Williams Middle Magnet School
International Baccalaureate - Middle Years Programme

ALL PHOTOS IN THIS PRESENTATION WERE TAKEN PRE-COVID – STUDENTS AT WILLIAMS ARE CURRENTLY WEARING MASKS WHILE AT SCHOOL
WILLIAMS MIDDLE MAGNET
IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

Could Williams Middle Magnet be the middle school for you?
What is IB?

International Baccalaureate

➢ Primary Years Programme
➢ Middle Years Programme
  ➢ Relevant
  ➢ Challenging
  ➢ Global Perspective
  ➢ Williams Middle Magnet – First Authorized 3-year MYP in North America
➢ Diploma Programme

Key Components to the IB MYP
HOLISTIC LEARNING

➢ 8 Subject Areas
➢ Connections to community, natural world, and humanitarian values
➢ Lifelong skills
➢ Conceptually-based
➢ Transferable
INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS

➢ Exploration of world cultures, views, and value systems

➢ Study of global news and issues

➢ Cross-cultural experiences
COMMUNICATION

Express Ideas

Verbal

Written

Technology

Merci

2nd Language

Visual

Hola
## 6th Grade Sample Schedule

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*Career Research & Decision Making*

You experience each elective for 6 weeks. Choose the elective you want for 7th Grade.

**A/B Schedule**

Year-long, students rotate on an A – B schedule.

- **Art**
- **AVID**
- **Band**
- ** orchestra**
- **IB Critical Thinking**
- **Language Acquisition**
- **Physical Education**
Orchestra
Design/technology
BEYOND ELECTIVES

WORLD LANGUAGE

BUSINESS COURSES
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

• 6th - Introduction to World Languages
• 7th - Beginning French or Beginning Spanish
• 8th - French 1 or Spanish 1 (High School Credit)
BUSINESS/DESIGN

- 6th – Critical Thinking
- 7th – Coding
- 8th – Emerging Technology in Business (High School Credit)
CORE CLASSES

SCIENCES
MATHEMATICS
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY
SCIENCES

- 6th – Earth & Space Science
- 7th – Life Science
- 8th – Introduction to Applied Physical Science (High School Credit)
MATHEMATICS

- 6th Grade Math
- 6th Grade Accelerated Math
- 6th Grade Double Accelerated
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra I
- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry Honors
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

• Persuasive Writing
• Expository Writing
• Narrative
• Descriptive
• A Long Walk to Water, Seedfolk, Iqbal, Outsiders, Night, The Giver, A Midsummer Night’s Dream
• SLAM
INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY

• World History – 6th grade
• Civics – 7th grade
• US History – 8th grade
• History Fair (8th grade only)
• Medal of Honor Day
• Model United Nations (extracurricular/optional)
Individuals & Society
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CLASSES

French I or Spanish I

Algebra I

Intro to Physical Science

Geometry

Emerging Technology in Business

Team Sports - PE
SPORTS
SPORTS
Come to Williams and compete against other schools playing:

- Basketball – boys & girls
- Track – boys & girls
- Soccer – boys & girls
- Volleyball – girls & boys
- Flag football – boys & girls
ACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULARS

DUKETIP

NJHS
Nearly one-third of our 7th graders qualified for Duke TIP!

Over half of our 7th & 8th grade student are members of NJHS National Junior Honor Society
EXTRACURRICULARS

BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY…
MATH TEAMS
6th - 8th Grade
FBLA
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

- Learn business practices
- Develop leadership qualities
- Community Service
- Compete – over 40 Williams’ students advanced to State competition, 18 advanced to National competition & 4 were National award winners!
- Largest chapter in Florida!
MODEL UNITED NATIONS

7th/ 8th Grade Event

2019 Recognition

• Secretary General Award (Best Delegate)
• 2 Best Position Papers at
• 3 Honorable Mention Awards

at New York City Global Classrooms Conference
FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (HOSA)  
6th - 8th Grade

12 students placed at the District competition and qualified for HOSA State (cancelled due to COVID).

2019  
6 State Leadership Conference Winners & 3 winners at the International Leadership Conference
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

6th - 8th Grade
LEGO ROBOTICS
6th - 8th Grade
A FEW MORE THINGS
GOVERNOR’S “A” RATING

Williams Middle Magnet School has been rated an “A” school by the Florida Governor’s A+ Plan since 1999.

Congratulations to our students, parents, and teachers!

A History of Excellence
WE ARE A UNIFORM SCHOOL

Shirts
(Collared)

Pants/Shorts/Skirts
Khaki
or
Beige
MAGNET BUS TRANSPORTATION

• Network buses pick up all magnet school students in their neighborhoods.

• Students are taken to one of four bus transfer ramps in Tampa.

• Students board a second bus, which takes them to their magnet school.

2022-23 School Hours: 8:30 am - 3:25 pm
READY TO APPLY?

APPLICATION INFORMATION
MAGNET APPLICATION PROCESS

2022-23 School Year
Magnet School Application Information

Applications available ONLINE:
https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/magnet
(Click on GREEN “Apply” button)

Applications accepted from:
October 29, 2021 – December 11, 2021 (11:59 PM)

Choice/Magnet Office: 813-272-4692
Employee Deals
School Options

At Hillsborough Schools, parents can choose from various schools based on their child’s interests and way of learning. Options can be based on location, curriculum, interests or system of learning (either brick-and-mortar or virtual schools, for example).

Magnet Programs

https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice
What is a Magnet School?

A public elementary, middle, or high school whose curricula are theme-based and technology-rich. Magnet school teachers are specially trained not only in theme integration but also in innovative and
Click on the button that applies to you.
Welcome to Hillsborough Choice Options

✓ Apply for Hillsborough Choice including:
  Magnet Schools / Programs and School Choice
✓ Check your Hillsborough Choice Options
✓ Review Transportation Options
✓ Respond to your Hillsborough Choice Offers

Student ID

New Student

I am new to Hillsborough County Public Schools

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<th>CHOICE ID</th>
<th>STUDENT NUMBER</th>
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I certify that I am the parent/guardian of this student and that my child’s date of birth and grade are correct.

Continue ➔  New Student
This screen will appear once you click the “new to county” button.
You will need to be sure that the information here is correct. If the address needs to be changed, you will need to contact your current school to have it updated.
You will proceed through the application.
School Options

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Your Attendance Area School is the school zone assigned based on your home address. Find zoned school and enter your address to see the elementary, middle and high schools for which your child is zoned.

Disclaimer: All school attendance boundaries are subject to change by School Board action. The maps and options are provided for convenience only.

- **Magnet Programs**
  Schools with theme-based curriculum, rigorous academic instruction by specially-trained teachers and lottery-based applications.
  Learn more →

- **School Attractor Programs**
  Schools with additional programs available to students beyond the school's zoned boundaries. Students may need to meet special criteria for acceptance.
  Learn more →

- **Military Families**
  We are proud to be home to more than 4,600 military-connected families. Discover resources to ease your transition into our schools.
  Learn more →

- **Choice Schools**
  Schools with space available are open for parents with children entering grades K-11 to choose non-magnet Choice and Hardship schools or School Attractor Programs.
  Learn more →

- **Other Options**
  Families can learn about Hillsborough Virtual, Career and Technical Education, McKay Scholarships, Home Education, Partnership Schools and Charter Schools.

- **Contacts**
  The Office of Student Planning and Placement is here to help. Call with questions at (813) 272-4592, 7 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday.

How do I go about choosing a school for my child?

If you wish for your children to attend the school where they are zoned, you do not need to do anything except register directly with that school. For Choice, Magnet or Choice Hardship schools, apply during open application periods. All School Choice and Career and Technical School applications are subject to a computer lottery to choose applicants.
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**Explore Your Options - Important Dates**

**Application Periods**

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<td>Elementary, Middle, &amp; High School</td>
<td>10/29/2021 @ 5 PM</td>
<td>12/11/2021 @ 11:59 PM</td>
<td>Late January 2022</td>
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<td>Application Period 2</td>
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**Magnet School Information and Application Events**

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<td>STEMtastic</td>
<td>Learn about the many exciting STEM Magnet and Attractor Programs in the district</td>
<td>October 6, 2021 - Virtual</td>
<td>6:00 PM-7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Magnet 101 WORLD TOUR Session</td>
<td>Learn from the Magnet Office about all Magnet Schools and Programs and get info on the application process</td>
<td>October 14, 2021 - Virtual</td>
<td>5:30 PM-6:30 PM</td>
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<td>Magnet and CTE WORLD TOUR Expo</td>
<td>Experience what EVERY Magnet School and many CTE programs in the district have to offer! Food Trucks, Information, Games, and Fun! We've never done this kind of event before, so don't miss out!</td>
<td>11/5/2021 In-Person Location: TBA</td>
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<td>Magnet WORLD TOUR Extravaganza</td>
<td>Shop AND learn from the Magnet Office and EVERY Magnet School at the Westshore Mall!</td>
<td>11/13/2021 In-Person Location: Westshore Mall</td>
<td>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</td>
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<td>Magnet WORLD TOUR Exploration Nights</td>
<td>Magnet Leads, teachers, and administrators from EVERY Magnet School will give presentations on their programs and answer questions; the Magnet Office will provide info, too!</td>
<td>11/18/2021 Virtual / 12/2/2021 In-Person, Location: TBA</td>
<td>11/18/2021-5:30PM - 12/2/2021-5:30PM</td>
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<td>Magnet WORLD TOUR 101 Session</td>
<td>Learn from the Magnet Office about all Magnet Schools and Programs and get help with your applications. Specific Magnet Schools will join in to present to you, too!</td>
<td>12/9/2021 Virtual</td>
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<td>Magnet and CTE Winter/Spring EXPO</td>
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Thank you for “visiting” Williams!
IB COORDINATOR

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WHY IB MYP?
Any Questions