

**How to Apply for a 2009-2010
Magnet, Fundamental or Career Academy**

WHAT	WHEN	HOW
<p>Step 1: Find out about programs/schools</p>	December 2008 through Feb. 16, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website, www.pcsb.org Information Fairs – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., John Hopkins Middle Monday, Feb. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Dunedin Highland Middle School Discovery Nights – listed on the website Program Guide for magnets, fundamental schools and career academies (available in January at schools and on the website).
<p>Step 2: Find your child's student I.D. number</p> <p>IMPORTANT: If your child does not have a student I.D. number, see shaded box below.</p>		<p>If your child is currently enrolled in Pinellas County Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look on your child's report card Look on your child's school schedule Call your child's school
<p>Step 3: Apply using your student I.D. number</p>	Jan. 26-Feb. 16, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the automated phone system at (727) 501-0871. Enter your program selections from the list of program I.D. numbers. These program I.D. numbers can be found in the Program Guide.
<p>Step 4: Acceptance Period</p>	March 2-13, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call during this period to accept a program invitation, (727) 501-0871.

If your child is not currently enrolled in Pinellas County Schools and does not have a student I.D. number, follow the steps below:

- Go to a nearby school and ask to get a ParentCONNECTxp password. Bring photo I.D. with you.
- Jan. 12-Feb. 13, 2009 – use the Student Reservation System (SRS) to get a student I.D. number. You'll need your ParentCONNECTxp password to use the SRS.
- The SRS system can be found on the community computer at the school or on the home page of the Pinellas County Schools' website, www.pcsb.org.
- Four-year-olds enrolled in a Pinellas County Schools' prekindergarten program already have a student I.D. number.

**Application Period
Key Dates to Remember**

- Jan. 26, 8 a.m.-Feb. 16, 5 p.m. Application Period
- Jan. 26-Feb. 12 Discovery Nights (listed on the district website)
- Jan. 24, Information Fair John Hopkins Middle, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Feb. 2, Information Fair Dunedin Highland Middle, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Feb. 13, Last day to get a student I.D. number to apply
- March 2-13, Acceptance Period

DISTRICT NEWS

For latest district news, please visit the district's website at www.pcsb.org. You can find the latest information as it becomes available on topics such as:

- Budget Updates
- School Closings
- Student Assignment

**Stay Connected with Pinellas
County Schools**

Watch school board meetings in closed-captioning as well as educational and entertainment programming on WPDS-TV14 and on the Internet via the Ch. 14 website at www.wpds.tv. You can find Pinellas County Schools' television programming on Bright House Networks Ch. 614, Knology Ch. 14 and Verizon Ch. 46.

Have You Moved?

If you have moved, you are required to give the school your new phone number and provide proof of residency. Please visit your child's school to update your address and provide appropriate verification.