NEW MAGNET PROGRAMS · OPENING FALL 2027

JEFCOED

More ways to learn.



More ways to discover what they love.

Beginning Fall 2027, Jefferson County Schools is introducing new magnet schools that give students more opportunities to explore their interests through specialized, hands-on learning.
Your child. Your choice. The best opportunity.

So, what is a **Magnet School?**

PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH A SPECIALIZED FOCUS

Students still receive a JEFCOED education, but learning is built around a theme designed to help them **explore their interests**, **build new skills** and **connect what they learn to the real world**.

What is **STEAM?**

SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY + ENGINEERING + ARTS + MATHEMATICS

Students don't just read about concepts in a textbook. They learn by **building**, **testing**, **creating**, and **solving real-world problems**, seeing how ideas connect and work together beyond the classroom.



What is **Primary Years Programme?**

INQUIRERS + THINKERS + COMMUNICATORS + BALANCED + REFLECTIVE

Primary Years Programme (PYP) turns a child's natural curiosity into a lifelong love of learning. Instead of just memorizing answers, students learn ***how*** to **ask big questions**, **explore world cultures**, **think critically**, and **work together** to **solve real-world challenges**.



What families should know

- Magnet Schools are tuition-free public school programs
- Designed for all levels of learners
- Opening at Brighton School and Irondale Community School (STEAM)
- Opening at Pleasant Grove Elementary School (PYP)
- All JEFCOED students are eligible to apply
- Transportation will be provided to help make the programs accessible to families

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