

Frequently Asked Questions

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT/PARENT: I noticed on the website that the application period is from October 31 – December 5, 2016. When should I apply?

Baton Rouge Magnet High School Admissions: You should apply NOW especially if you are not a student at an East Baton Rouge Parish Magnet Middle School.

I heard that there is a test that students must take this year? Is this true?

This is true for private/ parochial students that have submitted an application and did not take a norm referenced test during Spring 2016.

Is there a sibling factor that “guarantees” admission into a Magnet School?

If a student is currently a senior, the sibling factor does not apply.

However, if a student has a sibling who is currently enrolled in a Magnet school and the sibling will be in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade during the next school year, then the **sibling factor is considered** for the 2017-2018 admission.

What is my next step if I would like to indicate a second choice school?

Once you have submitted an application, you should receive a question prompt that says either “Would you like to do another application?” or “Would you like to identify a second choice school?” Please answer the question prompt yes or click on the tab to add the information for the second choice.

Do I have to drop off a copy of needed documents to a second choice school?

No, PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF DOCUMENTS TO A SECOND CHOICE SCHOOL. THE SECOND CHOICE SCHOOL CAN NOT SEE THE STUDENT IN THE PORTAL.

My student has an East Baton Rouge Parish Student ID Number but the GPA is not showing up in the portal! What should I do?

Please bring a copy of the application along with a copy of the student's last four [4] semester grades (e.g. sixth and seventh grade report cards for prospective incoming ninth grade students).

I am the parent/guardian of the student but I live in the home of a relative (grandmother, mother, father, sister, brother, etc.). How can I submit proofs of residency if the name does not match the guardian name in the application portal?

You will need to visit the Office of Child Welfare & Attendance. This office is located at 1120 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Once there you will need to complete a Residency Affidavit. Then, the document must be notarized by a LOUISIANA NOTARY PUBLIC. After the document has been notarized, your next step is to go the first choice school, and hand deliver the Residency Affidavit along with two proofs of residency[Mortgage, Lease, Water/Sewerage, Electrical, Cable, Residential Phone Line] for the head of household.

The portal has incorrect information for my student (i.e. two parent names in the Guardian #1 slot, incorrect race of student, etc.). How do I make corrections?

Contact your child's current school. The current school staff must make the changes through eSchoolPlus (*eSchoolPLUS* is a comprehensive student information management system that stores demographic data and academic performance data for the East Baton Rouge Parish School system).