

## Admission

All students residing within the Schenectady City School District are eligible to apply for admission to any of the district's magnet schools through an annual lottery process conducted in May. Applications are available in the Magnet School Office, on the District Web site ([www.schenectady.k12.ny.us](http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us)) and in each magnet school.

### The 2011 application process is as follows:

- April 1: Applications due back by 1:30 p.m. Mail to:  
SCSD Office of Federal and State Programs  
Magnet School Office  
1252 Albany Street  
Schenectady, NY 12304
- May 2: Magnet Lottery held at Office of Federal & State Programs, 1:30 p.m.
- May 2: Acceptance letters sent out
- May 20: Acceptance letters due back to Magnet School Office by 1:30 p.m.



### To find out more

Residents should contact the Magnet School Office at 881-3405 for more information regarding application procedures.

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Magnet School Office  
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Schenectady, NY 12304

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## Magnet Schools

**Yates Arts-In-Education Magnet School**  
725 Salina Street, Schenectady  
518-370-8320

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Math, Science, Technology and Invention Magnet School**  
918 Stanley Street, Schenectady  
518-370-8360

**Central Park International Magnet School**  
421 Elm Street, Schenectady  
518-370-8250

**The Academy of Culture and Communication at Pleasant Valley**  
1097 Forest Road, Schenectady  
518-881-3640

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## ★ Magnet Schools: An Overview

For parents seeking choices in elementary public education, the Schenectady City School District's four magnet schools offer a strong academic curriculum integrated with a specific theme. Within this approach, students develop strong fundamental academic skills, participate in a variety of enrichment programs, and develop an appreciation for diversity that will enable them to be successful in a global society.

### Central Park International Magnet School

Central Park International Magnet School is a K-8 (kindergarten through eighth grade) school that integrates a multicultural theme with a variety of instructional approaches to promote awareness, understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures of the world. Students develop a knowledge and comprehension of what it means to live in a global society through the study of countries from around the globe, instruction in Chinese and Spanish at the elementary level, and numerous enrichment events and activities.



### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Math, Science, Technology and Invention Magnet School

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Math, Science, Technology & Invention School offers students a comprehensive academic program with an emphasis on math and science that incorporates a variety of classroom instructional approaches. A focus on the understanding of science makes it possible for students to share in the richness and excitement of understanding the natural world. Students regularly engage in "hands-on" math/science classroom activities and interactive projects that promote problem solving skills, critical



thinking, working cooperatively and using technology effectively. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Math, Science, Technology & Invention School is also a K-8 program.

### Yates Arts-In-Education Magnet School

Yates Arts-In-Education Magnet School, a neighborhood magnet school, emphasizes the visual, literary and performing arts through a variety of classroom and enrichment experiences. Classroom instruction is enhanced through opportunities to write and publish books, work with professional artists-in-residence, visit major museums and experience the best local performances. As a neighborhood magnet school, Yates first accepts students who reside in the school's designated attendance zone. Remaining slots are filled through the lottery process.

### The Academy of Culture and Communication at Pleasant Valley

At the Academy of Culture and Communication at Pleasant Valley, a neighborhood magnet school, special emphasis is placed on communication arts, technology and culture. Academic instruction is enhanced with opportunities to work with guest authors, storytellers and artists. Classroom experiences for students are also expanded through the use of interactive video conferences, state of the art technology and field trips. As a neighborhood magnet school, ACC@PV first accepts students who reside in the school's designated attendance zone. Remaining slots are filled through the lottery process.



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...Schools of Choice!

*For more information on our magnet schools call 881-3405 or visit us online at [www.schenectady.k12.ny.us](http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us).*

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