

### Magnet Timeline 2016-2017

Timeline	Who	Action
September-November	Students and families	Discernment of which programs are right for you.
September 30- November 30 at noon	Students and families	Application to the Magnet Program(s) that interest you.
November-December	Magnet Program leads	Initial review of applicants' files.
November-January	Magnet Program leads	Designation of Pathway for students.
October-December	Students and families	PVA Audition sign-up, regardless of Pathway.
November-December	Magnet Office	Reveal of Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AACPS students who are told that they are Pathway II need to sign up for interviews.</b></li> <li>• <b>All non-AACPS schools students are also required to sign up for interviews.</b></li> </ul>
November-January	Magnet Office	Reveal of eligibility for students who are Pathway I or ineligible in BMAH, IB, and STEM. Pathway II students must continue to the interview as the final steps for their application.  <b>Students identified as ineligible (students not meeting Pathway I or II Magnet criteria) will have 10 days to appeal the Magnet Office's decision.</b>
December-January	Students and families of <b>PVA only</b>	Attend audition
December-January	Students and families of BMAH, IB, and STEM, <b>Pathway II and non-AACPS school applicants only</b>	Attend interviews
End of January for PVA students	Magnet Office	Reveal of eligibility based on Pathway designation, audition, and/or interview. Students who are deemed ineligible have 10 days to appeal the Magnet Office's decision.
February	Magnet Office	Eligible candidates are sent to lottery
Mid- to late February	Magnet Office	Reveal of lottery results on <a href="http://www.aacps.org/magnet">www.aacps.org/magnet</a> . <b>Students have 10 calendar days to accept or decline seat offers.</b>
February-Summer	Magnet Office	Online up-dates are shared; including information about Magnet seat offerings.

Quick Reference Guide

- Online application opens - Sept 30, 2016
- Last day to apply - November 30, 2016
- Last day to schedule a challenge interview & audition – December 9, 2016 (noon)
- Students will be notified of eligibility - by January 31, 2017
- Placement offers – by February 21, 2017
- Placement acceptance – 10 calendar days from offer
- Appeals for ineligible status from e-mail indicating ineligibility – 10 calendar days to respond via e-mail.