

2018-19 Important Dates for Middle School Planning

All students applying for Austin ISD magnet and school of choice must create a Parent Cloud account before you can access the Online Registration System. To create a Parent Cloud account, please [visit my.austinisd.org](https://my.austinisd.org). Search for and click on “AISD Intent to Apply for a Magnet/Application Program.” If you have questions or need assistance creating an account, please call **Parent Cloud Support** at **512-414-9187**. The magnet and special programs process for the 2018-19 school year can be found at <https://www.austinisd.org/school-choice>. Please contact the school if you have questions or need assistance with the application process.

School of Choice Fair

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Fulmore Middle School

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

(512) 414-3236

<https://www.annrichardsschool.org/admissions/>

Application is now Available: Online at

<https://www.annrichardsschool.org/admissions/how-to-apply/>

January 26, 2019 – Ann Richards Showcase, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

February 1, 2019 - Applications due

Fulmore Magnet for the Humanities and Law

(512) 841-4916

<http://fulmore.austinschools.org/our-programs/magnet>

Application is now Available: Online at

<http://fulmore.austinschools.org/our-programs/magnet/enrollment>

Parent Information Night:

October 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

November 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

December 14, 2018 - Shadow applications due. Shadow visits are for a day.

January 15, 2019 - Evening of Wonder: Fulmore Magnet Showcase, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Admissions Testing Session Dates:

January 19, 2019:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Last Names A-L)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Last Names M-Z)

January 26, 2019:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Last Names A-L)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Last Names M-Z)

February 2, 2019:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Last Names A-L)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Last Names M-Z)

February 1, 2019: Applications due by 4:00 p.m.

Fulmore honors all testing accommodations upon provided documentation. If requesting accommodations, please notify the magnet office regarding which testing session you choose to attend and submit all testing accommodations at least one week in advance.
Fulmore Magnet and Kealing Magnet share only admissions test results.

FULMORE RECRUITMENT & APPLICATION CALENDAR 2018-2019

September – December, 2018	Director visits to AISD elementary schools begins
Tuesday October 9, 2018	Parent Information Night 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Monday October 15, 2018	Applications available on Fulmore website: http://fulmore.austinschools.org/our-programs/magnet/enrollment
Tuesday November 13, 2018	Parent Information Night 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday December 1, 2018	District School of Choice Fair @ Fulmore MS 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friday December 14, 2018	Shadow applications due at 4:00 p.m. to the Magnet Office You can sign up to shadow a Fulmore student for a day.
Tuesday January 15, 2019	Evening of Wonder: Fulmore Magnet Showcase 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday January 19, 2019	Essay & Admissions Test in Fulmore Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Last Names A-L 8:00-10:00 Last Names M-Z 11:00-1:00
Saturday January 26, 2019	Essay & Admissions Test in Fulmore Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Last Names A-L 8:00-10:00 Last Names M-Z 11:00-1:00
Friday February 1, 2019	Application Deadline Items mailed (e.g., report cards, letters of recommendation, STAAR results or other standardized test scores) must be postmarked or emailed by 4:00 p.m.
Saturday February 2, 2019	Essay & Admissions Test in Fulmore Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Last Names A-L 8:00-10:00 Last Names M-Z 11:00-1:00
Friday March 15, 2019	Notification letters mailed
Wednesday March 27, 2019	Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday March 29, 2019	Intent to Enroll Forms Due
Friday April 5, 2019	Registration & Math Placement Test 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Last Names A-L
Saturday April 6, 2019	Registration & Math Placement Test 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Last Names M-Z
August TBA, 2019	Transition Camp

Kealing Magnet for Liberal Arts and Sciences

(512) 414-2450

<http://www.kealingmiddleschool.org/magnet>

Application is now Available: Online at <http://www.kealingmiddleschool.org/magnet/how-to-apply>

November 8, 2018 - Kealing Magnet Showcase @ Kealing MS, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

December 1, 2018 – AISD Middle School Choice Fair @ Fulmore MS, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

January 28 – February 28, 2019 – Shadowing Period for potential Kealing Magnet students

February 1, 2019 - Application due

March 15, 2019 – Admissions Decision Letters mailed

Kealing Admission Test Dates:

January 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (A-L)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (M-Z)

January 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (A-L)

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (M-Z)

APPLICATION REQUIRED ITEMS:

Items 1-4 will automatically be submitted to Kealing if using the online AISD parent cloud:

1. AISD Intent to Apply for a Magnet/Application Program form
2. Copy of most recent STAAR Scores (or scores from a nationally-normed achievement test)
3. Copy of 2018-2019 Fall Semester Report Card
4. TWO Teacher Recommendation forms: 1 from ELAR/SS;1 from a Math/Sci
5. At-Home Essay:
ONE essay to be completed at home by the student addressing the prompt below. Email completed essay to: magnetessay@kealingmiddleschool.org

Prompt: *Why is the Kealing Magnet Program the best place to meet your specific academic and personal goals?*

In your response, include details that will help readers understand your personality and perspective. Communicate your curiosities and passions and explain how you envision your unique role as a member of the Kealing community.

6. Admission Test and On-Site Timed Essay

OPTIONAL: Please submit a copy of your COGAT scores to be used to evaluate our admissions process. This will not impact the admissions decisions.

Students applying to the Magnet Program may visit, or 'shadow' at Kealing for a day. Current 5th graders will be paired with a 6th grade student host for the day; current 6th graders will be paired with a 7th grader. Shadowing at Kealing is not required and has no bearing on the admission process whatsoever. This is just an opportunity for the student to see if they like Kealing Magnet.

There will be a limited number of spots for shadowing offered between January 28 - February 28, 2019 that will be filled on a first come first served basis. **To request to shadow, students must have submitted the at-home essay portion of their application.** Once the essay is submitted, applicants will receive information about how to request a shadowing slot.

Parents are encouraged to request a shadowing day they can best provide their own transportation for their students to and from Kealing. However, transportation can be provided by AISD for only current AISD families. For Magnet Bus Schedules, go to: www.austinisd.org/transportation and click on "Bus Stop Finder Utility."

Lamar Fine Arts Academy

(512) 414-3217

<http://www.lamarmiddleschool.org/fine-arts-academy/>

Application is now available – Online at <http://www.lamarmiddleschool.org/fine-arts-academy/>

November 15, 2018 - Lamar Open House, 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (tours begin in the library every 15 minutes)

December 1, 2018 – AISD Middle School Choice Fair @ Fulmore MS, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

December 8, 2018 - Lamar Fine Arts Academy Information Sessions:

Session 1: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Session 2: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Parents and Students may attend both sessions to find out about two different majors, however, you can only apply for one.

January 25, 2019 - Deadline for the Lamar FAA applications

February 2, 2019 – Auditions/interviews at Lamar MS, 6201 Wynona, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

February 15, 2019 – Notification letters will be emailed. Please note: There is no appeals process or waiting list. Applicants offered acceptance will be notified of their shadow date.

February 19-22, 2019 – Shadowing for accepted students coming from private/charter/out-of-district schools.

February 25, 2019 - March 15, 2019 – Shadowing for accepted AISD students.

March 29, 2019 – Deadline for accepted students to submit Intent to Enroll Letters.

Covington MS Fine Arts Academy

(512) 414-3276

<http://www.covingtoncolts.org/our-programs/fine-arts-academy>

October 1, 2018 – CMSFAA Handbook and Prospective Student Application available online through Covington’s website (www.covingtoncolts.org)

October 8, 2018 – AISD Intent to Apply to a Magnet/Application Program Form available online at my.austinisd.org (must complete Covington FAA Application also)

November 29, 2018 – Covington MSFAA Program Information Night - 6 - 7 p.m.

December 1, 2018 – AISD Middle School Choice Fair at Fulmore MS (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

December 7, 2018 – CMS Fine Arts Showcase 9:00 – 11:00 am (5th grade visit to Covington)

December 8, 2018 – CMSFAA Application Workshop 10:00am – 12:00pm (Q&A and guidance on application/audition process) in the Fine Arts Building at CMS

January 22, 2019 – Covington Middle School Fine Arts Academy Choice Sheet Night 5 - 7 p.m.

February 1, 2019 – Deadline for submitting applications for 2019 – 2020 school year (complete applications include: essay, teacher recommendations, report cards, and standardized test results)

By February 15, 2019 – CMSFAA will notify qualified applicants their advancement letter indicating advancement to Audition Phase. All students who have submitted a complete application will receive an audition. Students will need to contact the Covington Fine Arts Academy to select an audition time.

February 23, 2019 – FAA Auditions/Interviews at Covington (9am – 3pm) in the Fine Arts Building

February 25 - March 1, 2019 – Notification will go to applicants who have been offered acceptance and to those not offered acceptance; scheduling for shadowing days begins

March 4 or March 25, 2019 – Optional Shadowing Days; accepted applicants may select one

March 29, 2019 – Deadline for Students to submit letter of intent to CMSFAA

Campus tours will take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month from Oct. - Dec. at 9:00 - 9:45 am, and every Thursday during January and February. Please contact our Parent Support Specialist, Gloria Franco (gloria.franco@austinisd.org) with any questions regarding tours.

Small Green Tech Academy

(512) 841-6734

<http://www.smallmiddleschool.org/academics/green-tech-academy/>

October 2018:

Campus tours begin

Application available online at:

<http://www.smallmiddleschool.org/academics/green-tech-academy/>

December 1, 2018 – AISD Middle School Choice Fair at Fulmore MS, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

February 1, 2019 - Application due by 4:00 p.m. to Small Middle School

Admissions Essay Test Sessions:

February 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at Small MS

February 6, 2019

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Small MS

February 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Small MS

CHANGES TO HOW ADMISSIONS DECISIONS ARE MADE

- 50% of available seats will be awarded to applicants with the highest total score based on the rubric score.
- 50% of available seats will be awarded within the Austin ISD middle school feeder patterns based on the rubric score.
 - Top applicants from each MS feeder pattern will be accepted, as long as they meet the minimum required rubric score.
 - The number of slots per MS feeder pattern will be apportioned by their percent of the overall AISD middle school population.

Admissions - The 50/50 Model

Fifty percent of our acceptance letters go to the top folder scores. The other fifty percent are divided amongst the middle school feeder patterns, apportioned by percent of the AISD middle school population.



**This graphic is an example of how the incoming class will be determined and is based on Fall 2015 enrollment data. Each triangle represents 3 students. We will use Fall 2016 enrollment data within each feeder pattern to make the decisions. We will also combine Gus Garcia YMLA and Bertha Sadler Means YWLA.*