

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **How does my child audition for Blake High's Arts Magnet program?**

Once students have applied to Blake High School and passed the academic screening, they will receive an email inviting them to audition. Specific dates and times will be provided. Each student is permitted to apply and audition for up to two programs.

## **What are the audition requirements for Blake High's Arts Magnet program?**

Each program has its own set of audition criteria. Visit [www.mysdhc.org/blake](http://www.mysdhc.org/blake) for specific program audition requirements. Only students who apply and successfully pass their audition are extended an offer into Blake High's Arts Magnet program.

## **What if my child does NOT pass their audition?**

Students are encouraged to email the director of the program of which they auditioned to receive feedback. We encourage students to apply and re-audition during future application windows.

## **My child is currently zoned to attend Blake High as a ninth grader. Do I still need to apply for the Arts Magnet program?**

Yes. If your student is interested in the Arts Magnet program at Blake High, they need to apply to be considered. Students from inside and outside the Blake attendance boundary will be accepted by application and audition. Students who are within the Blake High Attendance boundary do not wish to apply for our Arts Magnet program will still attend Blake High.

## **How does the Magnet program work?**

Each student is required to take two classes per year within their area of study. Programs have a unique scope and sequence that spans over all four years of high school.

## **Besides the arts, does Blake High offer advanced academic courses?**

Yes. In addition to a Conservatory-style arts education, we provide a rigorous academic program with opportunities for Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses. Additionally we offer AICE courses and an AICE Diploma track.

## **How do I apply for Blake High's Arts Magnet program?**

The online application process for Blake High's Arts Magnet program is completed through our district's Magnet website at [HillsboroughSchools.org/Magnet](http://HillsboroughSchools.org/Magnet). The online application period opens October 29, 2024. The deadline for applications is on December 18, 2024.

## **When will I find out if my child gets accepted into Blake High's Arts Magnet?**

Families will be notified if their student has been accepted to Blake High's Arts Magnet through the Magnet Application Portal. Results should be available by the end of January.

## **Will school bus transportation be available?**

Magnet bus transportation IS available for Magnet students who live outside of the Blake High attendance boundary but within Hillsborough County. Buses pick up at select spots throughout Hillsborough County.



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