

Parent Information
Magnet Schools
2012-2013 School Year

Assessment procedures for the magnet programs vary according to the grade for which your child is applying. The Kindergarten test is administered to students individually in the English language. Students will rotate to different stations for different parts of the assessment. For young children, developmentally appropriate practices will be incorporated into the testing procedures, including short periods of sustained test administrator directed activities followed by frequent breaks. For students applying for grades 1-8, all standardized tests are group administered and in the English language. ALL test administrators will be experienced educators who are trained in test security and test administration.

Testing for the students entering kindergarten will be scheduled beginning Monday, January 30 – Thursday, February 9. The one hour session includes test administrator directed activities which will provide a developmentally appropriate testing experience. **Please note the dates for testing kindergarten students will be: Monday, January 30 at Eden Gardens; Tuesday, January 31 at South Highlands; Wednesday, February 1 at Eden Gardens; Thursday, February 2 at South Highlands; Friday, February 3 at South Highlands; Monday, February 6 at Fairfield; Tuesday, February 7 at Judson; Wednesday, February 8 at Herndon; and Thursday, February 9 at Claiborne.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>School</i>
January 30	Monday	Eden Gardens
January 31	Tuesday	South Highlands
February 1	Wednesday	Eden Gardens
February 2	Thursday	South Highlands
February 3	Friday	South Highlands
February 6	Monday	Fairfield
February 7	Tuesday	Judson
February 8	Wednesday	Herndon
February 9	Thursday	Claiborne

For students entering magnet schools grades 1-5

Group testing sessions are scheduled for Saturday mornings at the elementary magnet schools. The students will be assessed with a standardized aptitude/achievement test. **Testing for 1st through 5th grade is scheduled at South Highlands; Saturday, February 4 and February 11 and at Judson; Saturday, February 11. Testing for 2nd through 5th grades is scheduled at Herndon; Saturday, February 4.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>School</i>
February 4	Saturday	South Highlands
February 4	Saturday	Herndon
February 11	Saturday	South Highlands and Judson

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For students entering magnet schools grade 6

Group testing sessions will take place on the mornings of Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, February 11. The students will be assessed with a standardized aptitude/achievement test. At this level, the testing process usually takes between 3 to 4 hours. **Testing is scheduled in neighborhood and elementary magnet schools with 15 or more applicants on Tuesday, January 31 at Creswell; Wednesday, February 1 at Eden Gardens; Thursday, February 2 at South Highlands; Monday, February 6 at Fairfield, Riverside, and University; Tuesday, February 7 at Judson, Southern Hills, and Summerfield; Wednesday, February 8 at AC Steere, Shreve Island, and Walnut Hill; and Thursday, February 9 at Claiborne, Summer Grove, and Forest Hill.** Additional school sites will be added when 15 or more applications are submitted for the neighborhood school. Students in neighborhood schools with less than 15 applicants will test on Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, February 11 at Caddo Middle Magnet and Herndon Magnet.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>School</i>
January 31	Tuesday	Creswell
February 1	Wednesday	Eden Gardens
February 2	Thursday	South Highlands
February 4	Saturday	Caddo Middle Magnet
February 4	Saturday	Herndon
February 6	Monday	Fairfield
February 6	Monday	Riverside
February 6	Monday	University
February 7	Tuesday	Judson
February 7	Tuesday	Southern Hills
February 7	Tuesday	Summerfield
February 8	Wednesday	AC Steere
February 8	Wednesday	Shreve Island
February 8	Wednesday	Walnut Hill
February 9	Thursday	Claiborne
February 9	Thursday	Summer Grove
February 9	Thursday	Forest Hill
February 11	Saturday	Caddo Middle Magnet

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New Applicants for grades 6, 7, and 8 to Caddo Middle Magnet and Herndon

New Applicants for grades 6, 7, and 8 to Caddo Middle Magnet and Herndon will test on the mornings of Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, February 11.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>School</i>
February 4	Saturday	Caddo Middle Magnet
February 4	Saturday	Herndon Middle Magnet
February 11	Saturday	Caddo Middle Magnet

Make up testing

Make up testing for Kindergarten will take place as needed. Students who apply after the January application deadline will only be assessed in small groups based on availability of openings. Late applications are accepted; however, there is no guarantee that late applicants will be tested.