



Blake High School Arts Magnet Program

Hillsborough County's Premier Arts Program

14 Tuition-Free Audition Based Programs

In the heart of downtown Tampa, Blake High School is our district's only state-of-the-art high school for **performing, visual and communication arts**. In partnership with local artists and organizations, universities and mentors, this arts Magnet program provides students **with rigorous arts, technology and academic programs**.

Our arts Magnet program **employs creativity and imagination** by connecting theory with **hands-on application** in a **challenging academic environment**. This approach gives the students a **competitive edge** for college and career opportunities.

Our Programs:

- Band
- Chorus
- Costume Design
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Guitar
- Harp
- Journalism
- Orchestra
- Piano
- Technical Theatre
- Television/Film Production
- Theater Performance
- Visual Arts



Additional Opportunities for Arts Magnet Students

Master Certification

Earn a unique Master Certification in your specific area of study.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Students spark new friendships and stay active in one of our many sports teams and clubs.

Enrichment Opportunities

Performance opportunities and supplemental instruction by professional artists.

Rigorous Academic Courses

We offer a wide range of Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses.

Apply November 2-December 11 at HillsboroughSchools.org/magnet

Who Needs to Apply?

Rising ninth and tenth grade students who wish to be part of the Arts Magnet program must apply and be invited to audition.





Frequently Asked Questions

How does my child audition for Blake High's Arts Magnet program?

Once students have applied to Blake High School, they will receive an email inviting them to audition. Specific dates and times will be provided. Each student is permitted to apply and audition for up to two programs.

What are the audition requirements for Blake High's Arts Magnet program?

Each program has their own set of audition criteria. Visit www.mysdhc.org/blake for specific program audition requirements. Only students who apply and successfully pass their audition are extended an offer into Blake High's Arts Magnet program.

What if my child does NOT pass their audition?

Students are encouraged to email the director of the program of which they auditioned to receive feedback. We encourage students to apply and re-audition during future application windows.

My child is currently zoned to attend Blake High as a ninth grader. Do I still need to apply for the Arts Magnet program?

Yes. If your student is interested in the Arts Magnet program at Blake High, they need to apply to be considered. Students from inside and outside the Blake attendance boundary will be accepted by application and audition. Students who are within the Blake High attendance boundary but do not wish to apply for our Arts Magnet program will still attend Blake High.

How does the Magnet program work?

Each student is required to take two classes per year within their area of study. Programs have a unique scope and sequence that spans over all four years of high school.

Besides the arts, does Blake High offer advanced academic courses?

Yes. In addition to a Conservatory-style arts education, we provide a rigorous academic program with opportunities for Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses.

How do I apply for Blake High's Arts Magnet program?

The online application process for Blake High's Arts Magnet program is completed through our district's Magnet website at HillsboroughSchools.org/Magnet. The online application period opens November 2, 2020 at 5pm. The deadline for applications is on December 11, 2020 at 11:59pm. All applications are processed after the December 11 deadline, so the date of your application does not affect your chance of being selected—submitting an application in November is the same as submitting in December.

When will I find out if my child got accepted into Blake High's Arts Magnet?

Families will be notified if their student has been accepted to Blake High's Arts Magnet by the end of February.

Will school bus transportation be available?

Magnet bus transportation **IS** available for Magnet students who live outside of the Blake High attendance boundary. Local bus transportation will be available for students who live within the Blake attendance boundary and are eligible for transportation under Florida law and school district policy.

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