

# COBB COUNTY MAGNET PROGRAMS (AND OTHER STUFF TOO)

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# COBB COUNTY MAGNET AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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- *International Baccalaureate Diploma Program* at Campbell HS
  - *Academy of Math, Science & Technology* at Kennesaw Mountain HS
  - *The School for International Studies* at North Cobb HS
  - *The Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts* at Pebblebrook HS
  - *The Academy of Research and Medical Sciences* at South Cobb HS
  - *The Center for Advanced Studies in Science, Math, & Technology* at Wheeler HS
  - *The Cobb Innovation and Technology academy* next to Osborne high school

# WHAT IS A MAGNET PROGRAM?

- A four-year program for Cobb County's highest-achieving students
- You have to apply!
  - Competitive
  - Over 2500 applications last year
  - Over 650 accepted to one or more programs
- Exciting, high-level courses you can't take at a non-magnet school
- Magnet buses take you to any magnet program

# Advantages of a Magnet Program

## Personalized Experience

- Choice of Courses, Cohort group, Dedicated teachers/classes, individualized advisement

## Appeals to Colleges/Universities

- Rigor of Coursework Matters Most

## Real World Experience

- Internships, Advanced Research, International Travel Programs



# *Campbell High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Program*



## Humanities



English, History,  
Foreign Language,  
Economics,  
Visual Art,  
Philosophy

## Math and Science



All Advanced Courses  
Individualized Options  
Research and  
Application

## Additional IB Diploma Requirements



Independent Research  
Community Service  
Exchange Program  
International Exams

# ADMISSIONS

- Eighth grade students residing in the Cobb County School District are eligible to apply for freshman admission into any magnet program.
- There is **ONE** application website for all five academic magnet programs: [www.magnet.cobbk12.org](http://www.magnet.cobbk12.org)
- Applicants will be evaluated on demonstrated strengths in the following areas:
  - ◆ Middle school grades
  - ◆ Teacher recommendations
  - ◆ Standardized test scores (Iowa)
  - ◆ PSAT (alternative) or audition scores (based on program)
  - ◆ Written communication skills

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# Important Dates to Remember

**September**

**Virtual Middle School Visits**

**October 1st**

**Application Opens ([magnet.cobbk12.org](http://magnet.cobbk12.org))  
Pebblebrook's Audition Schedule Published**

**October**

**Virtual Magnet School Open Houses**

**December 1, 2020**

**Application Deadline**

**February 12, 2021**

**Magnet Decisions in Portal**

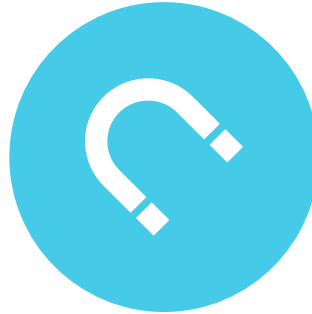
**March 15, 2021**

**Student Decisions Due in the Portal**

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



**PLEASE VISIT CCSD ADVANCED  
LEARNING WEBSITE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
COBB COUNTY MAGNET  
PROGRAMS**



**PLEASE VISIT MAGNET  
PROGRAM VIRTUAL OPEN  
HOUSES (CAMPBELL IB IS  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 1:30)**



**PLEASE VISIT INDIVIDUAL  
MAGNET PROGRAM WEBSITES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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## OTHER PROGRAMS AT CHS

- International Skills Diploma Seal (Top in CCSD)
- Biliteracy Diploma (Top in CCSD)
- STEM Cohort
- Career Pathway Options (Work-based Learning)
- Award-winning JROTC Program
- Fine Arts expansion
- Duel Enrollment (formerly Move on When Ready)

# CHS DATA POINTS



## Campbell High School

- Largest high school in Cobb County!
- Highest graduation rate (87.4%)
- Higher SAT Scores than Kell, North Cobb, Sprayberry, McEachern, South Cobb, Pebblebrook, and Osborne.
- Increased achievement on almost every metric used to measure school performance.

**This IS Sparta!**

# ADVANCED LEARNING AT CHS

Advanced options at your local high school:

- Honors Courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language)

- 20+ Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

*English, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Physics, Env Sci, Computer Sci, Human Geography, World Hist, US Hist, European Hist, Psych, Government, Economics, French, Spanish, Studio Art, Music Theory, Seminar/Research*

- AP STEM School; AP STEM Achievement School; AP Humanities School; AP Access and Support School.
- 71% Pass Rate on AP Exams in May 2020
- 216 AP Scholars (13 National AP Scholars)

# WHAT ELSE?

## **Athletics**

Football, basketball, baseball, soccer, track (STATE CHAMPS!), softball, tennis, golf, swim/dive, cross country, lacrosse, volleyball, fencing, etc.

## **Academic Competition Teams**

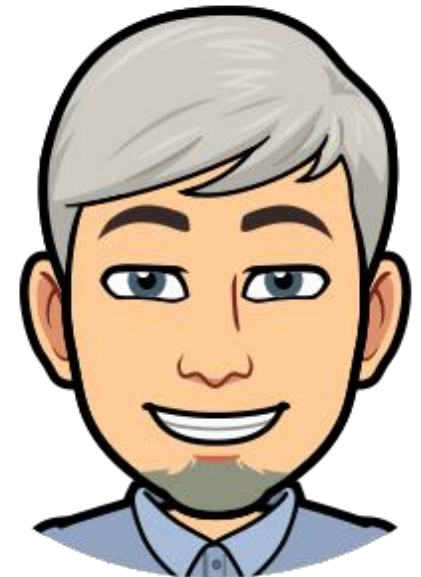
Academic Bowl, Chess Club, Debate Team, Math Team, Model UN, Robotics, Science Olympiad

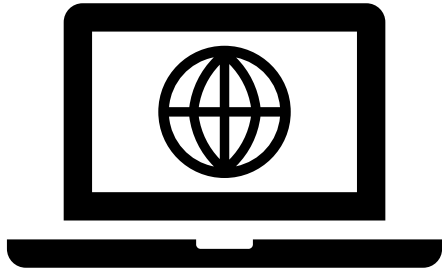
## **Interest/Service/Leadership Clubs**

Beta Club, NHS, Desi/MSA, Earth, Interact, Habitat for Humanity, HOPE, Medical, Newspaper, Photography, Relay for Life, Rocketry, Science Club, Scream Team, SGA, Water Project, Yoga, and so many more!

# WHAT CAN YOUR STUDENT DO NOW?

- Work hard at school and at home
- Good Grades and Test Scores
- Read, Read, Read
- Get involved in areas of interest—sports, service, music, leadership, careers, etc.
- **ASK FOR HELP**
- Come see us, reach out to us, and join us at every event!

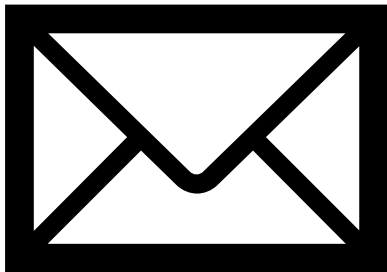




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Cobb Advanced Learning website



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