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## 12-day Application Window Re-Opens for 5 MPS Magnet Schools

Interested students, parents and guardians have a 12-day window from 9 – 20 May 2022 to secure a spot in five Montgomery Public Schools magnet programs. Kindergarten students may still have the opportunity to attend **Forest Avenue Academic Magnet School**. Only Kindergarten seats remain open at Forest Ave. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 can apply for open seats at **Baldwin Academic and Arts Middle School** and at **Carr Middle School**. **Loveless Academic Magnet School** has room for more 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, and **Booker T. Washington High School for the Visual and Performing Arts** can take students at the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade level. LAMP and BTW are routinely recognized state-wide as leading college preparatory high schools.

Students from any Montgomery neighborhood or zip code are eligible to attend magnet schools at all levels. Entrance requirements include completing the online application, consistent attendance record and a GPA (generally) of 2.75 or above. Each school has unique GPA requirements outlined in the "Magnet Schools Program Handbook, 2022-2023" on the MPS website at <u>www.mps.k12.al.us</u>. Follow the "Quick Link" tab for "Magnet Information" on the right side of the MPS home page for detailed information.

Applications must be completed on-line between 9 – 20 May 2022. All transcripts must be submitted to the Magnet Office at MPS by May 27, 2022. Transcripts are not required for Kindergarten applicants. The lottery for remaining seats will be held the first week of June and parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Motivated students, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply. Email inquiries should be sent to <u>magnet@mps.k12.al.us</u> or call 334-223-6751.

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