

19-20 National Magnet Schools of Merit Award Winners for Hillsborough County Public Schools

General Information:

The Magnet Schools of Merit award program recognizes the top Magnet Schools in the United States that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation / diversity efforts, specialized teaching staffs, and parent and community involvement.

The top category given to a group of select magnet schools is the ***Magnet School Merit Award of Excellence Award***; the second category of awards is the ***Magnet School Merit Award of Distinction Award***.

HCPS Results:

Hillsborough County Public Schools is pleased to share that **25 of its Magnet Schools** were awarded in these two categories with 6 receiving the *Magnet School Merit Award of Excellence* and 19 receiving the *Magnet School Merit Award of Distinction*.

- **These 25 awards are the highest total earned by Magnet Schools in the history of Hillsborough County Public Schools!**
- **The district had over 93% of its applying Magnet Schools receive awards—one of the highest percentages in the nation, especially among large districts!**

The Magnet Supervisor provided opportunities for schools to gather and collaborate on strengthening their award packets as well as one-on-one tutorials and guidance throughout the process. The collaboration between school site and district yielded results that go beyond the awards listed above.

The dedication among the Magnet Lead Teachers at each of these award-winning schools as well as the hard work of the administrators, teachers, students, and families is truly exceptional. Earning this recognition is no easy feat, and we celebrate the commitment to excellence that each of the schools has shown!



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The Magnet School of Excellence Award winners are:

**Macfarlane Park Elementary Magnet School
Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts
Roland Park K-8 Magnet School
Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts
Tampa Bay Technical High School
Williams Middle Magnet School**

The Magnet School of Distinction Award winners are:

**Armwood Collegiate Academy
Howard W. Blake High School
Boys Preparatory Academy at Franklin Middle Magnet School
Dunbar Elementary Magnet School
Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School
Lennard High School
The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School
Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies
Lockhart Elementary Magnet School
Jefferson High School
Middleton High School
Muller Elementary Magnet School
Rampello K-8 Downtown Partnership Magnet School
Riverhills Elementary Magnet IB World School
Sligh Middle Magnet School
Stewart Middle Magnet School
Tampa Heights Elementary Magnet School
Walker Middle Magnet School
Young Middle Magnet School**

