

Dear Parents,

You know your child best. You know the type of educational setting that is best for your individual child's learning style. Due to the unique characteristics of the Science Technology Magnet Program, such as the large group, project based, cooperative learning emphasis, it is not always a match for every child. Please take a moment to carefully read and consider this list of what makes the Science Technology Magnet Program a successful placement for students. The checklists below are intended to help your family decide if the Science Technology Magnet Program is a good match for your child. Please keep this form for your reference; it is not part of the enrollment lottery application.

What makes a successful Science Tech experience?

Student Components for Success:

- In the unique, highly active, project based classroom of the Science Technology Magnet Program, my child would benefit because he/she:
 - Works hard on assignments.
 - Tries hard.
 - Asks for help when needed.
 - Works well in groups.
 - Works to stay organized.
 - Listens to the teacher and others.
 - Is motivated to read.
 - Demonstrates good attendance habits, unexcused absences or excessive tardiness is not a regular occurrence.

- My child is self-directed and has the cooperation skills for success in a large group setting. He/she:
 - Tries hard to follow classroom and school expectations.
 - Takes responsibility for own behavior.
 - Shows a willingness to work hard to correct mistakes in behavior.
 - Shows kindness toward others.
 - Gets along well with others.
 - Manages self in a large group.
 - Transitions productively.

Parent Understanding:

- I realize that coverage of the curriculum in the Science Technology Magnet Program is rigorous and unique, grade level content is adjusted to enrich certain areas or to provide deeper understanding. While the program uses the adopted district curriculum, the scope and sequence may vary from general education grade level classes.

- I realize that if my student is in a pull out program like SAGE or LRCI, they will still receive those services and that they will miss some of the Science Tech content when pulled out.