

Fairfax County Public Schools
Hunters Woods Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences
(Located in Reston, Virginia)

Information Regarding the Magnet School Application Process
School Year 2012-2013

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE READ

1. A copy of the applicant's latest report card/progress report **MUST** be submitted with the application. For kindergarten students, second quarter report card/progress report must be submitted. Applications received without a report card/progress report will **NOT** be processed.
2. Acceptances are **NOT** transferable.
3. Applicants entering grades kindergarten through grade six for Hunters Woods will be selected by lottery during the week of March 30, 2012. To be eligible, students must be on or above grade level in language arts and math and consistently demonstrate positive interpersonal and school behavior. Please complete a separate application for each student applying. Additional information is available at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/magnetschools/index.shtml> and <http://www.fcps.edu/HuntersWoodsES/magnet.htm>.
4. Only one application per student will be accepted. Applicants must be Fairfax County residents. All information **MUST** be completed. Be sure to complete the entire application form and attach a copy of the latest progress report. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**. Applications received with postmark dated after March 1, 2012, will not be accepted. **No faxes, emails, or hand-carried forms will be accepted**. An application form **must** be submitted for *each* child.
5. If other than Fairfax County public school student, please forward the attached **Student Verification Form** to your child's current school and have the school mail the completed form to the address below no later than **March 1, 2012**.
6. You will be sent confirmation of receipt of application via email.
7. The placement of out-of-boundary magnet students is contingent upon regular on-time school attendance, consistent positive interpersonal and school behavior, and satisfactory academic achievement. Suspension of an out-of-boundary magnet student results in an automatic dismissal and return to his or her base school as also does a pattern of attendance problems.
8. The magnet program offers an enriched education for all students through an application and lottery process. It is not the same as the Advanced Academics Programs/GT, which requires academic identification, a referral, and a dual screening process.
9. Kindergarten applicants must have attended preschool and must be age 5 by September 30, 2012.
- 10. Transportation for out-of-boundary magnet school students has historically been provided, with a LIMITED number of regional stops. However, each year it is subject to approval through the FCPS budget process and will not be known with certainty until the budget process concludes in the spring.**
11. It is strongly recommended that all interested families attend the Hunters Woods Magnet School Information Night at the school on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. (Snow date – Wednesday, February 15)

Mail application, **with report card attached**, postmarked no later than March 1, 2012, to:

Fairfax County Public Schools
3877 Fairfax Ridge Road
Magnet Program, Mail Stop #9
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Call 703-262-7405 with questions regarding the Hunters Woods program. Visit www.fcps.edu/HuntersWoodsES/magnet.htm to check the location of Hunters Woods Elementary School and to answer frequently asked questions.

IMPORTANT: Applications received without a copy of the applicant's most recent report card/progress report will **NOT** be processed.

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Magnet School Application – School Year 2012-2013 – Due March 1, 2012

A copy of the applicant's latest report card/progress report **MUST** be submitted with the application.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT A REPORT CARD/PROGRESS REPORT WILL *NOT* BE PROCESSED.

1. Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Address: _____
Street
City State Zip

3. Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

4. Name(s) of other sibling(s) also applying: _____
(A sibling will only be considered for enrollment if an application is submitted.) _____

5. Parent/Guardian: _____

6. Telephone: _____ / _____ 7. _____
(Home) (Work) (E-Mail Address) (Please print)

8. **Current** Grade (circle one): PreK K 1 2 3 4 5

9. Current school: _____ Student ID Number: _____
(FCPS students only)

10. Does applicant have a sibling **presently** enrolled through the **magnet lottery process** at Hunters Woods (***NOT* Advanced Academics/GT Center**)

YES NO

If yes, please indicate name: _____ Year of entry: _____

I certify that the above information is correct, and that I give Fairfax County Public Schools permission to access my child's academic records. All student records will be kept confidential by FCPS. I have read and understood the information provided on the Hunters Woods Information sheet.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return form to: Fairfax County Public Schools, 3877 Fairfax Ridge Road, Attn: Magnet Program, Mail Stop #9. Fairfax, VA 22030
Due Date: March 1, 2012.



Fairfax County Public Schools
Student Progress Verification Form for Elementary Magnet School Application
School Year 2012-2013

FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HOME SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY
(Application and Verification form may be mailed separately to the Magnet office)

TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL/TEACHER

Student Name: _____ School: _____
Current Grade: _____ School Phone No.: _____

For each statement below, please circle the appropriate response.

1. This child is consistently working **on or above** grade level in language arts *and* math.
 YES NO

2. This child consistently demonstrates **positive** interpersonal and school behavior.
 YES NO

3. Describe below any special services this child is receiving or is eligible to receive, such as ESOL, Advanced Academics/GT, speech and language, or other:

Please include a copy of any standardized test scores, if available.

Teacher Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date

Mail this form, **postmarked no later than March 1, 2012**, to:

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3877 Fairfax Ridge Road
Magnet Program, Mail Stop #9
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Contact Debbie Jones at 571-423-4652
or DLJones1@fcps.edu

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Student Progress Verification Form

Kindergarten Magnet School Applicants Only

School Year 2012-2013

FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING PRESCHOOL ONLY

(Application and Verification form may be mailed separately to the Magnet office)

TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT SCHOOL'S DIRECTOR/TEACHER

Student Name: _____ School: _____

School Phone No.: _____

For each statement below, please circle the appropriate response.

1. This child consistently exhibits **developmentally appropriate** language skills. YES NO
2. This child consistently demonstrates **positive** interpersonal/social skills. YES NO
3. This child consistently demonstrates **positive** school behavior. YES NO
4. Describe below any special services this child is receiving or is eligible to receive, such as speech and language, ESOL, or other:

General Comments:

Teacher Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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