



## 2250 - FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS, MAGNET PROGRAMS, AND CAREER ACADEMIES

The Pinellas County Schools *Procedures for District Application Programs* dated January 16, 2001, as amended April 17, 2001, January 9, 2007, December 9, 2008, December 7, 2010, November 8, 2011, December 11, 2012, September 24, 2013, March 11, 2014, October 14, 2014, and September 22, 2015, is hereby adopted by the School Board as a rule and is incorporated herein by reference. The Procedures for District Application Programs Handbook contains requirements applicable to elementary school, middle school, and high school programs.

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# Pinellas County Schools Application Program Entrance Criteria

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Program Name	Entrance Criteria	Host School	Application Area
Elementary and Middle School Centers for Gifted Studies	<u>Grade 1:</u> Qualifying IQ Score & Psychological Report, <u>Grades 2-8:</u> Gifted Identification and current EP Required	Ridgecrest	Countywide
		Dunedin Highland	North
		Morgan Fitzgerald	Mid (Central)
		Thurgood Marshall	South
International Studies (pursuing verification as an IB Middle Years Programme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5th Grade GPA &gt; 3.0</li> <li>• Standardized Test Stanines &gt; 5</li> </ul>	James Sanderlin IB World School	Countywide
		John Hopkins Middle	South
		Largo Middle	Mid (Central) & North
Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education		Pinellas Park Middle	Mid (Central)
Leadership Conservatory for the Arts		Tarpon Springs Middle	North
Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology		Bay Point Middle	Countywide
Center for the Arts, Journalism, and Multimedia		John Hopkins Middle	Countywide
International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)  Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)	<b>Target Group 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-requisite courses: Algebra I Honors (or Algebra I credit through the Credit Acceleration Program (CAP)) &amp; 1 year foreign language</li> <li>• Test scores – one of the following or a combination of qualifying reading and math scores               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Standardized Test Scores– Reading and Math stanines of 8 or 9</li> <li>o <b>READING REQUIREMENTS:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT 2.0 score of 244 or higher <b>OR</b> 7<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT 2.0 score of 250 or higher</li> <li><b>AND</b></li> <li>o <b>MATH REQUIREMENTS:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT 2.0 score of 246 or higher <b>OR</b> 7<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT 2.0 score of 254 or higher</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 6th &amp; 7th grade Final Academic Grades (math, science, social studies, English, world language) A's &amp; B's</li> <li>• 8th grade Semester Academic Grades (math, science, social studies, English, world language) A's &amp; B's</li> <li>• <b>STUDENT MUST PASS THE ALGEBRA I EOC TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE PROGRAM</b></li> </ul> <b>Target Group 2 (Course pre-requisites must be met):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who do not meet the above testing or academic grades criteria may be placed in this group based on a common rubric that is used to calculate the percentage of criteria the student has demonstrated. At least 10% of the incoming 9th grade class will be selected from Target Group 2.</li> </ul>	Palm Harbor (IB) & Tarpon Springs (AICE)	North
		Largo (IB) & Clearwater (AICE)	Mid (Central)
		St. Petersburg (IB) & Dixie Hollins (AICE)	South

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Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (ISTEM)	<b>Target Group 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-requisite course Algebra I Honors (or Algebra I credit through the Credit Acceleration Program (CAP))</li><li>• Test scores – <b>one</b> of the following or a combination of qualifying math and reading scores<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Standardized – Reading stanine <math>\geq 7</math> and Math stanines <math>\geq 8</math></li><li>o 6th or 7th grade FCAT 2.0 Reading score <math>\geq 235</math> <b>AND</b> 7th grade FCAT 2.0 Math score <math>\geq 254</math></li><li>o 6th or 7th grade FCAT 2.0 Reading score <math>\geq 235</math> <b>AND</b> 7th grade Algebra I EOC Level 3 or above</li></ul></li><li>• 6th &amp; 7th grade Final Academic Grades (math, science, social studies, English, world language) <math>\geq B</math></li><li>• 8th grade Semester Average Academic Grades (math, science, social studies, English, world language) <math>\geq B</math></li></ul>	Countryside	North
Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT)	<b>Target Group 2 (Course pre-requisite must be met):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students who do not meet the above testing or academic grades criteria may be placed in this group based on a common rubric that is used to calculate the percentage of criteria the student has demonstrated. At least 10% of the incoming 9th grade class will be selected from Target Group 2.</li></ul>	Lakewood	Countywide
Center for Medical Wellness Professions (CWMP) <i>application can only be made to one of these programs</i>	<b>Program Tier 1 (Technical):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPA <math>\geq 2.0</math></li><li>• FCAT 2.0 Reading &amp; Math scale scores <math>\geq 220</math> <b>OR</b> Standardized test stanine scores <math>\geq 4</math> in reading and math</li></ul> <b>Program Tier 2 (Professional/Licensed):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPA <math>\geq 2.5</math></li><li>• FCAT 2.0 Reading &amp; Math scale scores <math>\geq 240</math> <b>OR</b> Standardized test stanine scores <math>\geq 6</math> in reading and math</li></ul> <b>Program Tier 3 (Pre-medical):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPA <math>\geq 3.0</math></li><li>• FCAT 2.0 Reading &amp; Math <math>\geq 258</math> <b>OR</b> Standardized test stanine scores <math>\geq 8</math> in reading and math</li></ul>	Palm Harbor	Home address is north of Ulmerton
		Boca Ciega	Home address is south of Gulf to Bay
Exploring Careers and Education in Leadership (ExCEL)	Reading & Math stanines $\geq 4$ <b>OR</b> FCAT 2.0 Reading score $\geq 220$ <b>AND</b> FCAT 2.0 Math score $\geq 228$ ; Middle School GPA $> 2.5$	Largo	Countywide
Criminal Justice Academy (CJA)		Pinellas Park	Countywide
Business Economics Technology Academy (BETA)	FCAT 2.0 Reading and Math Level 2 or above, Middle School GPA $\geq 2.3$	Gibbs	Countywide
First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Management		Pinellas Park	Countywide
Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA)	Audition Required	Gibbs	Countywide
Leadership Conservatory for the Arts		Tarpon Springs	Countywide
<p>* Students applying for admission to a program in grade 10 must meet all 9th grade program requirements and demonstrate the ability to successfully complete the program</p> <p>*After all students who meet the entrance criteria have been placed, application program coordinators (except in the Centers for Gifted Studies) may use their discretion to admit students who meet some of the entrance criteria and show the potential for success. The IB, AICE, ISTEM and CAT programs have a process for identifying these students as Target Group 2</p> <p>*Students applying for admission to a program in grade 10 must meet all 9th grade program requirements and demonstrate the ability to successfully complete the program</p>			