



Magnet and Special Programs

2023-2024



Cobb County Magnet & Special Programs

**International
Baccalaureate
Diploma Program**
Campbell HS



**Academy of
Math, Science &
Technology**
Kennesaw
Mountain HS



**The School for
International
Studies**
North Cobb HS



**The Center for
Excellence in the
Performing Arts**
Pebblebrook HS



**The Academy of
Research and
Medical Sciences**
South Cobb HS



**The Center for
Advanced Studies in
Science, Math, &
Technology**
Wheeler HS



**The Cobb
Innovation and
Technology
Academy**
by Osborne HS



What is a Magnet Program?



- A four-year program for Cobb County's highest-achieving & most talented students
- You have to apply!
 - Competitive
 - Over 2300 applications last year
 - Over 500 students accepted to one or more programs
- Exciting, high-level courses you can't take at a non-magnet school

Who are Magnet Students?



- Motivated, focused, and committed
- Involved in sports, clubs, activities, and everything else!
- Interested in a variety of experiences beyond a regular high school

Why Attend a Magnet Program?



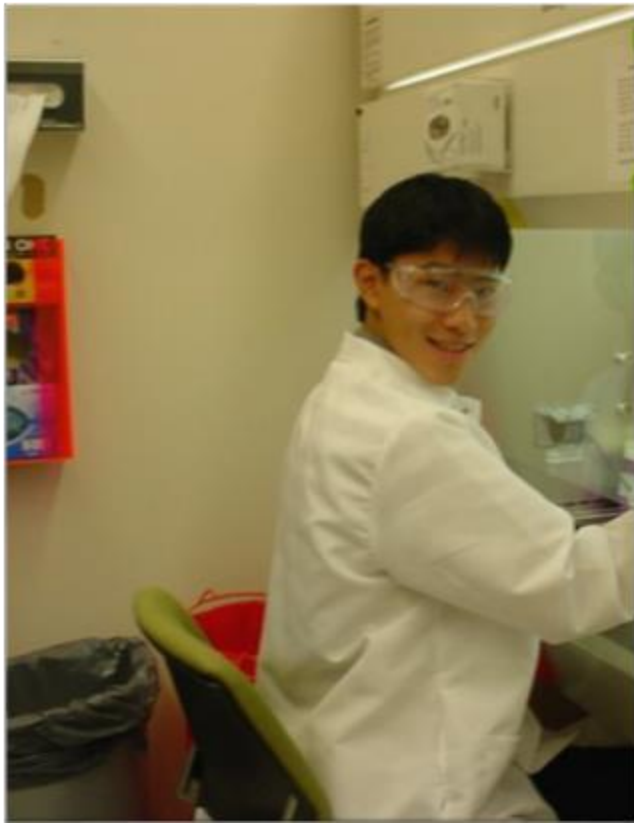
- Personalized
- Choice of courses based on your interests and goals
- Specialized curriculum exceeds that of traditional high school programs
- Cohort group of like-minded, motivated, and successful peers from all over CCSD
- Dedicated magnet teachers and classes
- Individualized advisement each year with program coordinator/advisor/counselor



Why Attend a Magnet Program?

Provides Real World Opportunities:

- **Internships**
- **Research Experience**
- **International Trips**
- **Professional Exposure**



Math, Science, & Technology Programs



The Academy of Mathematics, Science, & Technology

at Kennesaw Mountain
High School



- On-Campus Observatory**
- Magnet Field Trips**
- MOS Certification 9th grade**
- Scheduling Flexibility**
- On-site STEM Competitions**
- Participate in Fine Arts & Magnet**
- Research all Four Years**
- Off-site Internship**
- Two STEM Certifications**

WE ARE COMMITTED TO "OFFERING AN ACCELERATED STEM CURRICULUM THAT DEVELOPS FUTURE LEADERS AND SUPPORTS THEIR PASSION FOR LEARNING"



MAGNET PROGRAMS



THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES in Science, Math & Technology



at Wheeler High School

Unique STEM Experiences

Robotics

Aerospace Engineering

Biotechnology

Organic Chemistry

Computer Programming

Real-World Internships

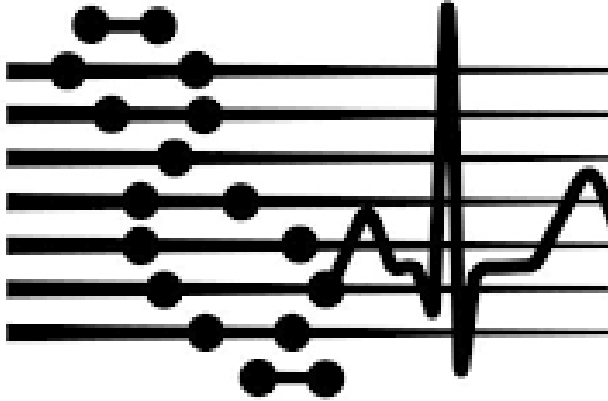
STEAM Certified School

Arts are integrated

in all we do



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The Academy of Research and Medical Sciences at South Cobb High School

Unique Magnet Experiences

- Medical Science
- Biotechnology Courses/Certification
- Sports Medicine
- CPR/BSL Certification
- Research I, II, III, & IV
- Off-Site Scientific (Medical) Internship Senior Year



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Liberal Arts and Performing Arts Schools



North Cobb School for International Studies



"BETTER TO SEE SOMETHING ONCE, THAN TO HEAR ABOUT IT A THOUSAND TIMES"



6-8 World Languages

Annual Class Field Trips



2-3 International Trips/Yr

Avg 14 AP Classes/Student

Year-Long Magnet Bundles



MAGNET PROGRAMS

Math Flexibility



International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Campbell High School



International Diploma

Integrated curriculum in advanced coursework

- *Humanities (English, SS, FL)*
- *Math (Calculus and Statistics)*
- *Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)*
- *Art, Philosophy, or Economics*

Additional Components

- **Theory of Knowledge**
- **Independent Research**
- **Community Service Project**
- **International Exams**



MAGNET PROGRAMS

DRAMA



COBB COUNTY CENTER
FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE
PERFORMING ARTS
AT PEBBLEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

MUSICAL THEATRE



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VOCAL MUSIC



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DANCE



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TECHNICAL THEATRE



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- Patient Care
- EMR/EMT
- Surgical Tech
- Clinical Lab
- Phlebotomy
- Cyber Security
- Networking
- Energy & Power
- Automotive
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Masonry
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Welding
- HVAC



THE COBB INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

YOUR CHOICE. YOUR FUTURE.

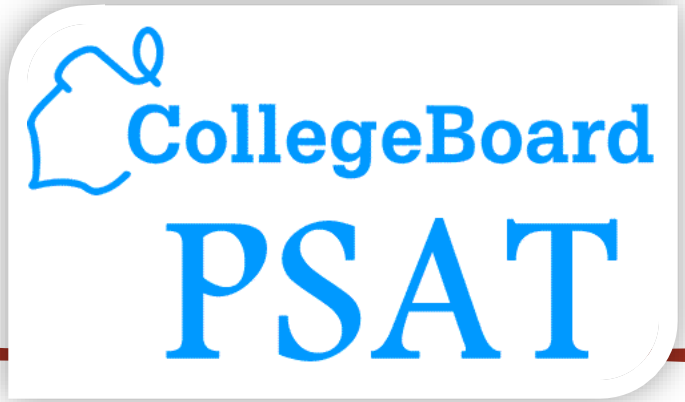


Admissions



- **8th grade students are eligible to apply for freshman admission into any magnet program.**
- **To attend, students must be residing in the Cobb County School District**
- **There is ONE application website for all five academic magnet programs. *Pebblebrook & CITA are a little different***
- **Applicants will be evaluated on demonstrated strengths in the following areas:**
 - ◆ ***Middle school grades**
 - ◆ ***Teacher recommendations**
 - ◆ ***Standardized test scores**
 - *PSAT or audition scores (based on program)**
 - *Written communication skills (application & essay)**

Admissions



- **The PSAT 8/9 test will be administered to all 8th graders in Cobb County middle schools**
- **This PSAT 8/9 is important and will be considered as part of your Magnet Admissions application**
- **Visit the College Board website for more information about the test: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>**

Important Dates to Remember

**Note: This timeline does NOT
apply to Pebblebrook's Magnet**

August and September

- Middle School Visits (virtual or face to face)

September 7, 2023

- Parent information session at Pebblebrook HS
(6:30-8pm)

October 1, 2023

- Application Opens (magnet.cobbk12.org)

October - November

- Magnet School Open Houses

December 1, 2023

- Application Deadline

February 2, 2024

- Magnet Acceptance Decisions in Portal

March 1, 2024

- Student Decisions Due in the Portal

Thank you!

**We hope to
see you at our
Magnet Open
House events**

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM

- **Pebblebrook High School**

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 1:30 PM

- **Campbell High School**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- **Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy**

Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- **Kennesaw Mountain High School**

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- **South Cobb High School**

Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- **Wheeler High School**

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- **North Cobb High School**

More Information

- Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CobbCountyMagnet> for more information about the Cobb County Magnet Programs
- Please visit Magnet Program open houses
- Please visit individual Magnet Program websites for more information