



# SARAH B. LIVELY MIDDLE SCHOOL HUMANITIES & LAW MAGNET FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

## Who Are We?

The Lively Magnet Program is a free advanced academic program within the Austin Independent School District.

Our program, consisting of five hundred plus Magnet students from all around the Austin area, is part of a 133-year-old tradition. Authorized by Austin ISD's school board in 2001, the Lively Humanities and Law Magnet for Global Studies is one of Austin's most unique and inclusive programs with a focus on civics, humanities, and social justice.

The three distinctive strands form the basis of the electives that enrich the magnet experience in law, humanities, and global studies. Concepts in English Language Arts and Social Studies are intertwined to support students in making deep connections. Magnet electives are open to all!

We offer challenging STEM & CATE classes including Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Medical Detectives, Robotics, and Video Game Design, in addition to others. We also offer Health, Algebra I and Geometry for high school credit as well as the world languages: Japanese, French, Spanish and AP Spanish.

Our program culminates in a Civic Engagement Capstone project for 8<sup>th</sup> graders that is a year-long project-based experience. We also identify our sixth grade students for the Duke Explore Program and our seventh grade students for the Duke Talent Search Program.

Lively's Magnet Program has students as diverse as our program offerings and supports student's academic, social, and emotional growth in a historic and beautiful setting.

**What makes Lively Magnet so special?**

**Parents say: "Lively provides a comfortable environment where students are free to explore their strengths and discover more about who they are and what they believe in."**

**Director: Leigh Northcutt-Benson**



**LIVELY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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# Come see what Lively has to offer your child



## Activities

*Lively offers a variety of free after school clubs and tutoring opportunities where students have the opportunity to make friends from all walks of life.*

*Free late buses depart Lively at 5:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday so students are able to participate in after school activities.*



## Parents say:

*The Lively Magnet Program has supported my child's growth...*

*By providing a wide range of interesting electives.*

*By fostering teamwork and communication through a variety of group projects.*

*By engaging the students in their learning, their school and their community.*

## Magnet Timeline

- 10/08/19:** Parent Information Night in Lively Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 10/15/19:** Applications available on AISD Parent Cloud and Lively website:  
\* <http://Lively.austinschools.org/>
- 11/12/19:** Parent Information Night in Lively Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 12/07/19:** District School of Choice Fair:  
**Webb Middle School** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 12/13/19:** **Shadow Applications Due to Magnet Office**
- 01/14/20:** Evening of Wonder:  
Lively Magnet Showcase 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 01/18/20:** Essay & Admissions Test at Lively  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 01/25/20:** Essay & Admissions Test at Lively  
8:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 02/07/19:** **Application Deadline**
- 03/13/20:** Notification Letters Emailed/Mailed
- 03/25/20:** Ice Cream Social for New Falcons 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 03/27/20:** **Intent to Enroll Forms Due to Magnet Office by 4:30 p.m.**
- 04/04/20:** Course Selections, Registration & Math Placement Test  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Last Names A-L  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Last Names M-Z
- 08/2020:** **TBA** Transition Camp First week of August from 9:00 a.m. to noon



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

### COME TO A PARENT INFO SESSION

Session I: 10/08/19

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. LMS Cafeteria

Or

Session II: 11/12/19

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. LMS Cafeteria

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Or call (512) 841-4916 to get more information & download an application