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<td>Napa Valley Unified School District, CA</td>
<td>TK-5</td>
<td>Arts Integration</td>
<td>Pamela Perkins</td>
<td><a href="http://salvadorschool.com">http://salvadorschool.com</a></td>
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<td>Global Experience Magnet School</td>
<td>Bloomfield Public Schools, CT</td>
<td>6-12</td>
<td>Global Studies</td>
<td>Sabin Loveland</td>
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<td>Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School</td>
<td>Capital Region Education Council, CT</td>
<td>PK-2</td>
<td>Arts Integration into the Core Curriculum</td>
<td>Patricia P. Phelan</td>
<td><a href="http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/the-cREC-ana-grace-academy-of-the-arts-elementary-magnet-school/">http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/the-cREC-ana-grace-academy-of-the-arts-elementary-magnet-school/</a></td>
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<td>PK-1</td>
<td>Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)</td>
<td>Gayle Hills</td>
<td><a href="http://www.crecschools.org">www.crecschools.org</a></td>
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<td>CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School</td>
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<td>9-12</td>
<td>Pre-professional Arts</td>
<td>Jeff Ostroff</td>
<td><a href="http://www.crec.org">www.crec.org</a></td>
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<td>CREC Metropolitan Learning Center for Global and International Studies</td>
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<td>6-12</td>
<td>Global and International Studies</td>
<td>Sasha Douglas</td>
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<td>CREC Montessori Magnet School</td>
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<td>PK3-6</td>
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<td>Antonio Napoleone</td>
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<td>Capital Region Education Council, CT</td>
<td>9-11</td>
<td>Environmental Science and Technology</td>
<td>Robert McCain</td>
<td><a href="http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/two-rivers-magnet-high-school/">http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/two-rivers-magnet-high-school/</a></td>
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<td>Global Citizenship</td>
<td>Cindy Rigling</td>
<td><a href="http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/international-magnet-school-for-global-citizenship/">http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/international-magnet-school-for-global-citizenship/</a></td>
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**Reggio Magnet School of the Arts**
Capital Region Education Council, CT
Grade(s): PK-3
Theme(s): *Reggio Inspired*
Principal: Josephine Di Pietro Smith
URL: www.crecschools.org

**University of Hartford Magnet School**
Capital Region Education Council, CT
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Multiple Intelligences*
Principal: Tim Barber
URL: http://www.crecschools.org/our-schools/university-of-hartford-magnet-school/

**Great Path Academy at Manchester Community College**
Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Middle College High School*
Principal: Tory Niles-Outler
URL: www.greatpathacademy.org

**Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School**
Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PK3-8
Theme(s): *MicroSociety*
Principal: Jay Mihalko
URL: www.noahwebstermicrosociety.org

**Pathways Academy of Technology and Design**
Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Information Technology Project Based Learning*
Principal: David M. Goldblum
URL: http://www.pathwaystotechnology.com

**Sport and Medical Sciences Academy**
Hartford Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Sport and Medical Sciences*
Principal: John P. Laverty
URL: www.sportandmedicalsciences.org

**Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet School**
New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Environmental Studies*
Principal: Yolanda Jones-Generette
URL: http://schools.nhps.net/barnard/

**Mauro-Sheridan Science, Technology and Communications Interdistrict Magnet**
New Haven Public Schools, CT
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Communications*
Principal: Sandra Kaliszewski
URL: www.mauro-sheridan.net

**Waterbury Arts Magnet School**
Waterbury School District, CT
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): *Arts*
Principal: Ms. Lauren F. Elias
URL: www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/WAM

**FLORIDA**

**Fort Lauderdale High School**
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Cambridge AICE Programme*
Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro
URL: www.fortlauderdalehigh.org

**Fort Lauderdale High School**
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Pre Law & Public Affairs*
Principal: Priscilla Ribeiro
URL: www.fortlauderdalehigh.org
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McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM School
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Science/Pre-Engineering International Affairs & Business (Spanish)
Principal: Melissa Gurreonero
URL: http://mcnicolmiddleschool.org

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts
Principal: Martin T. Reid
URL: http://apmays.dadeschools.net

New River Middle School
Marine Science Magnet Program
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Marine Science
Principal: Melinda Wessinger
URL: http://newriver.browardschools.com

Coconut Palm K-8 Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Agriscience Engineering and Medical Biotechnology
Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey
URL: coconutpalm.dadeschools.net

Stranahan High School
Medical Sciences
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Medical Science
Principal: Deborah J. Owens
URL: http://stranahan.browardschools.com/

Coral Reef Senior High School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Agriculture and Engineering Technology; Business and Finance; Health Sciences; International Baccalaureate; Legal and Public Affairs; Visual and Performing Arts
Principal: Ms. Adrienne F. Leal
URL: http://coralreef.dadeschools.net

Sunrise Middle School
Montessori Magnet
Broward County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Montessori
Principal: Michael W. Walker
URL: http://sunrise.Browardschools.com

Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH)
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Architecture/Interior design, Graphics design, Fashion Design, Film and Industrial Design
Principal: Dr. Stacey Mancuso
URL: www.dashschool.org

Ada Merritt K-8 Center
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate/International Studies
Principal: Carmen M. Garcia
URL: http://adamerritt.dadeschools.net

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School
Visual and Performing Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Visual Arts, Chorus, Dance, Instrumental, Strings, Theatre
Principal: Dawn M. Baglos
URL: kropseniorhigh.org

Air Base K-8 Center for International Education
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-7
Theme(s): International Studies / Cambridge Studies
Principal: Raul Calzadilla, Jr.
URL: http://abe.dadeschools.net
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<td>K-8</td>
<td><em>International Baccalaureate Primary and Middle Years Programmes</em></td>
<td>Mrs. Felicia K. Joseph</td>
<td><a href="http://fcmartin.dadeschools.net">http://fcmartin.dadeschools.net</a></td>
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<td>G. W. Carver Middle School</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td><em>International Education &amp; International Studies</em></td>
<td>Shelly Stroleny</td>
<td><a href="http://gwcm.dadeschools.net">http://gwcm.dadeschools.net</a></td>
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<td>Herbert A. Ammons Middle School</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td><em>International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme</em></td>
<td>Maria Costa</td>
<td><a href="http://ammons.dadeschools.net">http://ammons.dadeschools.net</a></td>
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<td>John F. Kennedy Middle School</td>
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<td><em>Biomedical and Environmental Agriculture Technology</em></td>
<td>Mary Kate Parton</td>
<td><a href="http://jfk.dadeschools.net">http://jfk.dadeschools.net</a></td>
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<td>6-12</td>
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<td>Jose Enriquez</td>
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<td>International Studies Preparatory Academy at Gables (ISPA)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td><em>International Studies (IS) Program</em></td>
<td>Alejandro Pérez</td>
<td><a href="http://ispa@dadeschools.net">http://ispa@dadeschools.net</a></td>
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<td>iPreparatory Academy</td>
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<td><em>Careers &amp; Leadership</em></td>
<td>Alberto Carvalho</td>
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<td>M-DCPS Primary Learning Center</td>
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<td><em>International Education and Extended Foreign Language Program</em></td>
<td>Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho</td>
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<td>MAST@FIU Biscayne Bay Campus</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td><em>Marine Science and Environmental Science</em></td>
<td>Dr. Matthew J. Welker</td>
<td><a href="http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net">http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net</a></td>
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New World Schools of the Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts: visual arts, chorus, dance, instrumental, strings, theatre
Principal: Evonne Alvarez
URL: http://nwsa.mdc.edu

Ponce de Leon Middle School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme World School
Principal: Martha C. Chang
URL: ponce.dadeschools.net

Richmond Heights Middle School
Zoology Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Zoology Magnet Program
Principal: Kristal B. Hickmon
URL: http://richmondheightsmiddle.org

Riviera Middle School - S.T.I.R. Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Science, Technology, & Investigative Research with a Robotics Pathway
Principal: Dr. Winston Whyte
URL: www.riviera.dadeschools.net

South Miami K-8 Center
Expressive Arts Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): Elementary strands: Art, Dance, Drama, Music. Middle grades strands: Culturally Inspired Education, Computer Art Technology
Principal: Anamarie G. Moreiras
URL: www.smk8center.org

Southside Elementary Museums Magnet School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): Museum Education Through Humanities
Principal: Salvatore Schiavone
URL: http://southside.dadeschools.net

Southwood Middle School
Center for the Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts
Principal: Magda R. Pereira
URL: http://www.southwoodmiddleschool.org

TERRA Environmental Research Institute
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): STEM
Principal: Caridad Montano
URL: www.terrawolves.com

W. J. Bryan Museum Magnet School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): "Tap, Tap...Haitian Heritage" (PreK and K), "Walk like an Egyptian" (1st Grade), "America the Beautiful" (2nd Grade), "Danger Zone" (3rd Grade), "Wheels of Change - Everglades" (4th Grade), "Born to Fly" (5th Grade)
Principal: Milagros Maytin-Miret
URL: www.WJBryanMagnet.net

James B. Sanderlin PK-8
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Pinellas County Schools, FL
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Dr. Denise T. Miller
URL: www.sanderlinib.com

MacFarlane Park International Baccalaureate Magnet Elementary School
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Dr. M. Denyse Riveiro
URL: http://macfarlanepark.mysdhc.org

Muller Elementary Magnet School
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): The Arts and Environmental Sciences
Principal: Wendy Harrison
URL: http://muller.mysdhc.org

Cahoon Elementary Magnet School of Animal Science
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Animal Science and Gifted, Talented, Development Academy
Principal: Joanne Griffiths
URL: http://cahoon.mysdhc.org/

Orange Grove Middle Magnet School of the Arts
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): School of the Arts
Principal: Dr. Shannon Butler
URL: http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/

Dunbar Elementary Magnet School
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Medical and Science Exploration
Principal: Sarah Jacobsen Capps
URL: http://dunbar.mysdhc.org/

Roland Park K-8 Magnet School for International Studies
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): International Studies
Principal: April Gillyard
URL: http://rolandpark.mysdhc.org/

Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment
Principal: Karen French
URL: http://ferrell.mysdhc.org/

Sam Rampello Downtown Partnership K-8 Magnet School
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Cultural Arts and Humanities
Principal: Liz Uppercue
URL: http://rampello.mysdhc.org/

Lincoln Magnet Elementary
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Jennifer West
URL: http://lincoln.mysdhc.org/

Lomax Elementary Magnet School
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): The Gifted and Talent Development Academy/Math, Science and Technology
Principal: Connie Chisholm
URL: http://lomax.mysdhc.org/

Sligh Middle Magnet School
Medical Studies and Health Exploration
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Medical Studies and Health Exploration
Principal: Dallas Jackson
URL: http://sligh.mysdhc.org/
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**Stewart Middle Magnet School**
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)*
Principal: Dr. Baretta Wilson
URL: http://stewart.mysdhc.org

**The Collegiate Academy at Leto High School**
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Collegiate Academy*
Principal: Victor Fernandez
URL: http://leto.mysdhc.org/

**Thomas Jefferson High School**  
*Center of International Studies*
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Studies*
Principal: Van Ayres
URL: http://jefferson.mysdhc.org/

**Williams Middle Magnet School**
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme*
Principal: Arlene Castelli
URL: http://williams.mysdhc.org/

**Young Middle Magnet Creative Science Centre**
School District of Hillsborough County, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Global Sustainability and STEM*
Principal: Nadine Johnson
URL: http://young.mysdhc.org

**Midway Elementary School of the Arts**
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Visual and Performing Arts*
Principal: Ron Nathan
URL: http://teachercenter.scps.k12.fl.us

**Sanford Middle School**
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Math, Science and Technology*
Principal: Randy Shuler
URL: www.sanford.scps.k12.fl.us/

**Seminole High School**  
*Academy of Health*
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *Academy of Health Careers*
Principal: Dr. Connie Collins
URL: www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us/MagnetPrograms/HealthAcademy.aspx

**South Seminole Middle School**
Seminole County Public Schools, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Leadership and Global Connections*
Principal: Dr. Mia Coleman Baker
URL: www.ssms.scps.k12.fl.us/

**INDIANA**
**Rousseau McClellan School 91**
Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Margaret E. Higgs
URL: http://www.myips.org/rousseaumcclellan91

**Theodore Potter Spanish Immersion Magnet School 74**
Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
Grade(s): K-6
Theme(s): *Spanish Immersion*
Principal: Tim Clevenger
URL: http://www.myips.org/theodorepotter74
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Indian Creek Magnet School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
MSD of Lawrence Township, IN
Grade(s): 1-6
Theme(s): STEM
Principal: Mrs. Connie Thomas
URL: http://magnet.ltschools.org/schools/indian-creek-stem-school-(east)

Oaklandon Magnet School of Environmental Studies
MSD of Lawrence Township, IN
Grade(s): 1-6
Theme(s): Environmental Studies
Principal: Jennifer Sheets
URL: http://magnet.ltschools.org/schools/oaklandon-school-of-environmental-studies-(east)

LOUISIANA
Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Foreign Language Immersion (French-Spanish)
Principal: Cheryl Miller
URL: www.tinyurl.com/brflaim

Baton Rouge Magnet High School
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Academic and Visual/Performing Arts
Principal: Nanette McCann
URL: http://brmhs.ebrschools.org

McKinley Middle Magnet School of Visual & Performing Arts
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Academic and Visual and Performing Arts
Principal: Wiley Brazier, V
URL: www.mckinleymagnet.com

Westdale Heights Academic Magnet
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, LA
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Academic: Environmental Science, Math, and Technology
Principal: Catasha Edwards
URL: www.westdaleheights.com

MARYLAND
Eastern Technical High School
Baltimore County Public Schools, MD
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): To use a learner centered student environment and a variety of resources in order to promote careers in engineering to a diverse group of students
Principal: Tom Evans
URL: http://easterntechhs.bcps.org

Halstead Academy
Baltimore County Public Schools, MD
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Arts and Science
Principal: Jennifer Mullenax
URL: http://halsteades.bcps.org/

MASSACHUSETTS
STEM Middle Academy
Springfield Public Schools, MA
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): STEM and Expeditionary Learning
Principal: Kevin Lalime
URL: https://sites.google.com/site/stem60alton

The Springfield Renaissance School
Springfield Public Schools, MA
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Expeditionary Learning and STEM
Principal: Dr. Stephen R. Mahoney
URL: www.springfieldrenaissanceschool.com
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**MINNESOTA**

**Anoka Middle School for the Arts**
Anoka-Hennepin School District #11, MN
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Arts
Principal: Jerri McGonigal
URL: anoka.k12.mn.us/amsa

**Lincoln Elementary School for the Arts**
Anoka-Hennepin School District #11, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Arts
Principal: Scott Lempka
URL: http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/lincn

**Salk Middle School**
ISD 728 Elk River, MN
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): S.T.E.M.
Principal: Julie Athman
URL: http://sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us/

**Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts**
Osseo Area Schools ISD 279, MN
Grade(s): K-6
Theme(s): Performing Arts
Principal: Jeff Zastrow
URL: www.district279.org/elem/bg/

**NEVADA**

**Ed W. Clark High School**
*Academy of Finance*
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Academy of Finance
Principal: Jillyn Pendleton
URL: http://clarkchargers.org

**Kit Carson International Academy**
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 1-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Cynthia Marlowe
URL: http://www.kitcarsoncougars.org

**Mabel Hoggard Magnet School**
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Math, Science, Engineering, Technology
Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry
URL: http://schools.ccsd.net/hoggard

**Southeast Career Technical Academy**
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): 3D Animation for Film and Games, Architectural Engineering, Automotive Service Technology, Automotive Collision Technology, Construction Engineering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design and Illustration, Interactive Website Media, Internetworking Technology, Nurse Assisting, Photography, Sports Medicine, and Video Production
Principal: Kerry Pope
URL: www.secta.us

**The Academy of Math, Science and Technology at Jim Bridger Middle School**
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Our program offers Bio-Medicine, Technology, Robotics, Aerospace/Aviation, the Fine Arts, and mathematical elements that are infused throughout our core and elective classrooms.
Principal: Dr. Deanna Jaskolski
URL: http://schools.ccsd.net/bridger

**Valley High School**
*International Baccalaureate Programme*
Clark County School District, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Ramona Esparza
URL: www.valleyhs.vegas
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NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle Road Middle School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
Principal: Toni Perry
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/albemarleroadMS

Barringer Academic Center
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Learning Immersion / Talent Development (Gifted)
Principal: Stephanie Range
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/barringerES

Collinswood Language Academy
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Spanish Immersion
Principal: Nicolette Grant
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/collinswoodMS

First Ward Creative Arts Academy
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Arts Magnet
Principal: Selestine Y. Adams
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/firstwardES

Irwin Academic Center
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Learning Immersion and Talent Development
Principal: Vanessa Ashford
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/irwinacademiccenterES

John Motley Morehead STEM Academy
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): STEM
Principal: Kevin Woods
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/johnmotleymoreheadMS

Legette Blythe Elementary
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): To develop international minded people through the incorporation of the IB PYP program. Six transdisciplinary units are taught. Second language exposure and acquisition.
Principal: Leora Itzhaki
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/blytheES

Myers Park Traditional Elementary Magnet School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Traditional
Principal: Michael L. Price
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/myersparkES

North Mecklenburg High School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): IB Middle Years Program IB Diploma Programme
Principal: Lynn Rhymer
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/northmecklenburgHS

Northwest School of the Arts
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts
Principal: Melody Sears
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/northwestHS

Oaklawn Language Academy
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): Spanish Language Immersion
Principal: Carmen Concepcion
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/oaklawnMS

Piedmont Middle School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Jackie Barone
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/Piedmont
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**Statesville Road Elementary**
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate: Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Tangela Williams
URL: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/statesvilleroadES

**Conn Active Learning and Technology Magnet Elementary School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Active Learning and Technology*
Principal: Teresa Abron (Interim)
URL: http://conmes.wcpss.net/

**George Watts Montessori Magnet**
Durham Public Schools, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Patti Crum
URL: http://watts.dpsnc.net

**Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Museums*
Principal: Felecia Locklear
URL: http://brookses.wcpss.net

**East Garner International Baccalaureate / Creative Arts Magnet Middle School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Creative Arts*
Principal: Elena Ashburn
URL: http://eastgarnerms.wcpss.net

**Bugg Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): *Creative Arts and Science*
Principal: Johenka Williams
URL: http://bugges.wcpss.net/

**Farmington Woods International Baccalaureate PYP Magnet Elementary**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate - Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Winston G Pierce
URL: http://fwes.wcpss.net/

**Carroll Leadership in Technology Magnet Middle School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Leadership in Technology*
Principal: Cynthia Keech
URL: http://carrollms.wcpss.net

**Garner International Baccalaureate Magnet High School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate*
Principal: Carter Hillman
URL: http://garnerhs.wcpss.net

**Ligon Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics Magnet Middle School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Academically and Intellectually Gifted Basics Program Gifted & Talented Program*
Principal: Gretta Dula
URL: www.ligon.wcpss.net

**Centennial Campus University Connections and Leadership Magnet Middle School**
Wake County Public School System, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *University Connections and Leadership*
Principal: Katie McMillan
URL: http://ccms.wcpss.net/
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STEMS at North Springs Elementary**
Richland School District Two, SC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
Principal: Dr. David Holzendorf
URL: https://www.richland2.org/nse/Pages/STEMS.aspx

**TENNESSEE**

**Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts**
Hamilton County Schools, TN
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): Fine Arts
Principal: Deborah B. Smith
URL: http://centerforcreativearts.net

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**Jewell Simpson Houston Academy**
Aldine Independent School District, TX
Grade(s): 5-6
Theme(s): Math, Science, and Fine Arts
Principal: Ruby Allen
URL: http://www.aldine.k12.tx.us/cms/rise/main.cfm?siteID=168