomplete if requested information is not submitted.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.



SCHOOL PROFILES

Aerospace Engineering

School: The Academy @ Shawnee **offers this program to students districtwide.**

This program engages students in a project-based Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) curriculum designed to connect content areas through STEAM. All students participate in the national Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Gateway to Technology curriculum and Challenger Learning Center Programs.

Digital and Global Leadership

School: Thomas Jefferson **offers this program to students districtwide.**

With an emphasis on leadership in the global and digital age as well as college/career readiness, this program develops real-world skill sets for students. They learn to communicate effectively, collaborate to enhance intercultural understandings, solve problems, and evaluate ethical decisions, while simultaneously using 21st-century digital technology. Students have the opportunity to customize a pathway according to their individual academic needs and interests. As they move through extensive course offerings, students continue their focus on leadership while also gaining additional knowledge and experience in their individually selected pathways, which culminate in a capstone experience to showcase student learning in a real-world setting.

Environmental Education

School: Marion C. Moore **offers this program to students districtwide, but transportation is provided only for those who live in Moore's attendance area.**

This program integrates physical and biological concepts with the study of the environment and solutions to problems. Lessons are brought to life by outdoor investigations and field studies. Students learn to think critically about human interactions with nature and how to become global citizens. This 12-week course allows students to engage in a wide range of Environmental Science learning experiences through labs, projects, field trips, and hands-on activities that use Moore's abundant green space. After completing the program, students who attend high school at Moore have the opportunity to continue into the Agribiotechnology Systems Pathway, among others.

Fine Arts

School: Highland **offers this program to students districtwide, but transportation is provided only for students who live in Highland's attendance area.**

Students can join an award-winning music program consisting of Choral Music, Band, and Orchestra. The Visual Arts Program provides students with specialized, intensive study in visual arts (2D and 3D), and students are encouraged to participate in community exhibition and performance opportunities.

Gender-Specific

School: Olmsted Academy North (boys) and Olmsted Academy South (girls) **offer this program to students districtwide.**

Gender-specific schools prepare young men and women through a rigorous academic curriculum that focuses on using next-generation skills. Emphasis is placed on leadership development that integrates engineering, technology, arts and humanities, and service learning within a diverse environment.

Olmsted Academy North (for boys) offers Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM), which is an educational approach to learning that uses STEAM as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. Olmsted Academy South (OAS) engages students in STEAM education embedded throughout core academic subjects and through various learning strategies including student personalized learning and project-based choices.

Gifted and Talented

School: Noe **offers this program to students districtwide.**

The Gifted and Talented Magnet is designed to meet the unique needs of advanced learners through student choice, project-based instruction, and leadership opportunities. Students are expected to perform above grade level in the Kentucky Academic Standards and deepen their understanding through instruction geared toward their preferred learning styles. A combination of rigorous academic expectations, acceleration, and individual and peer assignments extends students' academic and creative talents.

International Studies

School: Highland **offers this program to students districtwide.**

The International Studies Program is designed to help learners meet the challenges of a competitive and interconnected world. This is achieved by (a) infusing international issues and perspectives throughout the curriculum, (b) ensuring that all learners reach a high level of proficiency in two languages (English and another world language), and (c) providing opportunities for learners to interact with people from different cultures.

This is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Program that, like all IB Programs, aims to develop internationally minded people who help create a better and more peaceful world by recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet. IB education focuses on the learner, develops effective approaches to teaching and learning, works within a global context, and explores significant content. The IB approach champions a stance of critical engagement with challenging ideas. It values the progressive thinking of the past while remaining open to future innovations. IB schools are committed to creating a collaborative, global community united by a mission to make a better world through education.

Mathematics/Science/Technology

School: Students are assigned to Farnsley, Meyzeek, or Newburg **based on their home address.**

The Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST) Program is designed for inquisitive students looking for opportunities to enrich and expand their learning beyond the Kentucky Academic Standards for mathematics, science, engineering, and technology. Upon entry into the program, students are expected to participate in their learning and move at an accelerated pace through collaborative problem solving, critical thinking, research, and public presentations of their findings. Students have access to enrichment and academic competitions.

Montessori

School: Westport **offers this program to students districtwide.**

Students are encouraged to engage in critical thinking and self-directed learning. The curriculum provides a firm foundation in such core areas as language arts, math, science, and cultural studies. Students work together in a variety of groups, which allows them to act as role models and leaders. A noncompetitive atmosphere encourages students to develop teamwork, problem-solving skills, self-confidence, self-esteem, and social awareness.

Visual and Performing Arts Magnet

School: Noe and Western Middle School for the Arts **offer this magnet program to students districtwide.**

The Visual and Performing Arts Magnet provides specialized, intensive studies in dance, drama/theatre, music, and visual arts. Students develop their artistic potential and have opportunities to prepare for possible entry into a high school arts magnet. Students are expected to perform above grade level in the Kentucky Academic Standards and to deepen their understanding through instruction geared toward their preferred learning style. A combination of rigorous academic expectations, acceleration, and individual and peer assignments helps students extend their academic and creative talents.

Important Information

Some schools with magnet programs will ask for additional information as part of the application process, such as student work samples or test scores. If a school asks you for additional information, please reply promptly and send the information directly to the school. Applications will be considered incomplete if requested information is not sent to a school.



How to Apply

How to Apply

1

Register online with the district.

- Students who have previously attended a JCPS school and already completed registration do not need to register again with the district.
- If you are new to the JCPS school district and want to attend your base school, you must first contact that school (NOT THE DISTRICT) about new student registration. The school will require a photo ID and proof of address.
- If you are new to the JCPS school district and want to attend a magnet school, traditional magnet school or magnet program, you must register with the district at the JCPS Student Assignment office or online.
- Once registration is complete, JCPS will verify your information and will send you a code to make your application. This process can take up to 2 days.

2

If you wish to attend a school other than the base school that serves your home address, you must complete an application.

Please apply in any of the following ways:

- Apply online at www.jefferson.kyschools.us
- Apply in person at the:
 - o JCPS Student Assignment office located at **4309 Bishop Lane**
 - o JCPS satellite office at the California Community Center located at **1600 West Saint Catherine Street**
 - o JCPS ESL Office located at **1325 Bluegrass Ave.**

The application period runs from **October 29, 2018, through December 19, 2018**. Students who apply during this period will be notified of their school assignment by **April 1, 2019**.

Important to Note:

- Submitting an application doesn't guarantee placement in a school or program.
- Waiting lists are not kept from year to year.
- Applications can be edited only during the application period. If changes are made to an application, only the most recent changes are considered.
- Submitting false information will void an application.
- Students who apply during the application period will be assigned to a school for the next school year by **April 1, 2019**. Choices may be limited outside the application period.
- Students must be a resident of Jefferson County in order to attend a magnet school or program. If families are relocating, please contact the Student Assignment Office at **(502) 485-6250**.
- For more information, contact the Student Assignment Office at **(502) 485-6250**.



English as a Second Language (ESL)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Office at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue serves families who need help with English. The ESL Department works closely with students and families to ensure that English Language Learners attain English proficiency. The department offers language services, and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process. Contact the ESL Office at **(502) 485-3623** to make an appointment.

Newcomer Academy

The Newcomer Academy (NCA) seeks to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social/emotional needs of sixth- through tenth-grade English Language Learners in the JCPS District. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries.

Students are referred to NCA by the ESL Intake Center, where all families of a non-English language background register when they first enter the JCPS school district. At the ESL Intake center, new students complete an English language assessment, and students in middle and high school who score below a certain threshold are referred to the NCA. Enrollment at NCA is completely voluntary, and parents may waive ESL services at any time.

Newcomer Academy students transition to another middle or high school with an ESL Program after one to three semesters.

For more information on the Newcomer Academy, contact the school at **(502) 485-6324**.

Note: You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.



Services for Students with Educational Disabilities

Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). Students receive specially designed instruction to meet their needs as described on the Individual Education Program (IEP). Each student is served in the school that he or she would attend if not disabled unless the IEP requires a different school assignment.

The ECE Parent Resource Center assists parents in understanding the special education process. The staff helps parents work in partnership with their child's school. The ECE website offers information on Assessment, IEP Development, Parent Resources, Placement, Programs, Policy and Procedures, and Quick Call Listings at <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/node/5131>.



Specialized School Choices

JCPS offers other school options to meet the various needs of Jefferson County students. For more information on admission to these schools, contact Student Relations at (502) 485-3335.

Liberty High School enrolls students in grades seven through twelve. The seventh through ninth grade programs are designed to support seventh, eighth, and ninth graders who need additional resources at their current grade level in an effort to meet academic needs and assist in transitioning to the next grade level. Liberty offers students the opportunity to succeed with a small teacher-to-student ratio, individualized graduation plans, life skills education, and hands-on learning experiences. Liberty offers classes on a quarter schedule and with block scheduling.

The Phoenix School of Discovery is a choice school that specializes in meeting the needs of students through differentiated instruction. The Phoenix enrolls students in grades six through twelve. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs. The school's primary focus is not only to prepare students in grades six through twelve to reach state Proficiency levels, but also to meet the needs of the students where they are and to equip them with the necessary skills to be successful in life after high school.

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is designed to prevent school dropout due to teen pregnancy and parenting. The program, offered to middle and high school students throughout Jefferson County, is available at 1010 Neighborhood Place. Since 1970, TAPP has enabled thousands of young women to complete their high school education. Achievement is a key component of the TAPP program with an increasing number of our graduates enrolling in accredited colleges and technical career programs. Being a mother at a young age presents many barriers to success in school, such as illness, child-care issues, transportation, and access to medical care. TAPP provides these and other valuable services on-site so students never have to leave campus.



Q: How do I register and apply to schools?

A: The online application can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you don't have Internet access, you can go to the nearest school or the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building at 4309 Bishop Lane, or the JCPS satellite office located at the California Community Center, 1600 West Saint Catherine Street.

Q: What does School Choice mean?

A: JCPS offers a school choice system that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their child's needs. We boost academic success by letting parents apply to the school or program that best matches their child's needs and his or her learning style.

Q: What happens if my child does not get into the school of choice?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee placement for every student into a particular school. However, parents can request a different school assignment by submitting a student transfer application online. Transfer approvals cannot be guaranteed. Transfer approvals are based on a number of factors, primarily students meeting eligibility requirements and available space at the requested school(s). Students who receive an approved transfer are not guaranteed JCPS transportation. Students cannot transfer to magnet schools or be placed in magnet programs with a transfer request.

The student transfer application window for the 2019-20 school year opens **Monday, May 6, 2019**. Contact the Student Services Office at (502) 485-3340 for additional information.

Q: How many choices can I submit for my child?

A: Parents may select up to two choices on the application.

Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?

A: An online application can be changed until December 19, 2018. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

Q: How do I find out my base school?

A: Use School Finder on the JCPS website to find your school.

Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?

A: Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250 to determine if the change of address will impact your child's application. Some schools or programs have boundaries, and a change of address could mean your child, if accepted, would have a different school assignment.

Q: When will I find out about my child's placement?

A: All families are notified about the status of their application by April 1, 2019.

Q: I missed the application period. What are my options?

A: You may submit an application after December 19, 2018; however, the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students.

Q: I don't live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit an application for my child?

A: You may submit an application in order for your child to be considered for your school choice option. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your child can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

Q: I'll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the options for my child?

A: Students who are new to Jefferson County may request placement in a school choice option after school begins. Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

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All Jefferson County Public Schools students graduate prepared, empowered, and inspired to reach their full potential and contribute as thoughtful, responsible citizens of our diverse, shared world.



Welcome to JCPS!

At Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), we have high expectations and proudly offer a variety of schools, programs, and activities to engage and prepare each of our students to graduate ready for a college or career.

As a leading school district, JCPS offers unique learning opportunities to more than 100,000 students across 168 schools. Together, we aim to inspire, uplift, and enable our students to reach their greatest potential in an ever-changing world.

All of our schools share an unwavering focus on three key pillars, which collectively are earning JCPS national recognition for our transformative approaches to education: **Backpack of Success Skills, Racial Equity, and Culture and Climate.**

Whether your child is continuing his or her education in JCPS or is new to the district, we look forward to providing an

exciting transition to high school that reflects our strong commitment to every student's educational development.

As a part of the JCPS family, we are excited for you to share the energy, purpose, passion, and pride that enable us to create a brighter future for students, families, businesses, and organizations in our community!



Mt. Pee.
Dr. Marty Pollio



Let's Get Started

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) has 22 regular (e.g., not alternative) high schools, which include 16 comprehensive high schools that serve primary residential addresses, 4 magnet high schools, and 2 traditional magnet schools.

Students currently enrolled in the eighth grade at a JCPS school will automatically be enrolled in the high school based on their primary residential address unless they apply to and are accepted into another school.

We understand families want to have options for their child's education, which may include a choice other than their base school. For eighth-grade students who apply to a school other than the one that serves their address, JCPS offers options including network schools Academies of Louisville, traditional magnet schools, and magnet programs.

Review the school options, programs, and offerings at each high school with your child and align them with his or her goals and future plans after high school.





Next Steps



Explore Options

1

Explore options for your child.



2

Choose your school.



3

If your choice is your base school, no application is necessary. You will be automatically enrolled in your base school if currently enrolled in eighth grade.



4

If your choice is outside of your base school, apply during the application period: October 29, 2018 through December 18, 2018.

5

If applying during the application period, you will receive your school assignment by April 1, 2019.



How to Choose

- **DECIDE** what type of learning setting works best for your child.
- **REVIEW** the choice options, programs, and offerings at each high school, and align them with your child's interests and life goals after high school.
- **CHECK** to see if transportation is provided to your school.
- **FIND** out more by visiting the virtual tour videos on the JCPS website and attending open houses at the schools.

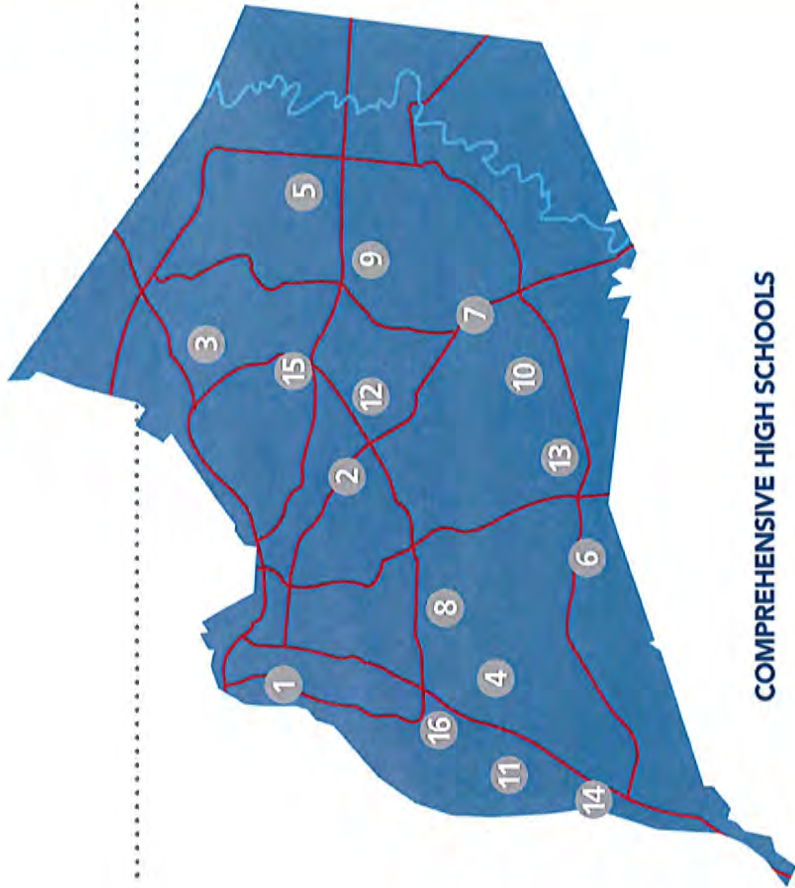


No application required

Transportation provided*

JCPS has 16 comprehensive schools that serve primary residential addresses. There are many great programs, options, and opportunities at your base high school. Students who choose to attend their base school do not have to apply.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.



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Network Schools

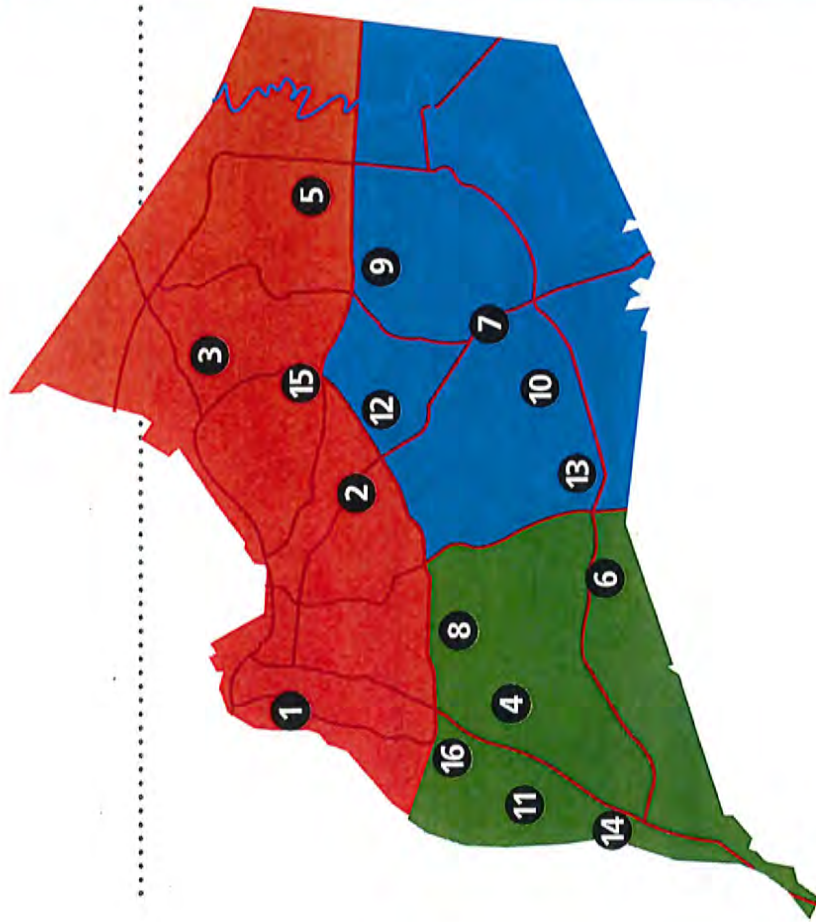


Application required



Transportation provided *

The 16 comprehensive high schools within JCPS are organized into three geographical networks. If your child does not choose his or her base school, the next option is to look within your network schools. Students may apply to any school within their network. See the map for a list of schools within each network.



NETWORK 1

- 4. Doss
- 6. Fairdale
- 8. Iroquois
- 11. Pleasure Ridge Park
- 14. Valley
- 16. Western

NETWORK 2

- 7. Fern Creek
- 9. Jeffersonton
- 10. Marion C. Moore
- 12. Seneca
- 13. Southern

NETWORK 3

- 1. Academy @ Shawnee
- 2. Atherton
- 3. Ballard
- 5. Eastern
- 15. Waggener

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.

The Academies of Louisville



If base school, no application required



If network school, application required



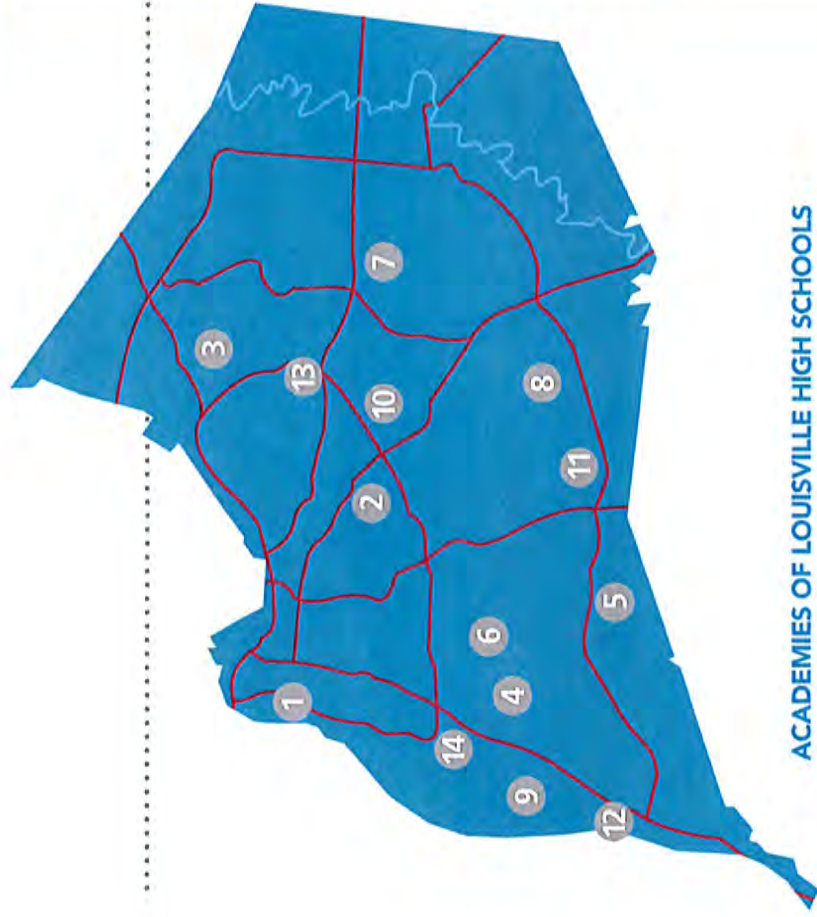
Transportation provided for both base and network schools*

The Academies of Louisville are small learning communities within 14 high schools that allow all students to connect what they're learning in the classroom to the real world through a subject that interests them. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience—a shift from traditional techniques and environments to deeper learning and transition readiness for college, career, and life. Benefits for every student include a personalized learning experience; participation in hands-on, project-based learning; development of 21st century essential skills; and community involvement. After four full years in an Academy model school, graduates will have the opportunity to participate in the following:

- Industry and college field trips
- Job-shadowing experience
- Internships through SummerWorks led by KentuckianaWorks
- Capstone (Twelfth Grade) work-based learning opportunities through apprenticeship or co-op
- Ability to earn college credits and industry certifications
- Postsecondary Transition Plan

Students do not need to apply to an Academies of Louisville school if it is his or her base school. If it is a school within your network, you will need to apply to the school. Transportation will be provided to students if the school of choice is a base or network school.*

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.



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Application required

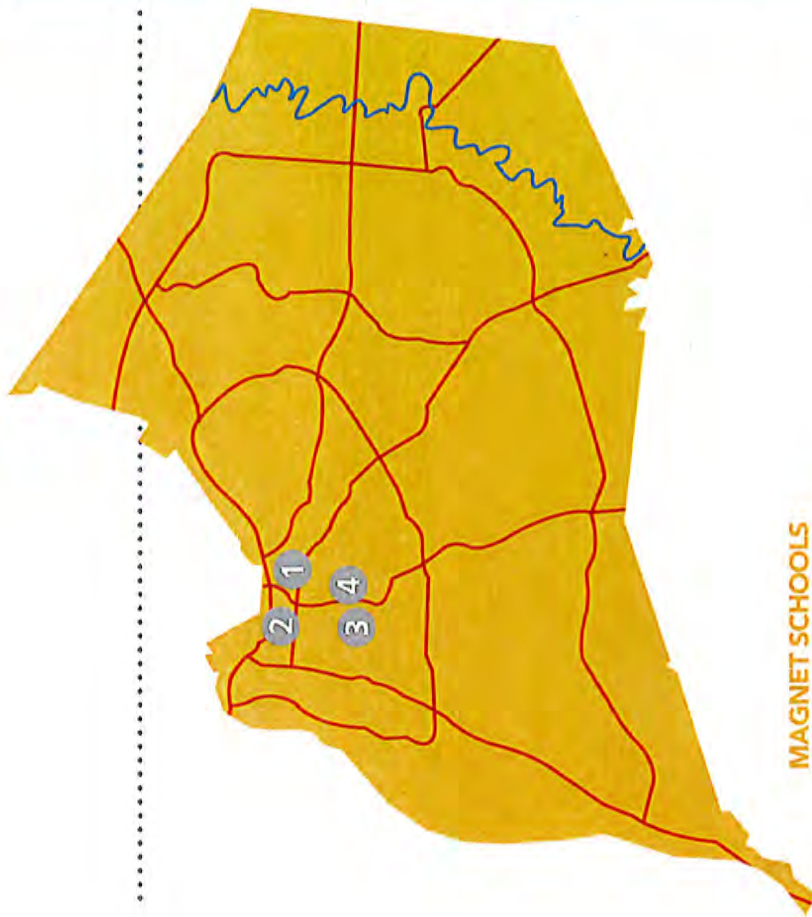


Transportation provided *

There are four districtwide magnet schools. Magnet high schools provide a whole-school approach. Students throughout JCPs must apply, and bus transportation is provided for students who are accepted into magnet schools.* Submitting a magnet application does not guarantee placement in a school.

Within the district, magnet schools attract students of various socioeconomic backgrounds, race, and academic achievement levels. Magnet schools offer specialized instruction of theme-based education that appeals to student interests, talents, and abilities. Magnet schools promote innovation in teaching, increased parental involvement, greater student engagement, and diverse student bodies that lead to higher student achievement.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.
Transportation is not provided to the Brown School.



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Traditional Magnet Schools



If currently enrolled in a traditional magnet middle school, no application required



Transportation provided*



All others, application required

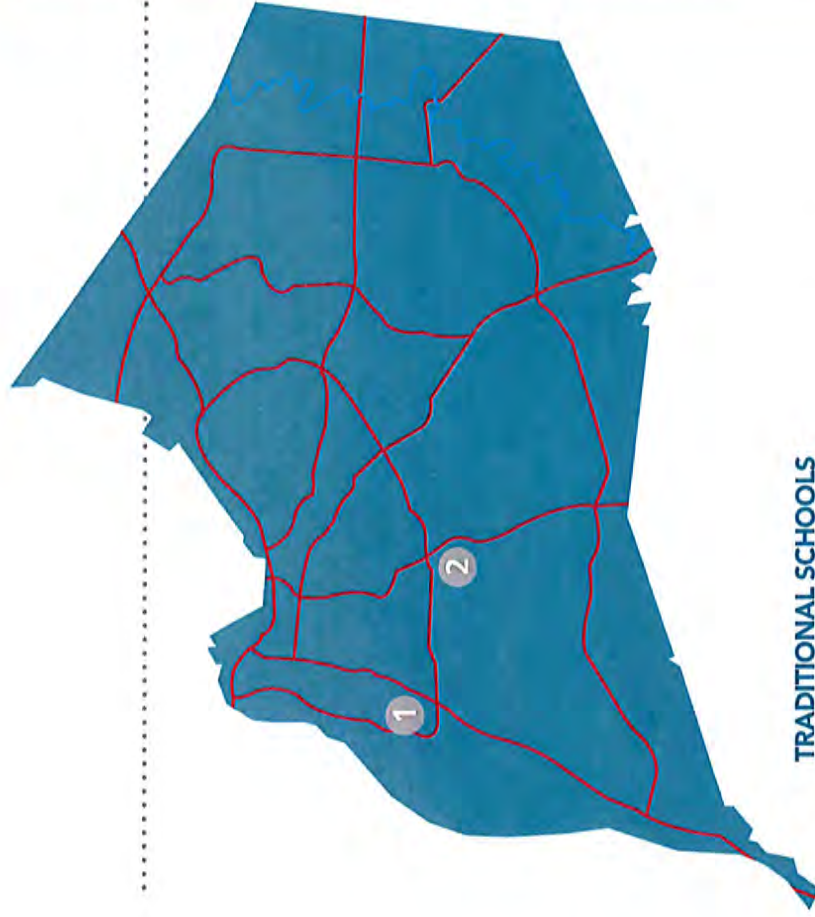
JCPS offers two districtwide traditional magnet school options: **Butler Traditional High School** and **Louisville Male High School**.

Traditional magnet schools differ from other magnet schools in that they provide a pipeline to traditional magnet schools from K-12. Students accepted into one of the traditional magnet schools are on track to complete their education in that program. They do not need to reapply to continue in a traditional magnet school as they progress through JCPS.

Traditional magnet schools provide a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured, back-to-basics learning environment with the following:

- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework
- Added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline
- Orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules (including dress codes)
- A mission centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.



TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS

1. Butler Traditional High School
2. Louisville Male High School

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Magnet Programs



Application required



Transportation provided *

JCPS offers specialty programs within particular high schools that focus on a specific professional pathway or provide a specialized learning environment.

Academy @ Shawnee

Flight & Aeronautics – This program enables students to complete the first phase of aviation training leading to a pilot's license. Students gain the technical knowledge and skills of aviation through a range of classroom instruction, flight simulations, and flight time in fixed wing aircrafts. Flight school students can earn hours toward their pilot's license.

Atherton High School

International Baccalaureate. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program develops internationally minded students who help create a better world by recognizing shared guardianship of the planet.

Fairdale High School

The Civil Services (Law/Government Service, Fire, Police, EMS) career theme programs provide students with opportunities to develop and apply the skills necessary to serve society and enhance the overall quality of life.

Heavy Equipment Science —This program prepares students for the construction field by giving them the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to operate and maintain heavy equipment machinery.

Iroquois High School

The Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Academy provides technical training in preparation for careers in construction, electrical, plumbing, masonry, and welding. Students earning industry credentials will have the opportunity to participate in the apprenticeship TRACK program.

Seneca High School

Urban Agri-Science Technology teaches students animal and plant science as well as wildlife management. The animal science pathway focuses on veterinary medicine as well as equine and small animal science. The plant science pathway includes greenhouse management, aquaculture, and floral and landscape design. Students in the wildlife management pathway study wildlife rehabilitation; habitat building and loss; plant, soil, and water quality; pollution and contamination; and renewable practices in forestry. Instruction includes laboratories, field experiences, student-run businesses, supervised agriculture experiences, and leadership development through the Future Farmers of American (FFA). Students have the potential to earn dual credit through Murray State University.

Southern High School

Automotive Maintenance and Collision Repair Technicians —This program prepares students for a career in automotive maintenance and collision repair. The curriculum includes the technical training necessary to repair, service, and maintain today's advanced vehicle management systems. Students also learn the basics of how to run a service desk, dispatch office, and a parts department in a fully equipped repair shop.

Machine Tool and Die Technology —Students prepare for careers in the manufacturing and machining industry. All types of manufacturing processes are discussed so students can set up and operate machine tools to produce precision parts based on blueprints or drawings. The program gives students the opportunity to develop skills with conventional machine tools, such as lathes, mills, and surface grinders, as well as skills in computer-aided drafting (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and computerized numerical control (CNC).

Western High School

Early College (eleventh and twelfth grade only) —The Early College Program lets students earn more than 60 free, transferable college credits in various courses from Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC).

Culinary Arts —This program addresses a skill set necessary for success in careers associated with restaurants, institutions, food service, hospitality, and catering as well as food and beverage operations.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.



How to Apply

How to Apply

1

Register with JCPS.

- Students who have previously attended a JCPS school and already completed registration **do not need** to register again with the district.
- If you are **new to the JCPS district** and want to attend your base school, contact that school (NOT THE DISTRICT) about new student registration. The school will require a photo ID and proof of address.
- If you are new to the JCPS district and want to attend a magnet school, traditional magnet school, or magnet program, you must register with the district at the JCPS Student Assignment Office or online.
- Once registration is complete, JCPS will verify your information and send you a code to make your application. This process can take up to 2 days.

2

If you wish to attend a school other than the base school that serves your home address, you must complete an application.

Please apply in any of the following ways:

- Apply online at www.jefferson.kyschools.us
- Apply in person at the following locations:
 - o JCPS Student Assignment Office located at **4309 Bishop Lane**
 - o JCPS satellite office at the California Community Center located at **1600 West Saint Catherine Street**
 - o JCPS ESL Office located at **1325 Bluegrass Ave**

The application period runs from **October 29, 2018, through December 19, 2018**. Students who apply during this period will be notified of their school assignment by **April 1, 2019**.

Important to Note:

- Submitting an application does not guarantee placement in a school or program.
- Students who are new to the district may apply to schools and programs outside the application period, but openings will be limited.
- Traditional magnet schools and the Brown School use a random-draw list if openings are limited. Students will be on the random-draw list only if they select these schools as their first choice.
- Falsifying information to gain entrance to a school will void your child's eligibility to attend that school.
- If you do not have online access to register, you can submit an application in person at the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building at 4309 Bishop Lane, or the JCPS satellite office located at the California Community Center, 1600 West Saint Catherine Street.
- The English as a Second Language (ESL) office at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, serves families who need assistance with English. Call **(502) 485-3623** for more information.

Note: You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Q: How do I register and apply to schools?

A: The online application can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you don't have Internet access, you can go to the nearest school, or the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building at 4309 Bishop Lane, or the JCPS satellite office located at the California Community Center, 1600 West Saint Catherine Street.

Q: What does School Choice mean?

A: JCPS offers a school choice system that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their child's needs. We boost academic success by letting parents apply to the school or program that best matches their child's needs and his or her learning style.

Q: What happens if my child does not get into the school of choice?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee placement for every student into a particular school. However, parents can request a different school assignment by submitting a student transfer application online. Transfer approvals cannot be guaranteed. Transfer approvals are based on a number of factors, primarily available space at the requested school(s) and students meeting eligibility requirements. Students who receive an approved transfer are not guaranteed JCPS transportation. Students cannot transfer to magnet schools or be placed in magnet programs with a transfer request.

The student transfer application window for the 2019-20 school year opens Monday, May 6, 2019. Contact the Student Services Office at (502) 485-3340 for additional information.

Q: How many choices can I submit for my child?

A: Parents may select up to two choices on the application.

Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?

A: An online application can be changed until December 19, 2018. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

Q: How do I find out my base or network school?

A: Use School Finder on the JCPS website to find your school.

Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?

A: Call the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250 to determine if the change of address will impact your child's application. Some schools or programs have boundaries, and a change of address could mean your child, if accepted, would have a different school assignment.

Q: When will I find out about my child's placement?

A: All families are notified about the status of their application by April 1, 2019.

Q: I missed the application period. What are my options?

A: You may submit an application after December 19, 2018; however, the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students.

Q: I don't live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit an application for my child?

A: You may submit an application in order for your child to be considered for your school choice option. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your child can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

Q: I'll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the options for my child?

A: Students who are new to Jefferson County may request placement in a school choice option after school begins. Call the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

School Descriptions

JCPS has 22 regular (e.g., not alternative) high schools, which includes 16 comprehensive high schools that serve primary residential addresses, four magnet high schools, and two traditional magnet schools.



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The Academy at Shawnee, also known as Shawnee, is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. With a vibrant community base and increasing business partnerships, the Freshman Academy, Health & Human Services Academy, and AIM Academy are building strong, innovative leaders for our future while maintaining the tradition and heritage of our Aviation magnet program.

School Highlights:

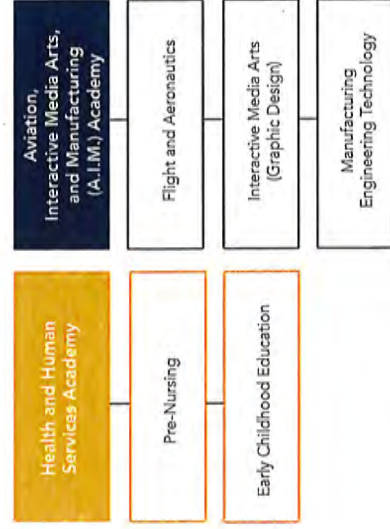
- Be a member of a small learning community with a dedicated principal, counselor, and core group of teachers and peers.
- Engage in team-based activities, develop your leadership skills, identify and grow your strengths, and learn 21st century essential skills through hands-on project-based learning.
- Core classes: English, math, science as well as electives and the Freshman Seminar course.
- All students participate in advisories that introduce extracurricular, cocurricular, sports, and other school-sponsored activities.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



Global Pathway

Navy Junior Reserve Officers
Training Corps (JROTC)

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 584
Address: 4001 Herman Street,
Louisville, KY 40212
Phone Number: (502) 485-8326
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete
Board Member: Diane Porter

Principal: Kym Rice
Academy Coach: Joshua D.
Covington
Freshman Academy Counselor:
Tovah H. Mitchell
School Website: Shawnee.jcps.
schooldesk.net



Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



J.M. Atherton High School has a rich heritage of academic achievement and cultural appreciation that spans nearly 100 years. As a new Academies of Louisville school, Atherton also offers students exciting opportunities for career-centered, hands-on learning; real world work experiences through internships and job opportunities; development of critical 21st century job and life skills; and community involvement. In addition, Atherton offers the International Baccalaureate magnet program, which aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The IB program aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students, who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations.

School Highlights:

- Students have required units within the core content areas with opportunities in the Honors Program, Advance Program, and International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.
- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum for juniors and seniors, leading to IB examinations. Atherton is the only JCPS District high school to offer IB. There are only four IB schools in Kentucky. Pre-IB courses in grades nine and ten prepare students for the program. Unlike Advanced Placement (AP), IB allows only students who have completed its curriculum to take the IB examinations. Colleges and universities recognize the value of the IB Diploma and the academic depth, breadth, and rigor it represents.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,474	Board Member: Dr. Chris Kolb
Address: 3000 Dundee Road, Louisville, KY 40205	Principal: Dr. Tom Aberli
Phone Number: (502) 485-8202	Academy Coach: Jennifer Walker
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Atherton/index.html
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete	



Ballard High School strives to meet the needs of students, parents, and community through the implementation of a rigorous and disciplined academic environment as we continue to build upon a long-standing tradition of excellence in academics, the arts, and athletics. Ballard continues to rank among the top schools in the state for number of National Merit Finalists and Governor's Scholars Program participants. Ballard has the highest state assessment scores of all Jefferson County nonselective schools, and students annually outperform Kentucky and U.S. averages on the SAT and ACT tests. Ballard is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative as 1 of the 11 original JCPS high schools that opened as a wall-to-wall Academy school for the 2018-19 school year.

School Highlights:

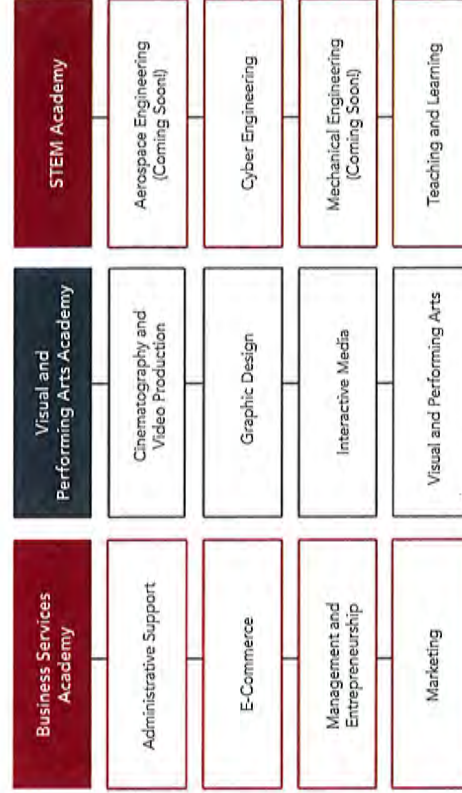
- Through Ballard's diverse curriculum program, all students will have the opportunity for a positive educational experience that is tailored to meet their evolving stages of cognitive development.
- Ballard offers an ever-expanding list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Advance Program (Gifted and Talented), Honors Program, and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) Program.
- Ballard offers a Freshman Career Options Course to all ninth-grade students. This 12-week course is designed to support student efforts, encourage student success, and improve personal and academic skills. Students will be able to make an informed decision about further course work and direction working toward individual postsecondary planning. As a result, students will choose a career pathway at Ballard.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10-12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,946

Address: 6000 Brownsboro Road,
Louisville, KY 40222

Phone Number: (502) 485-8206

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Stephanie Horne

Principal: Jason Neuss

Academy Coach: Suzanne Barnett

School Website: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/ballard>



The J. Graham Brown School serves as a districtwide K–12 magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning (SDL) environment. Students engage in an aligned college preparatory liberal arts curriculum based on our four tenets of Self-Directed Learning: Independence, Empathy, Initiative, and Innovation. Our academic program cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge. Our learning environment develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community. Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills are expected for success in this informal educational setting.

Magnet Program Highlights:

- Students are offered a catalog of Advanced Placement (AP) courses for which they have the opportunity to earn college credit.
- Students may take college and dual-credit classes at local universities and online as early as their sophomore year.
- Students are scheduled using a 90-minute alternating block schedule.
- Service learning is integrated into the curriculum and is required of all students across the school.
- Students interact across grade levels through classroom collaboration and mentoring.
- Students engage in project-based learning, which affords them the opportunity for authentic, real-world learning experiences.

• Students acquire skills identified in our Self-Directed Learning (SDL) Framework, which is connected to the Jefferson County Public Schools Backpack of Success Skills. This Framework identifies success skills for students that will prepare them to be contributors to the community.

• Students participate in student-led conferences. These conferences engage students in goal-setting, the tracking of goals, and self-reflection on the learning process.

• Students engage in exhibitions of learning, our Self-Directed Learning Showcases, which provide them with an opportunity to demonstrate authentic learning from the classroom.

• Students participate in a defense process that requires them to demonstrate skills identified in our SDL Framework and the district's Backpack of Success Skills.

• Students participate in our One-to-One Technology Device Initiative, which will provide ninth- and tenth-grade students with a device for the 2019-20 school year.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 720 (K–12)

Address: 546 S. First Street,
Louisville, KY 40202

Phone Number: (502) 485-8216

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Diane Porter

Principal: Angela Parsons

School Website: <https://www.mybrownschool.org>

The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by placing an added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and an emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

Our mission is to produce informed, responsible, contributing members of society. In order to do this, we offer a safe and structured learning environment that fosters a positive self-concept and perpetuates self-motivation and high academic achievement. After leaving Butler, alumni can rest easy knowing that they're better prepared for college and for the life they have ahead of them.

Magnet Program Highlights:

- Provides traditional education and a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in a structured learning environment
- Offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the Honors Program
- Offers dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL) and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC)
- Offers the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program

Career Pathways Offered:

- **Allied Health:** This program provides skills training and experiential learning opportunities in preparation for careers in such areas as nursing, pharmacy technician, sports medicine/athletic trainer, medical assistant, EKG technician, phlebotomist, and veterinary assistant.
- **Army JROTC:** Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, JROTC Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.
- **Pre-Nursing:** This career pathway prepares students to apply basic health science principals and technical skills in support of and preparation for healthcare careers.
- **Engineering:** Engineering career-themed courses offer students a pathway toward achieving career goals and industry certifications.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,685

Address: 2222 Crums Lane,
Louisville, KY 40216

Phone Number: (502) 485-8220

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies

Principal: William Allen

School Website: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/butler>



Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA)

Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA) hosts some of the most academically talented students from across the district. Students are selected to attend Central through a competitive admissions process that includes achievement test scores, grade point average (GPA), personal essays, and teacher recommendations. Central has the second-highest number of Governor's Scholars in the district. Only 30 percent of the freshman applicants are accepted. Central offers a precollege curriculum consisting of magnet programs for students. Central also offers Advanced, Honors, and English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs to help students meet graduation requirements and accelerated studies. Central offers a variety of courses to challenge students at the highest level.

Student Highlights:

- Provides a precollege curriculum that includes ten specialized programs in four areas of concentration: business, law, technology, and health services. Freshman rotation allows sampling of each program.
- Offers certifications in four medical programs.
- Offers dual college-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL), Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), and Morehead State University (MSU); offers early college opportunities through the school's medical programs.
- Offers Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC).

Magnet Programs, Academies, and Pathways:

- Academy of Innovation: The goal of the Innovative Technology magnet is to produce a well-educated student who exhibits a well-rounded skill set in various aspects of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Students will be exposed to a number of new technologies that challenge them to program, create, problem-solve, and innovate.

Career Pathways Offered:

- Computer Science
- Cyber Engineering

- Dental Assisting, EKG Technician (Pre-Med), and Pre-Nursing

Career Pathways Offered:

- Dental Assisting
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pre-Nursing
- Veterinary Assistant

- Finance, Business Management/Entrepreneurship, and Sports Marketing

Career Pathways Offered:

- Financial Services
- Management & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

- Law & Government: This career pathway program introduces students to the fields of law, law enforcement, justice administration, and public service. Emphasis may be placed on the Constitution of the United States and the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen and/or a study of law closely mirroring that found in national law school curricula.

- Montessori: We embrace Montessori principles by establishing a peaceful environment, facilitating purposeful experiences, and building a diverse community that unleashes the natural curiosity and joy of every student to pursue work that is intellectual, creative, socially just, and globally aware. We nurture students as they mature in independence, grow to understand the nobility of work, recognize and address the needs of others, and adapt and contribute to the ever-changing demands of our world.

- Navy JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, JROTC Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,180

Address: 1130 W. Chestnut Street,
Louisville, KY 40203

Phone Number: (502) 485-8226

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Diane Porter

Principal: Raymond Green

School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Central/>



Our vision at Doss High School is: Be passionate. Be engaged. Be the best version of yourself. Our mission is to inspire, create, and foster authentic learning opportunities that maximize student engagement. Our goal every single day is to provide the absolute best education possible for each student and give him or her the chance to feel like a true part of the school. We have four great Academies in one great school, and every student will be affiliated with one of the four Academies. Student ownership in their overall success is critical to us at Doss. By attaching themselves to an Academy, students will be fully engaged in an authentic learning experience that travels across all content areas and that will bring a stronger overall enjoyment to school. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience—a shift from traditional techniques and environments to deeper learning and transition readiness for college, career, and life.

School Highlights:

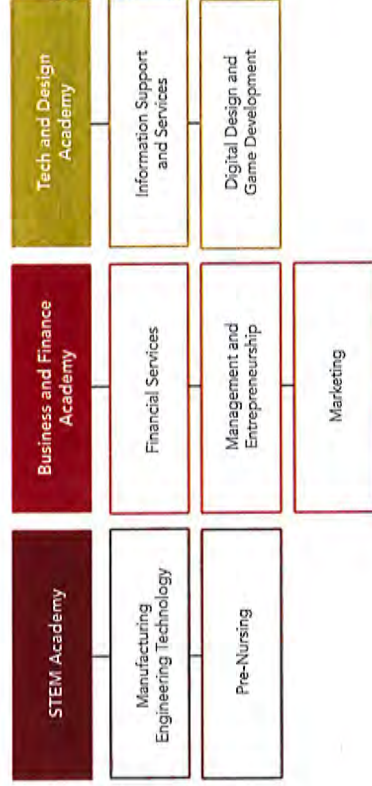
- We will continue to use project-based learning as our primary focus instructionally. At Doss, we want students working to solve real-world problems that keep them engaged every minute of every class period.
- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.
- Core classes—English, math, science, and social studies as well as electives and the Freshman Exploratory Program.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,140
Address: 7601 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville, KY 40214
Phone Number: (502) 485-8239
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies
Principal: Todd Stockwell
Academy Coach: Tina Carraro
School Website: <http://doss.jpps.schooldesk.net/>



DuPont Manual High School is a districtwide magnet school that provides a dynamic, interdisciplinary, diverse learning community that focuses on rigorous academic, technical, and artistic college-preparatory magnet programs. Manual offers students the opportunity to experience unparalleled personal and academic growth while participating in a variety of specialized magnet courses. Manual offers students the opportunity to combine strong academics with specialized instruction in one of five magnet programs: High School/University (HSU), Journalism and Communications (J&C), Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST), Visual Arts (VA), and Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS). The Advance Program is also available for eligible students. Through a working relationship with the University of Louisville (UofL), qualified students in all programs may take college courses for credit. Manual High School is a nationally recognized school for student academic success and has been a recognized U.S. School of Excellence since 1991. In addition, Manual students continue to top district, state, and national statistics in test scores, number of scholarship recipients, and number of National Merit Scholars.

Student Highlights:

- Offers communications, college prep, math/science/technology, visual arts, and performing arts programs to students districtwide.
- Offers the Advance Program and 30 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Has the highest ACT average of any Kentucky high school.
- Has the most National Merit Semifinalists in the state as well as the most Governor's Scholars and the most students selected for the Governor's School for the Arts.
- College-credit classes are available through partnerships with UofL, Campbellsville University, and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC).
- Provides academic classes for the Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS), and Manual students can enroll in comprehensive arts classes.

Magnet Programs and Pathways:

- High School/University (HSU): Students receive a rigorous liberal arts experience through the exploration of disciplines beyond core magnet requirements. A demanding college-preparatory curriculum and proximity to UofL facilitate opportunities for AP and dual-credit courses.
- Journalism and Communication (J&C): Emphasizing real-world experiences and audiences, this program provides state-of-the-art technology and professional partnerships to help students master communication and media skills.
- Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST): The MST Program provides a research-based curriculum of rigorous coursework in life science, biotechnology, microbiology, optics, modern physics, robotics, and computer programming. Mentoring by university scientists and engineers facilitates college-level research.
- Visual Arts (VA): A rigorous, specialized visual art curriculum incorporates drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, and computer-aided design. Emphasizing visual art for authentic audiences, students learn creative problem-solving skills while surpassing scholastic and professional standards for visual art at the high school level.
- Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS): See page 70 in school descriptions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,920
Address: 120 West Lee Street,
Louisville, KY 40208
Phone Number: (502) 485-8241
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Diane Porter
Principal: Darryl Farmer
School Website: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/duPont-manual>



At Eastern High School, learners discover their talents and strengthen their abilities through a full spectrum of liberal arts, cutting-edge technology, extracurricular opportunities, and rigorous course work empowering them as leaders for college, career, and community. Eastern has earned an award for being a High Performing School in the Unbridled Learning/College & Career Readiness for All accountability system. This award is given to schools that are leaders in preparing students for college and careers.

Student Highlights:

- Academics consists of three programs: Advance, Honors, and Comprehensive.
- College dual-credit courses and 23 Advanced Placement (AP) courses give students the opportunity to earn invaluable college credit while in high school.
- The Technology Program is a unique aspect of Eastern, with 27 different classes available for students. Technology courses focus on programming, support, networking, graphics, digital productions (music, art, and video), web development, and information technology (IT) administration. Eastern High School's technology program is rated one of the best in the state of Kentucky as well as in the country.
- Eastern hosts the only High School of Business (HSB) in the county. HSB is a certified program of study for students wishing to pursue a business major in college. The courses are project-based, and students launch micro businesses as part of their curriculum. Students take national exams, and Eastern students consistently score in the top 20 in the nation. Students also earn college credits through the dual-credit portion of the program.

Technology Program Pathways:

- Business and Finance: Business career themes introduce students to planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating the allocation and use of financial, human, and material resources for a business organization.
- Informational Technology: Students build skills in IT deployment, implementing computer systems and software, providing technical assistance, and managing information systems.
- Media Arts: Students build skills in web and graphic design, cinematography and video production, consumer and family management, and newspaper and yearbook.
- Army JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 2,087	Board Member: Stephanie Home
Address: 12400 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243	Principal: Lana Kaelin
Phone Number: (502) 485-8243	School Website: http://www.easternmeagles.org/
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete	



Fairdale High School has a proud tradition of preparing its students to find success after graduation, whether they're going on to college or a career. Long respected for its highly regarded magnet programs for vocations, such as heavy highway construction and community emergency services (police, fire, and EMS), Fairdale joined the Academies of Louisville program in the 2018-19 school year, providing students with real-world experience and learning opportunities in civil service, public service and global service career Academies, as well as a fourth academy for freshmen.

Opening its present-day school doors in 1958, Fairdale High School graduated its first class in 1962. The mascot is the bulldog, and its school colors are navy blue and gold. The community of Fairdale, once known as Mann's Lick, is now considered a neighborhood located within the boundaries of Louisville Metro.

School Highlights:

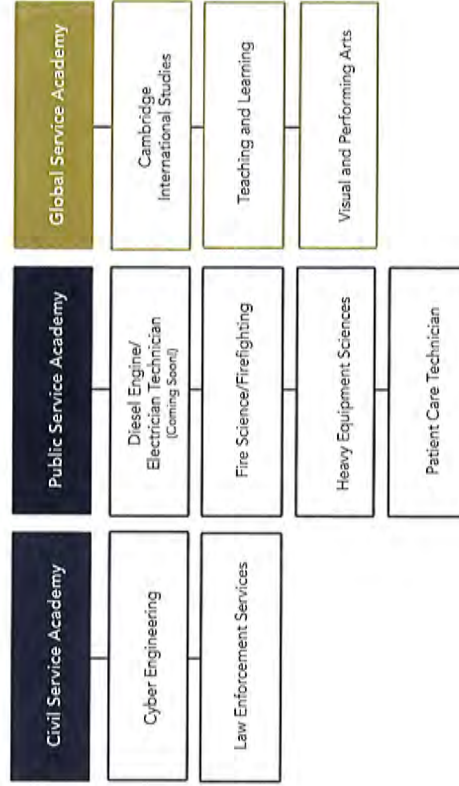
- Academics include magnet programs and four professional career theme programs to provide students with opportunities to develop and apply the skills necessary to serve society and enhance the overall quality of life.
- Fairdale High School is a Cambridge International school, with a focus on global problem-solving and citizenship.
- Fairdale has many unique support programs in place to develop the whole child, such as the RISE intervention and enrichment system. The school also offers the Mindfulness program to support social and emotional needs that lead to greater academic and career success.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10-12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,290

Address: 1001 Fairdale Road,
Louisville, KY 40118

Phone Number: (502) 485-8248

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Superintendent:

Glenn Baete

Board Member: Linda Duncan

Principal: Brandy Corbin

Academy Coach: Ernest Smith

School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Fairdale>

Our mission at Fern Creek High School is to ensure readiness for college, career, and citizenship. Since 1923, our school has set high expectations for all partners in the educational process (students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and the community) to help our students achieve their dreams. Fern Creek is a Model Professional Learning Community school, which believes each classroom and program should be tailored for each student to reach their full intellectual capacity and be prepared for postsecondary success. Come join us and see why we say, "The Creek Is Rising!"

Student Highlights:

- Academics include Advanced Placement (AP) courses and four career academies: Communications, Electronic and Print Media, Visual and Performing Arts, and Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC).
- Students are required to choose a career pathway and take a minimum of three courses along that path. The completion of three courses makes a student Career Preparatory. A fourth class delineates a student as a Pathway Completer.
- Fern Creek's Ivy Plus Academy is designed to connect high-achieving students with the nation's top colleges. The program's goal is to provide these students with the information, guidance, mentoring, and means to gain acceptance to these elite institutions.

Career Academies and Pathways:

- Communications: The Communications Program provides students with a core of four specialized, intensive, sequential courses in digital media, business, and/or technology to prepare them for college and related careers.

- Computer Science and Robotics Engineering: Our collaboration with University of Louisville (UofL) Speed School pairs Fern Creek High School students with university mentors to foster our students' knowledge and interest in Computer Science. Additional partnerships with postsecondary institutions provide students the options for dual credit in computer science. The Robotics Engineering strand will host our newly created Project Lead The Way (PLTW) robotics courses, which will integrate computer programming and robotics engineering. In this strand, students will learn about the scientific and engineering principles behind robotic technology, focusing on design and operation of robotics systems and system maintenance.

- Electronic and Print Media: This program is part of the pathway that provides skills training and experiential learning opportunities for students in preparation for careers in graphic design, journalism, and film and video production.

- Visual and Performing Arts: The Visual Art Magnet Program provides a rigorous, specialized visual art curriculum incorporating drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, and computer-aided design. Performing Arts students hone their skills in the studio and on the stage.

- Marine Corps JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, JROTC Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,790	Board Member: Chris Brady
Address: 9115 Fern Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40291	Principal: Rebecca Nicolas
Phone Number: (502) 485-8251	School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Ferncreek/
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete	



Iroquois



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Our mission at Iroquois High School is to provide all students with the skills to be responsible, productive citizens who are college-and-career ready. We are committed to providing all students a variety of social, cultural, and educational experiences to ensure their success. Iroquois is one of the 14 JCPS high schools that make up the Academies of Louisville. Our wall-to-wall Academy school offers students the opportunity to explore and prepare for a variety of potential career pathways. Academies allow students to fully engage in personalized educational experiences that encompass multiple content areas and bring relevance to classroom instruction. As a member of their Academy, students enjoy a small community dedicated to supporting their future success.

School Highlights:

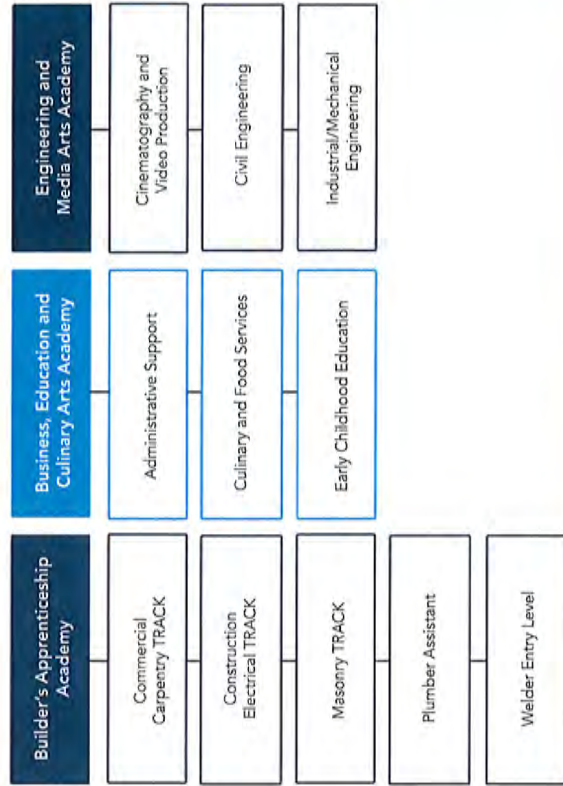
- With students from more than 54 countries who speak more than 41 languages, the cultural diversity at Iroquois High School allows unique opportunities for all students to learn about the world around them.
- Small Learning Community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized, cross-curricular learning experience.
- Academic courses include Honors, Advance, and Advanced Placement (AP).
- A variety of elective courses are offered, including courses that earn college credit and industry certifications.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,216

Board Member: Linda Duncan

Address: 4615 Taylor Boulevard,
Louisville, KY 40215

Principal: Clay Holbrook

Phone Number: (502) 485-8269

School Website: <http://iroquois.jcps.schooldesk.net/>

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Superintendent:

Glenn Baete



Jeffersontown



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Jeffersontown High School is inspiring young people in developing their potential to be productive members of society and is committed to developing leaders who will create, design, and build innovative solutions to tomorrow's challenges. Jeffersontown is empowering a new generation of young people who will graduate from high school prepared for college, careers, and the successful futures that await them. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. Along with Professional Career Academies, Jeffersontown High School also offers students academic opportunities to participate in the Advance Program and Honors Program.

School Highlights:

- Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience. This also includes a dedicated Academy Principal and Academy Counselor.
- Class Offerings—English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) in conjunction with Career and Technical Education classes.
- Advisory opportunities that introduce students to life skills to prepare for entry into the workforce or postsecondary education as well as enrichment opportunities so that students can explore a vast variety of individual interests.
- Dual-credit classes and rigorous course offerings in the Advance Program and the Advanced Placement (AP) program.
- The Academy Experience. Students will choose their academy based on career interests after their time in the Freshmen Academy. Within their academy they will job shadow, explore career options, work with business partners, participate in work-based learning, and experience project based learning to make connections between the classroom and the real world.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,175
Address: 9600 Old Six Mile Lane,
Louisville, KY 40299
Phone Number: (502) 485-8275
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Chris Brady
Principal: Jarrad Durham
Academy Coach: Ashley Drager
School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Jeffersontown/>



Louisville Male

Louisville Male High School is a student-centered, college preparatory, districtwide traditional magnet high school and one of the top-rated high schools in Kentucky. Since 1856, Louisville Male has been committed to supporting the goals and ambitions of its students. That pledge is reflected in an educational experience that demonstrates an unwavering commitment to create proficient lifelong learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and communicators within a uniquely structured environment emphasizing student success, discipline, patriotism, traditional values, and service to society. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and challenging precollege curriculum that fosters academic integrity and excellence.

Student Highlights:

- Provides a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that prepares students for college and scholarship opportunities in a traditional setting.
- Offers 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses as well as other advanced-level courses.
- Offers dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL).
- Offers the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program.

Traditional Magnet Program:

- The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by placing an added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

Career Pathways Offered:

- Accounting
- Army JROTC
- E-Commerce
- Management & Entrepreneurship

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,960	Board Member: Dr. Lisa Willner
Address: 4409 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40213	Principal: Dr. Jim Jury
Phone Number: (502) 485-8292	School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Male/index.html
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete	



Marion C. Moore



Our culture at Marion C. Moore stems from our mission and vision. The vision is Marion C. Moore will be the school where students want to be, adults want to work, and the community is proud to have their children attend. We are the largest school in the city of Louisville and proudly have grades six through twelve. Your child can be with us for seven years. This is a unique benefit of Moore's combined school model. Moore is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. Academies include: Freshman Academy, Health Sciences Academy, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Academy, and Community Academy as well as Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC). We encourage you to #KnowMoore and follow us on Twitter @mooremustangs and @robfulk and on Instagram and Facebook.

School Highlights:

- A dedicated principal, counselor, and team of core teachers are committed to students' development.
- In addition to core courses, the school offers a wide variety of electives that most closely align with students' pathway, career, and personal interests. Academic courses include Honors, Advance, and Advanced Placement (AP) classes, with the ability to earn college credits and industry certifications.
- A yearlong freshman seminar course is designed to teach the skills that promote initiative and responsibility for students' learning, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10-12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 2,308

Address: 6415 Outer Loop,
Louisville, KY 40228

Phone Number: (502) 485-8304

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Dr. Lisa Willner

Principal: Robert Fulk

Academy Coach: Jeanne Meredith

School Website: mooremustangs.com



Pleasure Ridge Park (PRP) School's mission is to empower students to become dedicated and engaged in their classrooms, careers, and communities. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. Along with the four Academies of PRP, we offer the Honors Program and Advance Program. PRP has a long tradition as a top Advance Program school, and seasoned teachers encourage gifted and talented students to reach their full potential. Our Advance Program students are challenged in the classroom and are accustomed to a rigorous curriculum that allows them to be successful in college. PRP students have many opportunities to showcase their skills in our visual and performing arts courses. Classes include Theater, Dance, Orchestra, Band, Graphic Design, Choir, and Visual Arts.

School Highlights:

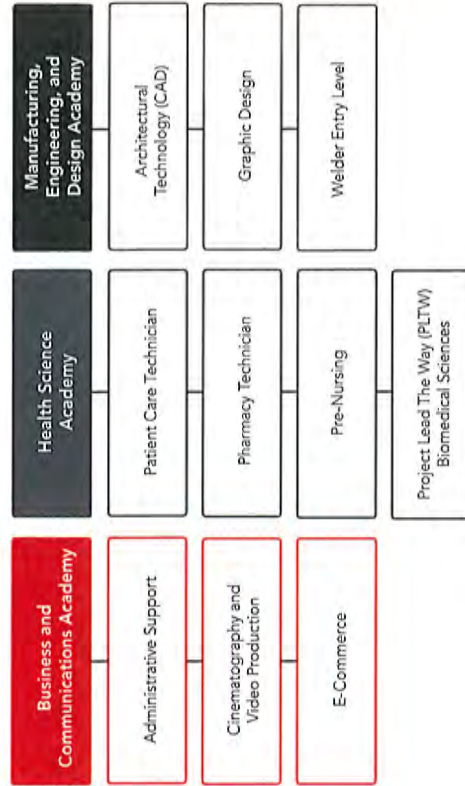
- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.
- Core classes—English, math, science, and social studies as well as electives and the Freshman Seminar course.
- A Freshman Seminar Course that introduces extracurricular, cocurricular, sports, and other school-sponsored activities.
- Award-winning visual and performing arts: Theater, Dance, Orchestra, Choir, Band, Graphic Design, and Visual Arts.
- Many successful extracurricular activities for students.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,700

Address: 5901 Greenwood Road,
Louisville, KY 40258

Phone Number: (502) 485-8311

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies

Principal: Kim Salyer

Academy Coach: Josh Lightle

School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/high/pleasuridgepark/>



Seneca



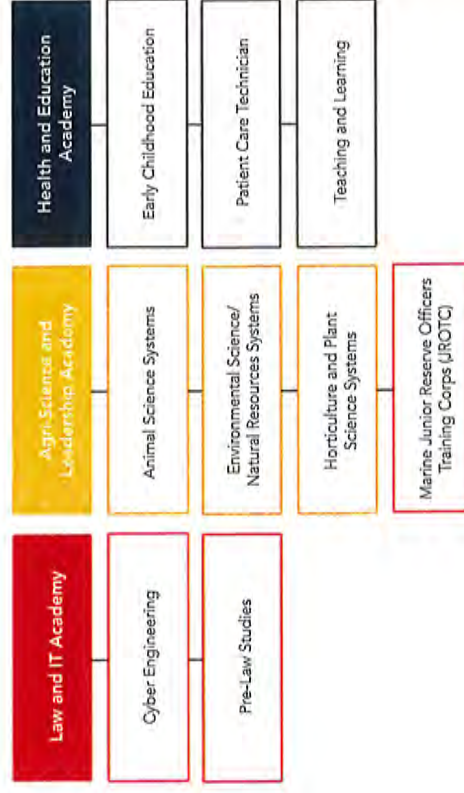
Seneca

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,300

Address: 3510 Goldsmith Lane,
Louisville, KY 40220

Phone Number: (502) 485-8323

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Dr. Chris Kolb

Principal: Kim Morales

Academy Coach: Mary Louise Pozaric

School Website: <http://seneca.jcps.kyschools.net/schooldesk.net/>

Seneca High School is a positive, caring community where staff members and scholars are committed to becoming an exemplary model for success in a global society. Our mission is to prepare scholars for college and career goals as measured by the state academic standards. We are committed to providing an environment and a system of support to ensure all scholars are successful. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative as 1 of the original 11 JCPS high schools that opened as a wall-to-wall Academy school for the 2018-19 school year. Along with the Academies, we offer the Advance Program and Advanced Placement (AP) classes. We offer Wi-Fi access throughout our building and have the highest student-to-computer ratio in the district.

School Highlights:

- Small learning community—Small teams of scholars and champions offer a personalized learning experience.
- Core classes—English, math, science, social studies, Seneca 101, and electives.
- All freshmen will take Seneca 101. This one-year course teaches career exploration and development along with essential success skills, such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. This course will help you make an informed decision about which academy you will enroll in for your sophomore through senior years, and what personal, collegiate, and professional journey you would like to embark on after high school.



Southern High School's mission is to use a collaborative process focused on learning, ensuring that all students develop 21st century skills so that they will be college- and career-ready. At the heart of Southern High School is our vision to develop and graduate college- and career-ready students. Southern is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. We are student-focused, knowing that teaching only occurs if all students learn. Students can expect to be given the opportunity to become successful in whatever area they choose. They can expect their teachers to use a collaborative effort, while being firm, fair, and consistent, to ensure that all students learn. Southern has a community feel and is quickly becoming known for its innovation and concern for all students. Students and teachers alike are gaining recognition for their work on the state and national level.

School Highlights:

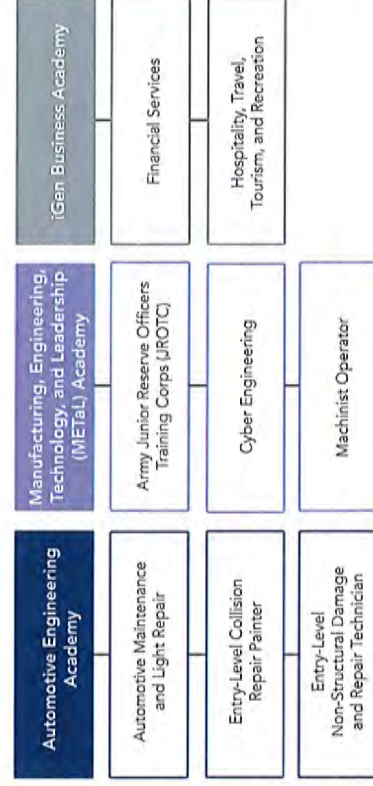
- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.
- Along with the four Academies at Southern, we offer 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- Core classes—English, math, science, and social studies as well as electives and an advisory period for all students.
- All freshmen will be assigned an advisory period where they will have an opportunity to meet with an advisor and a small group of classmates. Along with career exploration and development, this period teaches essential success skills, such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. This experience will help you make an informed decision about which academy you will enroll in for your sophomore through senior years, and what personal, collegiate, and professional journey you would like to embark on after high school.
- Gear Up Mentoring Program through the University of Louisville (UofL).
- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,372
Address: 8620 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219
Phone Number: (502) 485-8330
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete

Board Member: Linda Duncan
Principal: Tyler Shearon
Academy Coach: James McCabe
School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Southern/>

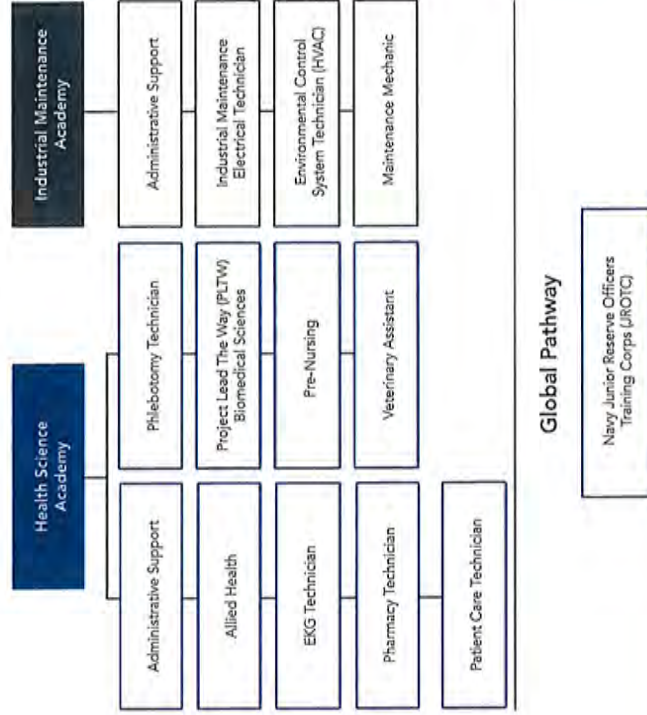


Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,100
Address: 10200 Dixie Highway,
Louisville, KY 40272
Phone Number: (502) 485-8339
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies
Principal: Robert Stephenson
Academy Coach: Marla Paschal
School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Valley/>

Valley High School has a distinguished past and a promising future. As an Academies of Louisville high school, Valley houses a Freshman Academy, Health Science Academy, and an Industrial Maintenance Academy. We take great pride in our community business and industry partnerships, which offer students the opportunity to work with the latest technology, gain valuable job experience, earn money through paid internships and apprenticeships, and develop beneficial connections in the career field of their choice. Students at Valley can earn nationally recognized industry certifications and college credit by taking advantage of Advance Program and dual-credit courses.

Our Navy JROTC program is second to none, and all VHS students have the option to be part of this leadership program in addition to their chosen career pathway. We house a state-of-the-art auditorium and the largest high school gymnasium/arena in Louisville. Valley boasts a variety of award-winning Performing Arts, Athletics, Chess, and extracurricular programs. Our goal is to prepare students with knowledge, empower them with essential skills, and inspire them to pursue their postsecondary goals, so they become productive citizens in our communities. At Valley, students learn to be safe, responsible, respectful, and to do it ... The Viking Way!

School Highlights:

- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.
- A weekly advisory/intervention period develops time-management and organizational skills, decision making, and goal setting while providing academic interventions.
- VIKING time is a weekly opportunity for students to receive 45 minutes of individualized interventions based on their current academic needs. Those students who are on track use this opportunity to deepen learning in their preferred subjects or learn new skills in self-assigned enrichment activities.
- Academy Incentive Plan—Students will be part of our HERO system, which reinforces positive attendance and behavior choices.



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Waggener High School is a unique and diverse school community that honors, embraces, and showcases the differences and international contributions of our students. Waggener is empowering a new generation of young people who will graduate from high school prepared for college, careers, and the successful futures that await them. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville. Along with the Academies at Waggener, we offer the Advance Program, Advanced Placement (AP) classes, Comprehensive Program, and Honors Program to provide students of all academic levels the support to reach the next level. Additionally, we offer a wide variety of related arts, athletic teams, and clubs and encourage all students to get involved in our school community.

School Highlights:

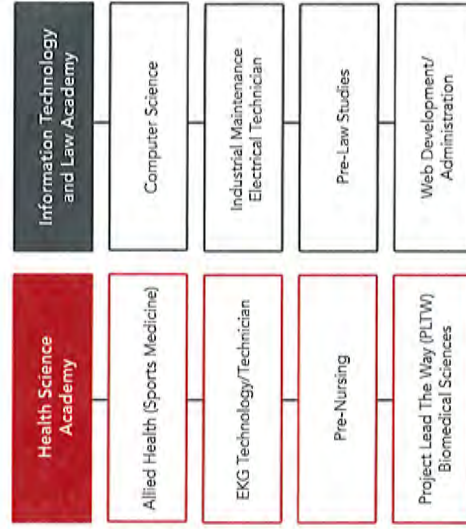
- A yearlong Career Options course allows students to participate in a variety of college and industry experience trips where they tour the facility, talk with a panel of college students or business professionals, and start to picture life after high school.
- A two-day Freshman Academy Summer Bridge Program acclimates incoming freshmen to the school building/community, teaches them high school basics, identifies learning needs, and introduces students to the Academy teachers.
- An Academic Intervention Period (CAT Time) helps students develop time-management and organization skills while providing academic interventions and character development and facilitates the creation of a digital Backpack of Success Skills.
- Waggener's mentoring program matches alumni and staff, as well as college and business partners, with students based on needs and/or similar interests.
- Our Positive Behavior Management Program (HERO) awards students for displaying Waggener's four Pillars of Success (Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Prepared). Staff members award points electronically, and students use the HERO app to cash in their points for Wagg Swag at our HERO store.
- Our entire staff is trained in Restorative Practices, and students are given daily opportunities to participate in circles to foster student voice, conflict resolution, and decision making skills.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10-12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 900

Address: 330 S. Hubbards Lane,
Louisville, KY 40207

Phone Number: (502) 485-8340

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Dr. Chris Kolb

Principal: Dr. Sarah Hitchings

Academy Coach: Chesney West

School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/high/waggener/>



Western High School strives to engage, prepare, and graduate all students ready for their education and career goals. To do this, Western's Warrior Way is to be engaged in learning today, empowered for success tomorrow. Students can engage in many programs at Western including: Early College, Culinary Arts, Carpentry, Graphic Communications, Administrative Support, and Patient Care. Additionally over their four years, students can earn up to 60 college credits, tuition free! Throughout our programs, Western offers an Advance Program, Comprehensive Program, and an Honors Program. Additionally, Western is one of two schools offering the Louisville Rotary Promise Scholarship, helping parents and students attend college.

School Highlights:

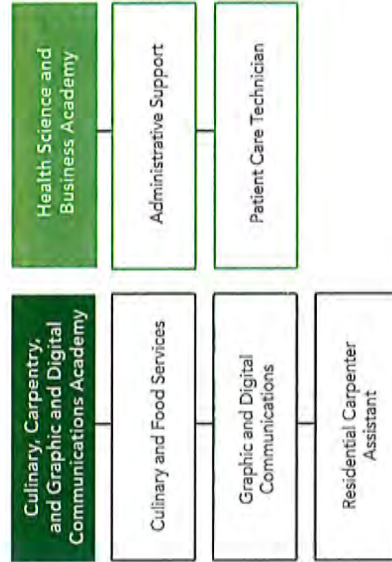
- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.
- Core classes—English, math, science, social studies, as well as electives and the Freshman Exploratory Program.
- All freshmen will be given the opportunity for exposure to and experience in each of the offered career pathways. This one-year course teaches career exploration and development and essential success skills, such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. This course will help you make an informed decision about which academy you will enroll in for your sophomore through senior years.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 800

Address: 2501 Rockford Lane,
Louisville, KY 40216

Phone Number: (502) 485-8344

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent:
Glenn Baete

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies

Principal: Michael Newman

Academy Coach: Rick Moir

School Website: <http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Western>

The Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) at duPont Manual High School is the most comprehensive performing arts high school in Kentucky, where students have the distinct opportunity to train, learn, and nurture their talent to become tomorrow's artists. No tuition is required; however, students must audition to attend. Students are selected to attend by a competitive process that evaluates achievement test scores, academic achievement, personal essays, teacher recommendations, performing arts auditions, and an on-site writing prompt.

YPAS is one of only two schools in Kentucky to provide high school students with majors in the performing arts. Students team with faculty, parents, professional artists, and community members to develop, perfect, and practice their craft in artistic experiences uncommon to any regular program school setting. Students' success is founded on commitment and discipline applied to the artistic program, and success is enhanced by the school's rich diversity and understanding of the creative spirit.

Student Highlights:

- Each year, YPAS hosts college, university, or conservatory representatives who audition YPAS seniors for placement in postsecondary performing arts programs. This day, called College and Career Day, offers our students the opportunity to talk with many colleges, universities, and conservatory representatives in order to apply to and audition for their programs and to receive special scholarships.
- The YPAS cocurricular performance program provides a comprehensive classroom learning experience coupled with hands-on performance opportunities. All students are provided the opportunity to participate in after-school performances and touring companies that perform throughout the region and travel internationally.
- To complement their arts education, students take academic classes at duPont Manual High School.

YPAS Majors:

- The districtwide programs at YPAS are similar to university programs in structure, scope, and instruction. Students are immersed in intensive and expansive professional training on stage and in the classroom that prepares them for college, conservatory, and beyond.
- Band: Wind and Percussion Instruments
- Dance
- Design and Production (Technical Theatre)
- Guitar
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestra: Stringed Instruments
- Piano
- Theatre (Drama/Acting)
- Vocal Music

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 409	Board Member: Diane Porter
Address: 1517 South Second Street, Louisville, KY 40208	Administrative Director: Melissa Case
Phone Number: (502) 485-8355	Principal: Darryl Farmer
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	School Website: http://www.ypas.org
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete	



Specialized School Choices

JCPS offers other school options to meet the various needs of Jefferson County students. For more information on admission to these schools, contact Student Relations at **(502) 485-3335**.

Liberty High School enrolls students in grades seven through twelve. The programs are designed to support students who need additional resources at their current grade level in an effort to meet academic needs and assist in transitioning to the next grade level. Liberty offers students the opportunity to succeed with a small teacher-to-student ratio, individualized graduation plans, life skills education, and hands-on learning experiences. Liberty offers classes on a quarter schedule and with block scheduling.

The Phoenix School of Discovery is a choice school that specializes in meeting the needs of students through differentiated instruction. The Phoenix School enrolls students in grades six through twelve. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs. The school's primary focus is not only to prepare students in grades six through twelve to reach state Proficiency levels, but also to meet the needs of the students where they are and to equip them with the necessary skills to be successful in life after high school.

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is designed to prevent school dropout due to teen pregnancy and parenting. The program, offered to middle and high school students throughout Jefferson County, is located at 1010 Neighborhood Place. Since 1970, TAPP has enabled thousands of young women to complete their high school education. Achievement is a key component of TAPP with an increasing number of our graduates enrolling in accredited colleges and technical career programs. Being a mother at a young age presents many barriers to success in school, such as illness, childcare issues, transportation, and access to medical care. TAPP provides these and other valuable services on-site so students never have to leave campus.

Jefferson County High School offers a flexible schedule to students seeking their high school diploma at their own pace—in a location and at a time convenient for them. The curriculum is self-paced with teachers providing support, and competency-based in that students must pass all assignments and assessments before taking a proctored final exam for each course. Students may enter the program any time of the year, attend classes on a flexible schedule while holding a job or attending to family responsibilities, and graduate when they have met district requirements.





English as a Second Language (ESL)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Department, located at 1325 Bluegrass Ave., serves families who need help with English. The ESL Department works closely with students and families to ensure that English Language Learners attain English proficiency. The department also offers language services, and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process.

For information on how to obtain services from ESL, contact the office at (502) 485-3623 to make an appointment.

Newcomer Academy

The Newcomer Academy (NCA) seeks to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social/emotional needs of sixth- through tenth-grade English Language Learners in the JCPS district. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries.

Students are referred to NCA by the ESL Intake Center, where all families of a non-English language background register when they first enter the JCPS school district. At the ESL Intake Center, new students complete an English language assessment, and students in middle and high school who score below a certain threshold are referred to the NCA. Enrollment at NCA is completely voluntary, and parents may waive ESL services at any time.

Newcomer Academy students transition to another middle or high school with an ESL Program after one to three semesters.

For more information on the Newcomer Academy, contact the school at (502) 485-6324.

Please Note: You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.



Services for Students with Educational Disabilities

Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). Students receive specially designed instruction to meet their needs as described on the Individual Education Program (IEP). Each student is served in the school that he or she would attend if not disabled unless the IEP requires some other arrangement.

The ECE Parent Resource Center assists parents in understanding the special education process. The staff helps parents work in partnership with their child's school. The ECE website offers information on Assessment, IEP Development, Parent Resources, Placement, Programs, Policy and Procedures, and Quick Call Listings at www.jefferson.kyschools.us/node/5131.



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS





District Safety, Security and Restorative Practices

October 16, 2018



Safety



Partnered with Kentucky Center for School Safety

- Summer training for all principals
- Walk-throughs of eight schools

Lessons Learned:

- Prioritize consistency in visitor protocols and entrances
- Regulate access to buildings at all entrances
- Maintain and upgrade hardware as needed
- Review processes for securing classroom and office doors

Next Steps

- Implement protocol for school safety reviews

Internal Safety and Security Work Team



Operations- Security
Academics- Climate and Culture
DEP- Equity

Internal Safety and Security Work Team



Organization and Structure

Training

Equipment

Budget

Data/Best Practice

School Security Officer



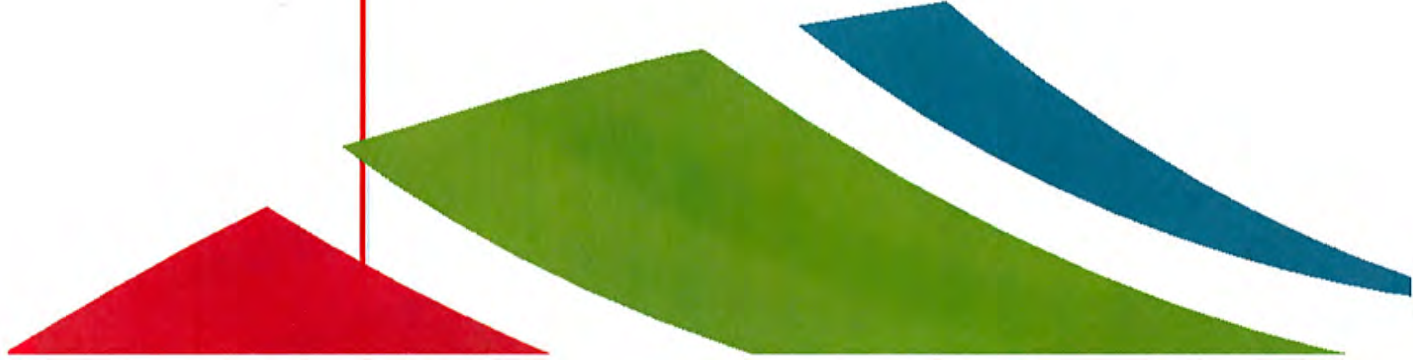
KY Law Enforcement Council has just sent guidance to all districts:

A School Security Officer means a person employed by a local board of education who has been appointed a special law enforcement officer pursuant to KRS 61.902 and who has specialized training to work with youth at a school site.

Stakeholder Input



- Internal Partners
- External Partners



Racial Equity Analysis Protocol



- Using protocol
- Supporting equity in development process

Timeline for Work Team

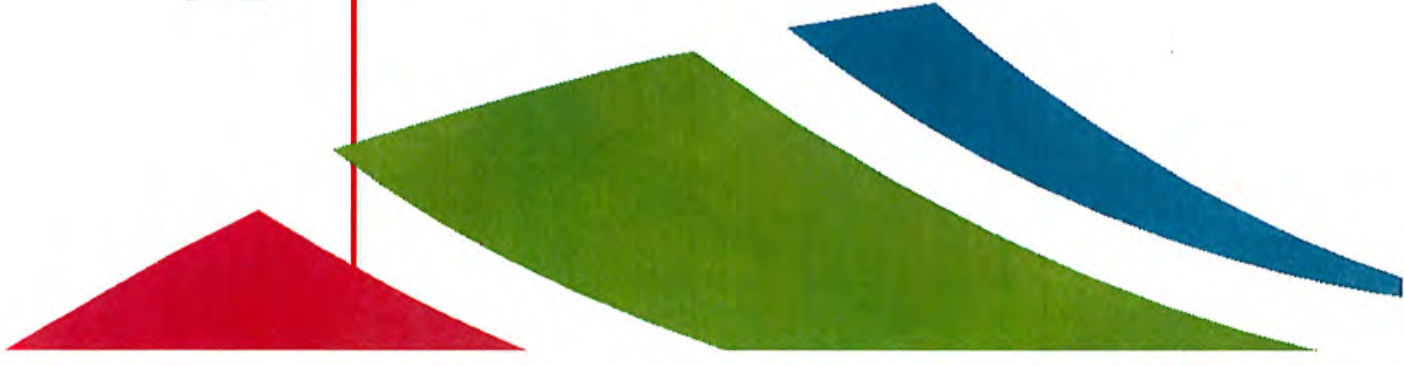


- October 16- Board work session
- Twice weekly standing meetings for work team
- By February 1, 2019- Proposal to JCBE

Restorative Practices



Implementation Process



Training Dates



COHORT 1

- May 2017
 - Knight
 - Shacklette
 - Shawnee
 - Waggener
- August 2017
 - Engelhard
 - Slaughter
 - Phoenix
 - Minor Daniels
- October 2017
 - Brooklawn

COHORT 2

- June 2018
 - Sanders
 - LMVDC (school & facility)
- July/August 2018
 - Blake
 - Klondike
 - Meyzeek
 - Price
 - Rutherford
 - Western MS
 - Wilder
 - Louisville Day Treatment
- Summer 2019
 - Cane Run
 - Cochrane
 - Coleridge-Taylor
 - ESL Newcomer
 - Gutermuth
 - Hawthorne
 - King
 - Mill Creek
 - Rangeland
 - Semple

RP Community Events



- RP Community Event – August 2017
- RP Education Summit-- Spalding University, Spring 2018
- Upcoming RP Community Event-- JCPS/Spalding University, March 2019

Evaluation Plan



- Formative and summative data collection
- Monthly implementation meetings
- Quarterly Reports
- Major Outcome Variables
 - Climate
 - Student Behavior
 - Staff RP Skills and Engagement
 - Academics

Re-integration Model

Pilot - Student Relations Department and Waggener HS



- Use re-integration circle, facilitated by counselors, for every student returning from a long-term suspension or placement at an alternative school
- Plan to scale reintegration circles to all suspensions and chronic absences
- Collaborate with Student Relations at district
- Reinforce that the student is part of the Waggener community to foster a sense of belonging

Safe School Ambassadors

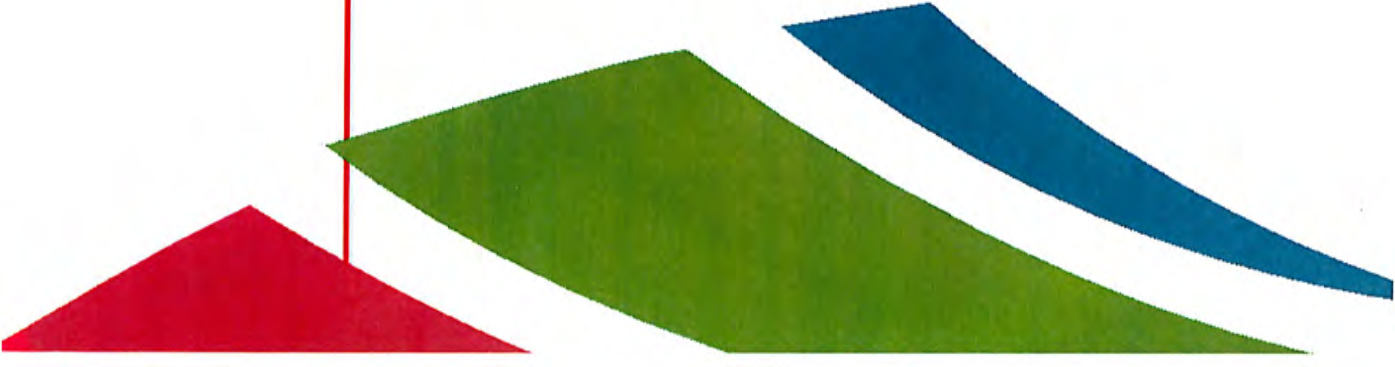
Waggener HS, Knight MS, and Engelhard ES



- Use surveys to determine student influencers
- Select group of students and staff receive 2 day training
- Implement an "inside-out" approach to improve school climate and reduce bullying
- Empower student ambassadors with the motivation and skills to resolve conflicts, defuse incidents, and support isolated and excluded students
- Facilitate circles, help teach RP lessons
- Conduct follow-up through family group meeting



Impact/ Results



Impact and Results



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- Building capacity to continue this important work

RP Observations



2017 – 2018 Implementation Checks

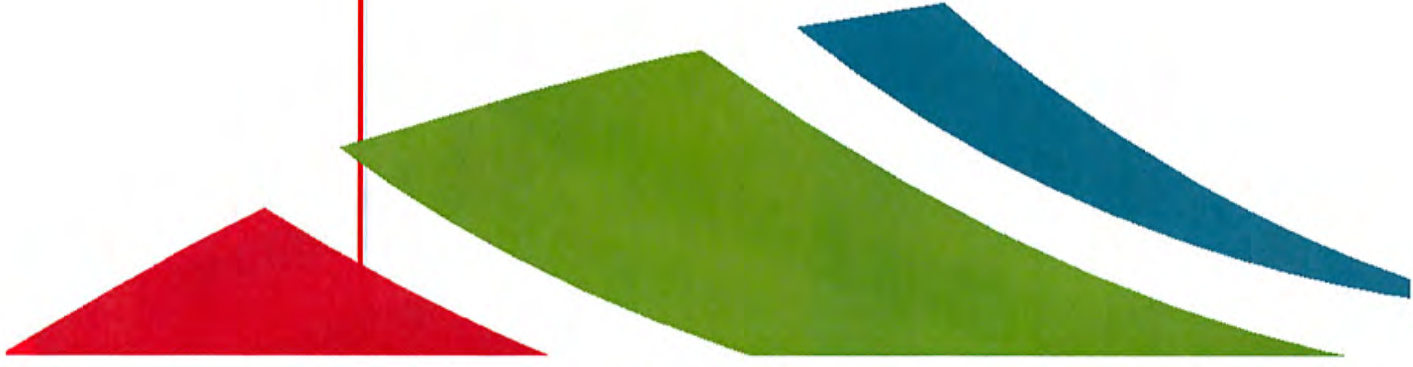
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- Hold more academic circles
- Look for opportunities for impromptu conferences
- Ensure that student feedback is specific and meaningful

Scaling/ Sustainability



Sustainability – Capacity for Expansion



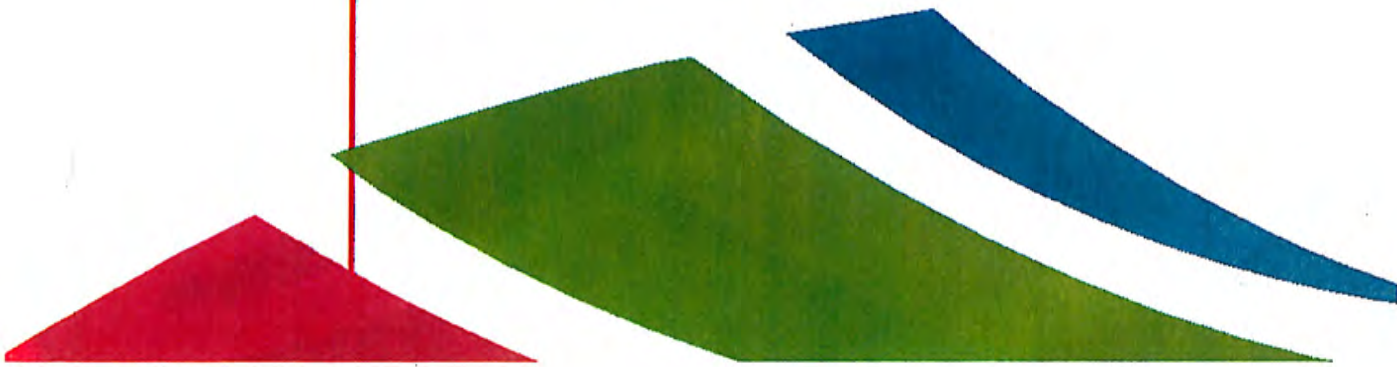
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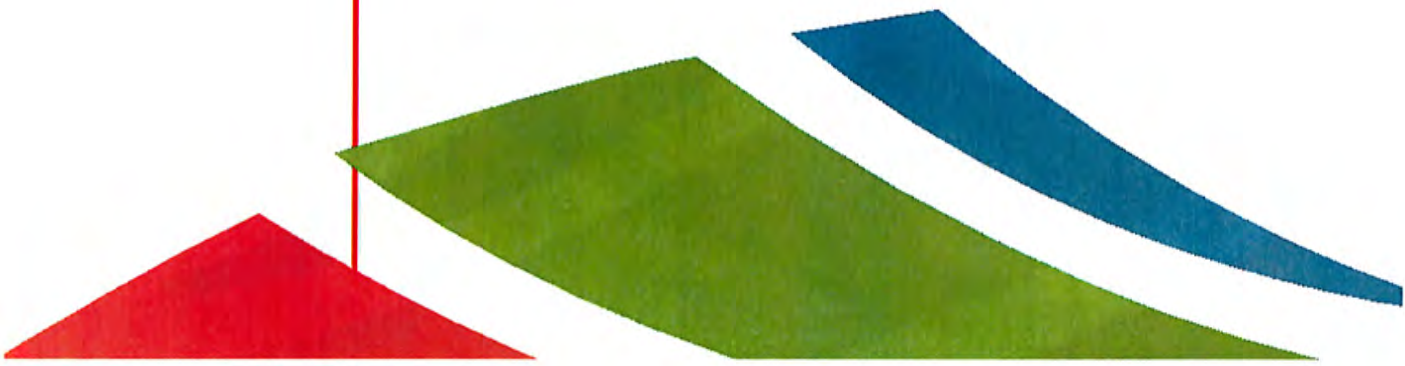
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