KENNETH E. ADUM
K-8 MAGNET SCHOOL

Information Session - January 29, 2024
SCHOOL INFORMATION

LOCATION
4210 W. Bay Villa Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611

OPENING DATE
August 12, 2024

PROGRAMS/FOCUS
International Studies (Working to become an International Baccalaureate candidate school)

ADMINISTRATION
Scott Weaver, Principal

CAPACITY
1,800 Students/120 Staff

START TIME
The district is recommending the start time be 8 a.m. However, all start times must go before the School Board for approval in the spring.
SCHOOL INFORMATION

UNIFORMS
Uniforms will be required for all students to wear. The color of uniforms will be determined at a later date.

HOST PROGRAM
Before and after school services will be offered at Adum K-8. For more information about the HOST Program or registration details, please visit hillsboroughschools.org/host.

VPK
Adum K-8 will have limited VPK seats. More information to come later in this presentation.

GIFTED PROGRAM
Adum K-8 will offer Academically Gifted Program (AGP services) to its gifted students.

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
ESE services will be offered in pre-kindergarten through seventh grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Eighth grade will be added the following year.
On Oct. 17, the Hillsborough County School Board voted to name our new K-8 magnet school after Kenneth E. Adum.

Mr. Adum worked for HCPS for 37 years, starting in 1970 as a social studies teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High, and worked his way up to Gaither High School’s principal.

He was named Principal of the Year three times during his tenure in the district and also served as a regional superintendent for three years before retiring in 2006.

During his retirement, he spent time mentoring new teachers and administrators.

Mr. Adum passed away in April 2021 after a long battle with cancer.
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Kenneth E. Adum K-8 Magnet School will also have two Pre-K blended classrooms.

Each classroom will have 18 students, which will mean a total of 36 seats for the school. Each classroom will have one teacher and two aides.

**WHO QUALIFIES FOR VPK?**
- Children who reside in Florida
- Children who turn 4 by September 1
- There are no predetermined boundaries for enrollment
- Children may only attend VPK one time (school year or the summer before kindergarten)

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**
- First, you must register through the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County (www.ELCHC.org). After this step, families can then register with the school.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**
- Call our VPK Office at 813-272-4516 or visit hillsboroughschools.org/vpk.
Interested families can apply to Kenneth E. Adum K-8 Magnet School during the School Choice and Magnet Application Window throughout the year.

Please visit hillsboroughschools.org/magnet for more information or to apply.
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