

Frequently Asked Questions

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT/PARENT: I noticed on the website that the application period is from October 5 – December 2, 2020. When should I apply?

Baton Rouge Magnet High School Admissions: You should apply as soon as possible.

When are the best times to submit my signature page and supporting documentation?

The best times are from 7:15 am until 2:15pm.

My child is a current student in an East Baton Rouge Parish school. Do I still have to submit the final grades for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years?

Yes. Parents must submit official report cards OR transcript, which includes the student's final grades for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school year. This information is not automatically available in the system.

My student is currently in the eleventh grade and would like to attend Baton Rouge Magnet High School, when can I apply?

Twelfth grade students (Seniors) are not accepted into Baton Rouge Magnet High School.

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

This is true for private/ parochial/public school students that have submitted an application and who did not take a norm referenced test during Spring 2020. Once a student is marked eligible and the testing dates have been establish, the family will be contacted by the East Baton Rouge Office of Magnet Programs concerning the upcoming testing date.

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 admission during the 2021-2022 school year.

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

When you are completing an application, you should receive a question prompt that says “Would you like to identify a second choice school?” If you would like to identify a second choice school, please type in your second choice East Baton Rouge Parish School.

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Do I have to drop off a copy of necessary 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'S APPLICATION IN THE APPLICATION SYSTEM.

My student is a current East Baton Rouge Parish Student but the GPA is not showing up in the application system! What should I do?

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

What happens if three days pass and I have not completed the application form on the computer?

If the application is not submitted within 3 days, the application will expire. Expired applications must be deleted, if a parent would still like to apply for the school. A request to start a new application must be submitted in person at the East Baton Rouge Parish Schools Office of Magnet Programs 1050 S. Foster Drive Baton Rouge, LA.

The portal has incorrect information for my student (i.e. incorrect address, 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 JCampus (*JCampus* is a comprehensive student information management system that stores demographic data and academic performance data for the East Baton Rouge Parish School system).

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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?

If a parent or legal guardian submits an Affidavit of Residency or a ***court-approved*** version instead of direct proofs of residency; the following will apply:

1. The ***Affidavit of Residency*** form submitted must be *notarized*;
2. Two proofs of residency documents in the name of the homeowner listed on the affidavit must be submitted along with the affidavit;
3. A copy of the driver's licenses for **both** the parent/legal guardian and the homeowner listed on the affidavit must be included.

Please note that the school system may investigate the domicile of a student to verify validity of an **Affidavit of Residency** through the principal and/or the Office of Child Welfare and Attendance.

Pursuant R.S.14:133, filing false records is a criminal offense for which the affiant may be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.