

**How to Apply for a 2010-2011
Magnet, Fundamental or Career Academy Program/School**

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| <p>Step 1: Find out about programs/schools</p> | <p>November 2009 through January 29, 2010</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website, www.pcsb.org Information Fair – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 am.- 2 p.m., Northeast High School Discovery Nights – listed on the website Program Guide for magnets, fundamental schools and career academies (available in December at schools and on the website). |
| <p>Step 2: Obtain a ParentCONNECTxp User I.D. and Password</p> <p>IMPORTANT: If you do not already have a ParentCONNECTxp User I.D. and Password for any child in your family, go to a nearby school and ask for one. Bring photo I.D. with you.</p> | <p>Before applying</p> | <p>IMPORTANT: If you already have a ParentCONNECTxp User I. D. and Password you don't need another one. Only one User I.D. and Password is needed per family, even if you have more than one child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have misplaced your User I.D. and Password, visit a nearby school and bring your photo I.D. |
| <p>Step 3: Apply online using your ParentCONNECTxp User I.D. and Password</p> | <p>Jan. 9-29, 2010</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using your home computer or the community computer at a school, log on to the Student Reservation System (SRS) on the district website, www.pcsb.org. Enter your program selections from the list of programs. The SRS will be available at additional community locations. |
| <p>Step 4: Acceptance Period</p> | <p>March 1-8, 2010</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log on to the Student Reservation System (SRS) during this period to accept a program invitation. If this is not done, your application will not be valid. |

**Application Period
Key Dates to Remember**

- Jan. 9, 8 a.m.-29, 5 p.m. Application Period
- Jan. 6-28, Discovery Nights (listed on the district website)
- Jan. 9, Information Fair Northeast High School, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Feb. 1, last day to deliver all documentation of program eligibility to the appropriate program office(s) by the close of the school day.
- March 1-8, Acceptance Period

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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.