



Westlake Magnet

Prospective Family Meeting



Westlake High School

Fulton County Schools

2400 Union Road

Atlanta, Ga



Westlake At a Glance

2,169

WHS Enrollment



402

Magnet Enrollment



91.4%

WHS Graduation Rate



84.5

CCRPI





Westlake High School's



Mission Statement

To produce global citizens by developing the passions of students through inquiry-based learning, conceptual understanding, and service.



Westlake High School's



Vision

To be recognized as a top-performance high school in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts

The IB Diploma Programme

A Broad and Balance
Education



The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is an intense curriculum for high school juniors and seniors that emphasizes intercultural understanding and enrichment. The IB program encourages students to think broadly, beyond the boundaries of their communities, and to see themselves as members of a global society.

Westlake High School Offers



18 Honors Courses

Students are exposed to challenging courses making the transition to college level work easier



14 Advanced Placement Courses

Students are exposed to college level coursework and can earn college credit



13 IB Courses

Students further develop critical thinking skills, solve complex problems, and can earn college credit



Dual Enrollment

Students enroll at the college of their choosing and take college courses with college professors and earn college credit


AP and IB Offerings

- AP Course Offerings

- Calculus
- Statistics
- Precalculus
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- United States History
- World History: Modern
- United States Government
- Language and Composition
- Literature and Composition
- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Drawing
- African American Studies**

- IB Course Offerings

- Sports, Exercise, & Health Science
- Business Management
- Psychology
- Dance
- Spanish SL
- French SL
- Mathematics SL
- History of the Americas HL
- Chemistry HL
- Biology HL
- Language and Literature HL



**Westlake High School's
Magnet Program**

Westlake High School Magnet Program's

Extended Mission

To provide an exemplary, holistic educational program that produces students who are:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled



- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-Takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

Westlake Magnet Emphasizes



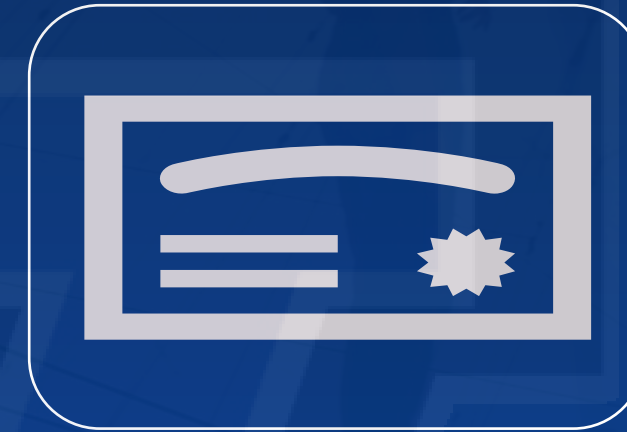
Integrity



Fair Play



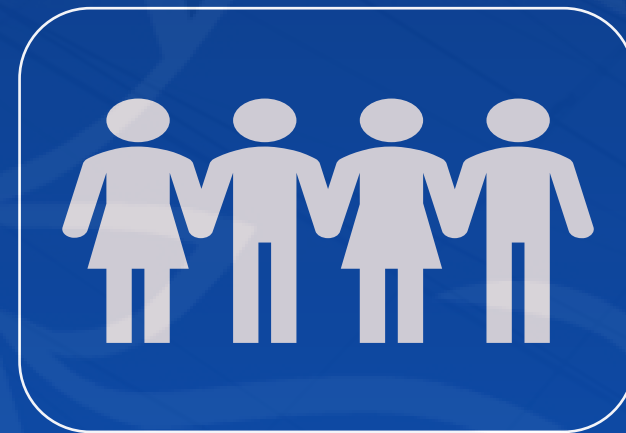
Honestly
Earned



Honor



Integrity



Mutual Trust



Pride in their
Work



Refuse to betray our
school, their classmates,
or themselves by acting
less than honorably in
any instance!

Program Expectations

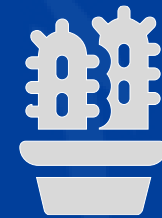
Once accepted into the Westlake Magnet Program, annually students will abide by the prescribed course of study for all core academic courses which includes:



Pass all courses



Earn a minimum grade of an 80% in highest course core course offerings



Maintain cumulative Grade Point Overage of 80% or higher



Complete at least one approved Magnet Pathway



Participate in an academic competition



Complete 20 community service hours

Additional Historical Requirements

Part of the rich history of the Magnet Program is community service and academic coemption

1. Students are required to complete a minimum of **20 hours** of community service and log them annually with the Magnet Office.
2. Participate in either the Science Fair, Technology Fair, or some other approved academic competitive event.
3. Participate in a minimum of one school-sponsored extracurricular organization or athletic team.

Magnet Approved Pathways

Explore your
interests

Healthcare

Allied Health
Sports Medicine

Technology

Audio-Video Technology Film*
Graphic Design & Production

Engineering

Citizenship (J. R.O.T.C.)

Fine Arts

Performing Arts
Band, Chorus, Dance, or Orchestra
Visual Arts
2D or 3D

This listing of pathways is subject to change based on a variety of variables such as the school's ability to offer courses, adjustments in program offerings, and the school's overall programmatic thrust.

The counseling department will do its best to honor pathway selection, but 1st choice cannot be guaranteed due to scheduling limitations.

Current Four Year Course Progression

Westlake High School Magnet Program Four-Year Course Progression										
	Literature	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Lang	Pathway	Other		Other	
9 th	9 th Lit H (If your student did not take 9 th Lit in middle school)	Algebra Concepts w/o support (If your student did not take Alg I in middle school)	Biology H	AP Government	Spanish H or French H	S.T.E.A.M. Pathway Class 1	Introduction to Research Methods		Health	Literary Comp
9 th Adv	World Lit H (If taking 9 th Lit in middle school)	Geometry Concepts H (If taking Alg I H in middle school)								
10 th	World Lit H	Enhanced Advanced Algebra with Precalculus	Chemistry H M	AP World History	Spanish H or French H	S.T.E.A.M. Pathway Class 2	Personal Fitness or MYP PE Class	Open	World Area Studies M	
10 th Adv	AP Lang	Geometry Concepts w/o Support								
11 th	AP Lit or IB Lang Lit H Y1/	AP Stats AP Calculus Or IB Math SL Y2	AP Physics (If the student did NOT take Phys Sci in 8 th)	AP US History or IB History HL Y1	Spanish H French H IB Spanish or Free Elective	S.T.E.A.M. Pathway Class 3	IB Directed Study or Open		IB TOK Y1	SAT Prep
11 th Adv		Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Precalculus	AP Environ, AP Chemistry IB Biology HL Y1 or IB Chemistry HL Y1							
12 th	Advanced Comp or AP Lit or Multi Lit IB Lang Lit HL Y2/IB TOK Y2	AP Stats AP Calculus Or IB Math SL Y2	AP Biology AP Environ IB Biology HL Y2 or IB Chemistry HL Y2	IB History Y2 or Open	Open or Spanish or French IB	Open /Dual Enrollment/WBL/ Early Graduation	Open /Dual Enrollment/WBL/ Early Graduation		Economics/ Open	

The curriculum requirements are subject to change based on Georgia Doe requirements.

Current 9th Grade Curriculum Guide

- Literature:
 - 9TH Literature H OR World Literature H
 - Math:
 - Algebra Concepts w/o Support OR Geometry Concepts Honors
 - Social Studies:
 - AP United States Government & Politics
 - Science:
 - Biology Honors
 - Magnet Pathway
 - Magnet Approved Pathway I OR II
 - Foreign Language
 - *Spanish I/II OR French I/II
 - Other Magnet Requirements
 - Intro to Research Methods
 - *(Personal STEM project with exhibition)*
 - Health and Literary Composition
 - (1 semester each)
- *Honors based on student placement.*

Current 10th Grade Curriculum Guide

- Literature:

- World Literature H OR AP Language and Composition

- Math:

- Geometry Concepts Honors OR Enhanced Advanced Algebra with PreCalculus

- Social Studies:

- AP World History

- Science:

- Chemistry Honors Magnet

- STEAM Pathway

- Magnet Approved Pathway II OR III

- Foreign Language

- *Spanish II/III OR French II/III

- Other Magnet Requirements

- Personal Fitness or MYP PE Class (1 semester)

- *(Personal STEM project with exhibition)*

- World Area Studies (MYP)

- *(Personal project through a humanities lens with exhibition.)*

**Honors based on student placement.*



Westlake High School's

**Magnet
Program Profile**

2022-2023 Program Enrollment



107
Freshmen



135
Sophomores





85
Juniors



71
Seniors

402 Total Students


Westlake Magnet Program Profile

  **Westlake Magnet Program Profile**
(September 15, 2022)

2022-2023 DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE 2,469 WHS total enrollment


Total Enrollment: 396	Gender Data	Ethnicity
Freshman (Class of 2026): 134	Female: 240 (69%)	1% Mixed
Sophomore (Class of 2025): 89	Male: 110 (31%)	1% White
Junior (Class of 2024): 73		1% Asian
Senior (Class of 2023): 100		1.8% Hispanic/Latin
		95.2% African American

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS


ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS: AP Lang/American Literature AP Literature		SCIENCE: AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Physics
FINE ARTS: AP 2D Design Portfolio AP Drawing Portfolio		SOCIAL STUDIES: AP American Government AP U.S. History AP World History
MATHEMATICS: AP Calculus AB AP Statistics		

In addition to the Advanced Placement courses listed below, Westlake High School offers 18 Honors-level courses across the four core subject areas and the foreign languages.

CORE COURSE: IB Theory of Knowledge	SCIENCES: IB Biology HL IB Chemistry HL IB Physics HL IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science
STUDIES IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE: IB Language & Literature HL	MATHEMATICS: IB Mathematics SL
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: IB French SL IB Spanish SL	THE ARTS: IB Visual Arts SL IB Dance SL
INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES: IB Business Management SL IB History HL	



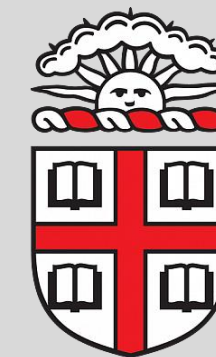
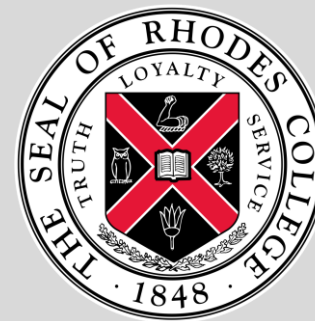
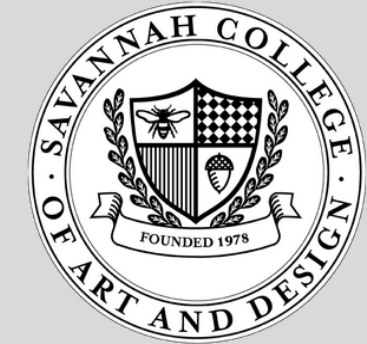
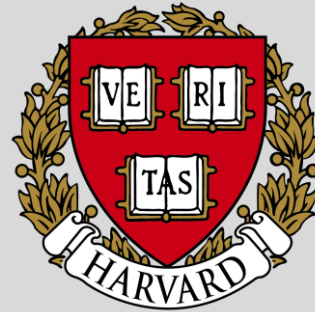
Magnet Pathways Available

TECHNOLOGY: Audio/Video Technology/Film Engineering Graphic Design & Production		PERFORMING ARTS: Band Chorus Dance Orchestra
HEALTHCARE: Allied Health Sports Medicine		VISUAL ARTS: 2D Concentration 3D Concentration
JROTC		



<https://tinyurl.com/2223programprofile>

A Few Notable Post-Secondary Institutions You'll Find Westlake Magnet Alumni:



BROWN



Westlake Magnet Alumni Succeed Everywhere!

Post Secondary Institutions that have visited Westlake during the 2023-2024 School Year



DARTMOUTH





Westlake High School College Advisement

Our College and Career Advisor does an amazing job supporting the efforts of students and families by creating opportunities for our students to speak directly with admissions and scholarship personnel from all types of colleges and university. So far, students have had the opportunity to hear from numerous schools and these opportunities continue throughout the year with students receiving tips for navigating the admissions process and even scholarship offers.

Magnet Scholarship Trends

\$8.9 Million

Magnet Class of 2023



\$10.3 Million

Magnet Class of 2022

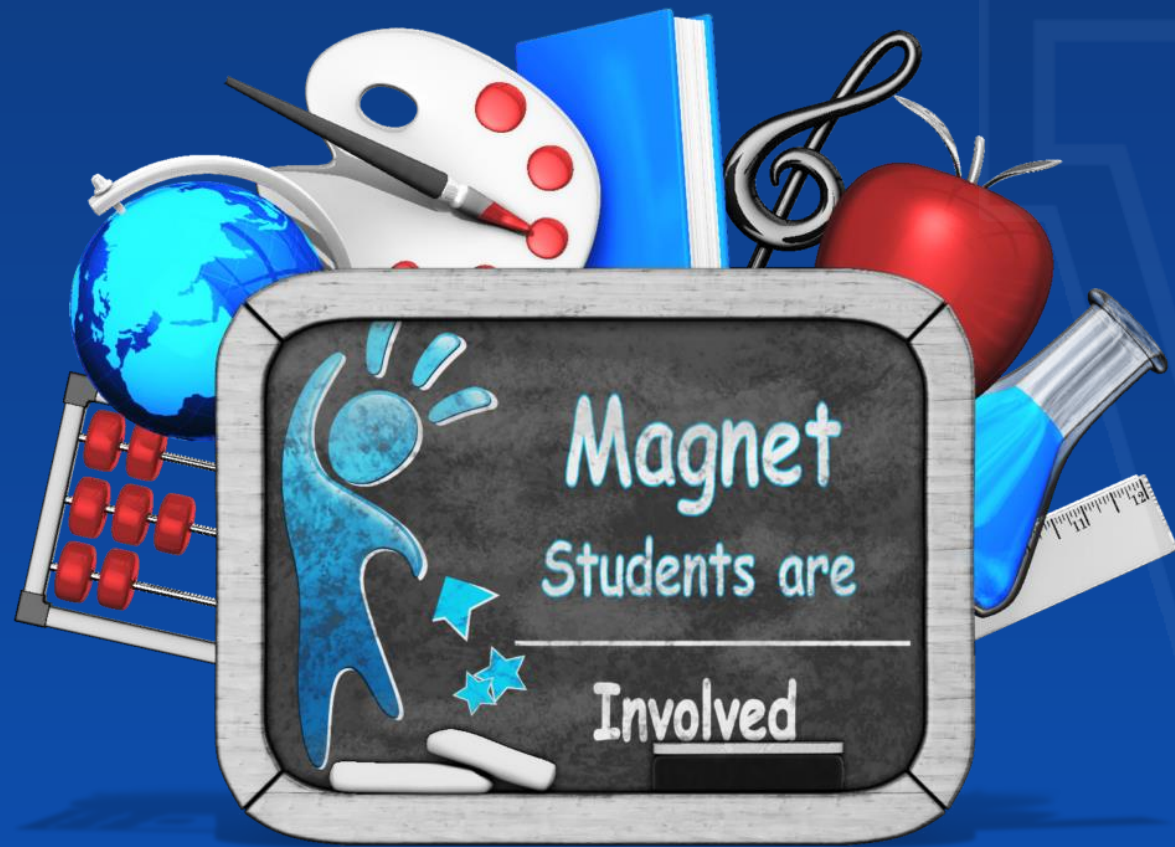


\$8 Million

Magnet Class of 2021



Westlake Magnet Students are Involved



27 Club and Organizations



5 Career and Technical Organizations



6 Honors Societies



18 Sports Teams



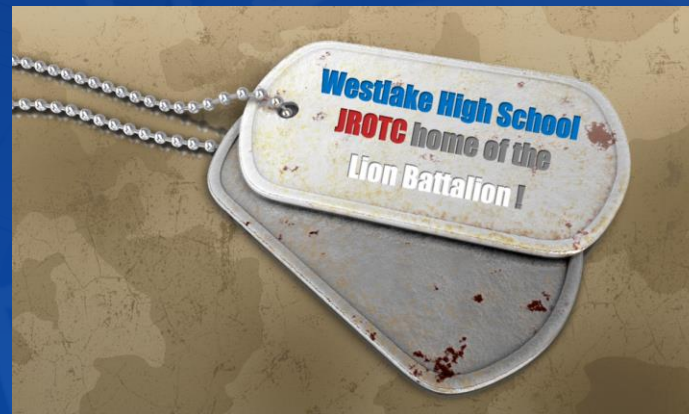
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Pathways

J.R.O.T.C.

Citizenship

- Recent Accomplishments
 - 2x FCS Cadet of the Year
 - Highest Ranking Cadet of all 8 High Schools
 - 5 Star Scholarship Recipient
 - 4 Full JROTC Scholarship Recipients
 - Top 5 Nationally Ranked Raider Team
- Involvement Opportunities
 - Drill
 - Rifle
 - Color Guard
 - Saber
 - Raider



Healthcare

Allied Health
Sports Medicine



- Healthcare students can earn BSI, Heart Saver, and Medical Assistant certifications

Visual Arts

The Westlake Art Department is an incubator for student talent and provides students the opportunity to showcase their work throughout the community.



Audio Visual and Technology

Audio Visual Technology and Film



- Students are working in front of and behind the camera
- The Unknown Ethics Podcast

Graphics & Design



The Graphics and Design Pathway students learn principles of design and create solutions to communication problems

Performing Arts

Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Dance



The Westlake Band, Orchestra, Chorale and Dance Departments are second to none and consistently receive high rating, honors, and awards at their respective competitions. Our performance art programs are frequently called to showcase their talents for organizations and events near and far.



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Student Experience

Excellence is the Expectation

From 2017-2023

Over 225 Students Athletes Signed Full Athletic Scholarships

Girls Track and Field State Champions (2022 and 2023)

Boys Track and Field State Champions (2023)

Baseball 6A Region Champions (2021-2022)

Dance Ensemble 6A Hip Hop State Champions (2022)

4x Girls Basketball 6A State Championships (2018-2021)

Boys Basketball 6A Elite 8 (2021)

Football Class 6A State Semifinalist (2020)



Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

*Learning, Leading, and
Continuing the Legacy*



- Each year, students have the opportunity to visit college campuses in various cities on the annual Magnet college tour trip.

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- Zen Club's Yoga on the Green, an organization founded by a Magnet Scholar who wanted to share her passion for self care

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Magnet students make time for fun
at Magnet Game Night

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Magnet Students earn multiple awards at the Fall DECA Conference.

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Magnet Students serving the
community at Trunk or Treat

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Magnet students testing solar panels to determine the best roof pitch for their greenhouse tiny house build.

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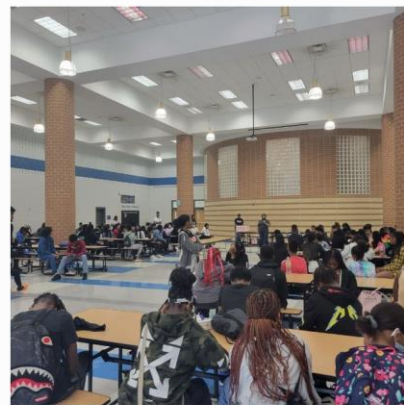


Magnet students representing the school and program on the podium at the Omega Debate Competition.

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

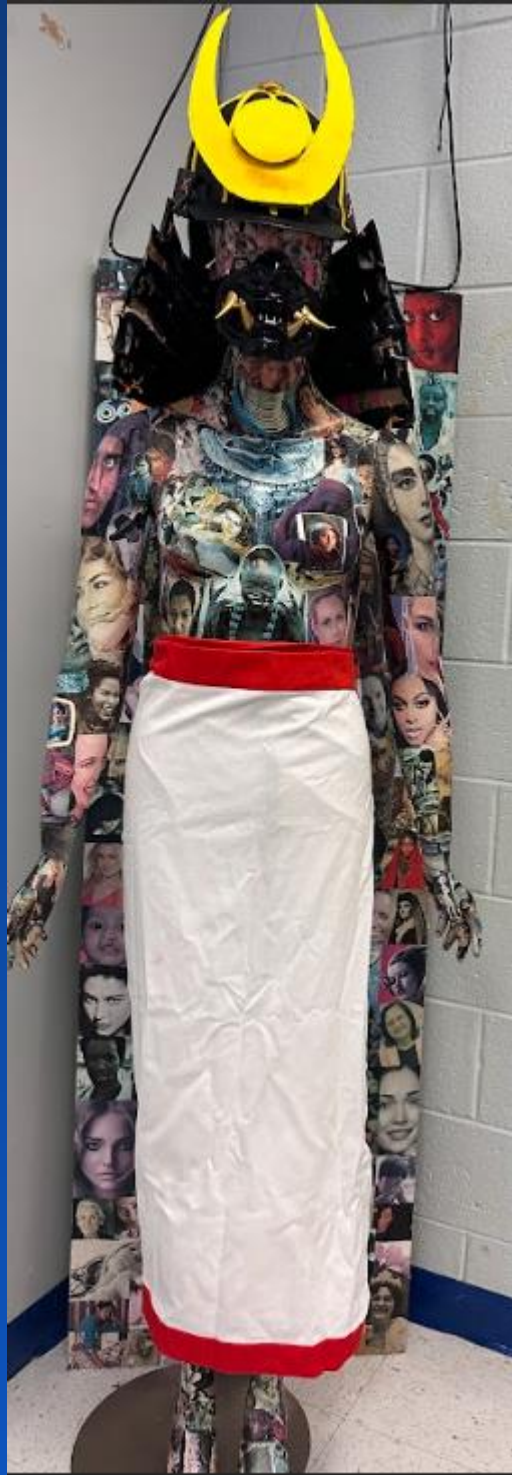
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Magnet New Student Boot Camp



Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

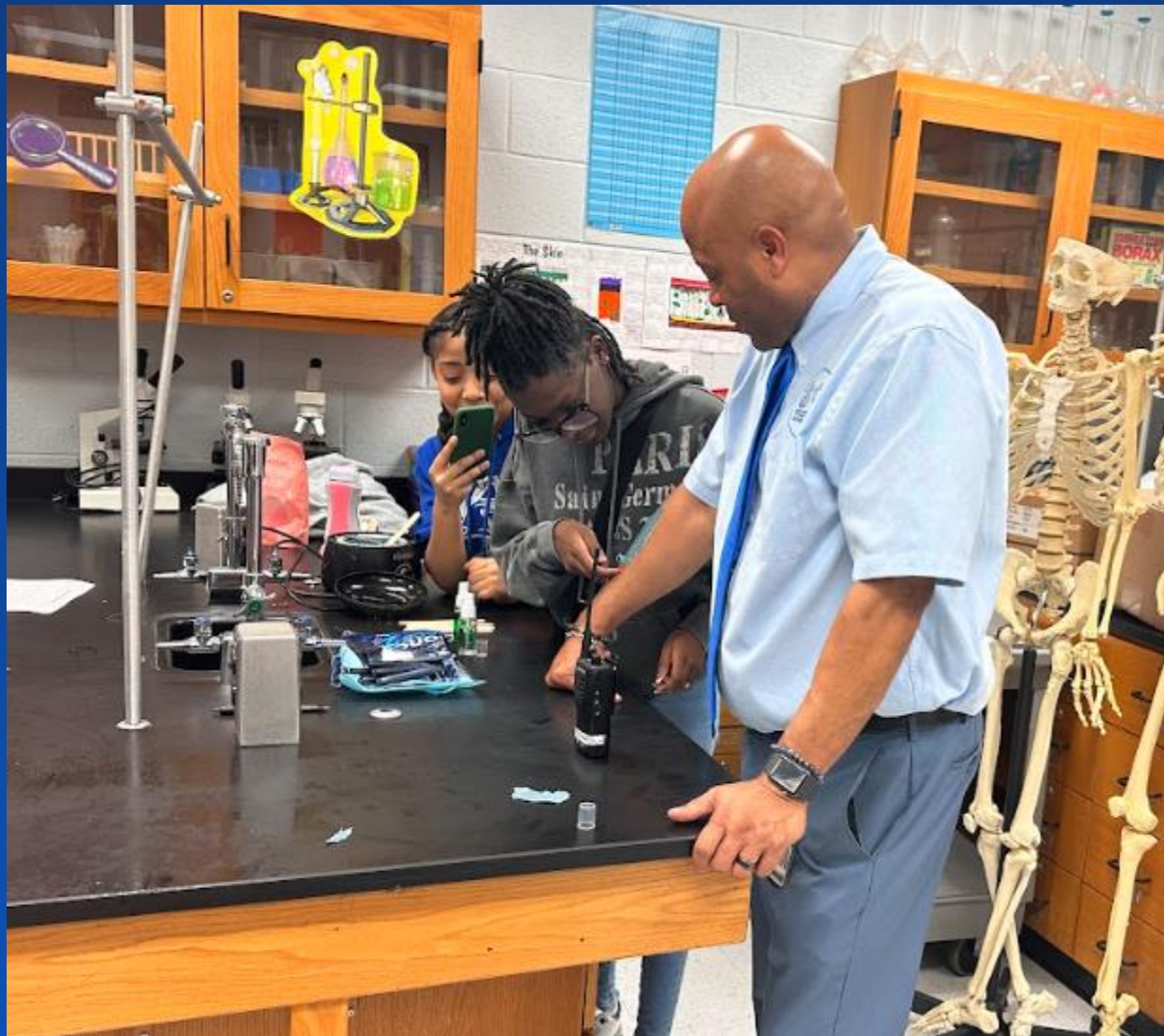
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Magnet students incorporate their artistic talents in World Area Studies.

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Magnet students performing the human trials of the Science and Engineering Project with Principal Adams.

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Magnet students getting to know each other at the first Magnet Peer Mentor Program Meeting.

Westlake Magnet Student's In Action

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Continuing the Legacy*



Magnet students learning about cutting edge technology at Microsoft.



Clubs, Organizations, and Sports



<https://tinyurl.com/whsorgcontacts>



Westlake High School's

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Application Process

Who's Eligible to Apply

The Westlake Magnet Application is Open to
Current 8th and 9th Grade Students

Students Must Reside Within the Fulton
County School District to Register for the
Program If Accepted

A Complete Westlake Application Includes



Complete FCS General Application



**Completed Westlake Magnet
Entrance Exam**



2 Teacher/Advisor Recommendation



**Complete Official Transcripts and
Discipline Records**

We will evaluate each student based on

Overall
GPA ≥ 80

Discipline Record

Entrance Exam
Performance

Teacher/Advisor
Recommendations

We will evaluate each student based on

- Westlake Magnet Program believes in evaluating the whole students. Acceptance into the program is determined by all four components: overall numeric average, discipline record, entrance exam performance, and both teacher or advisor recommendations into the overall student evaluation to determine acceptance.



Application FAQ

Can you confirm you received my application?

The online general application is processed by Fulton County Schools. The Westlake Magnet Office is unable to provide confirmation of completion. Please contact the FCS Advanced Studies Department.

I made a mistake; how do I fix it.

If you made a mistake in the application, please resubmit a new completed application.

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Teacher Recommendation FAQ

Verify you are including the correct email address for each instructor included in the teacher recommendations. I will only send the recommendation to the email listed in the application.

Where do I send the teacher recommendation?

The Magnet Coordinator will use the teacher emails you provided in the application to request a teacher recommendation directly from the teacher. Recommendations must be completed using the link provided to the instructor.

How will I know if the teachers completed the recommendations?

Families and students can ask the teachers if they completed the recommendation. The Magnet Office does not provide this information directly to the families.



The Entrance Exam

Math

Science

Reading

Essay

Westlake Magnet Entrance Exam Dates

Friday, January 12th

Saturday, January 13th

Friday, January 26th

Saturday, January 27th

Friday Testing Times: 6:00-8:30 PM

Saturday Testing Times: 9:00-11:30 AM



Entrance Exam Notice

We ask that you consult with your family calendar in choosing the desired test date. Each family is **ONLY** able to schedule **ONE** appointment for the Entrance Exam.

Any missed appointment forfeits the opportunity to test for our 2024-2025 school year as there will not be any rescheduling options.

There will be no day of registration

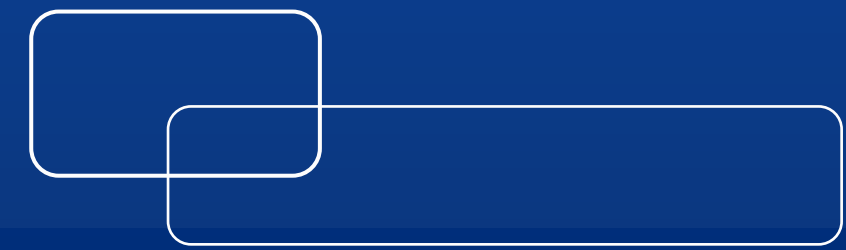




Entrance Exam FAQ

What is the passing score for the entrance exam for students to be admitted?

There is not passing score for the exam. Your student's exam score will be entered into the applicant rating formula with the other components to determine their applicant score. Students with applicant score of 8 or higher will be accepted into the program.



Residency Requirements

To be eligible for the Westlake Magnet Program, families must reside within the Fulton County School's school district.

Students who are not zoned for an FCS high school will not be allowed to register for the program, regardless of application decision.

Application Advice

Add WestlakeMagnet@fultonschools.org to your VIP or Favorite email addresses to receive a notification when you receive an email for the Magnet Program Coordinator.

The Program Coordinator is only able to provide communications to the email provided in the application

Application Process Timeline

November-December

- November 15th
- Application Opens
 - January 15th
- Application Closes
- Ongoing November 30th-January 22nd
- Westlake Magnet Entrance Exam Registration
- Please check your inbox frequently for Westlake Magnet Entrance Exam Registration Email

Application Process Timeline

January

- Multiple Dates in January
- Complete Magnet Entrance Exam
 - January 19th-26th
- Teacher Recommendation Links Sent to instructors
 - Teacher recommendations links for all applicants with applications submitted before January 5th will be sent on January 19th
 - Teacher recommendations links for all applicants with applications submitted after January 5th will be sent by January 26th


Application Process Timeline

February – March

- February 2nd
 - Teacher Recommendations Due
 - February 15th
- Application decision distribution will begin on February 15th
 - All Families will be notified by February 21st
 - WHS Intent to Register Form Due February 23rd
- *All those who do decide to attend Westlake will need to register by March 8, 2024.*

Prospective Family Packet and Applicant Checklist



WESTLAKE
HIGH SCHOOL



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2400 Union Road, SW
Atlanta, Ga 30331
Main Office: (470) 254-6400

Magnet Program Office
Mrs. Henderson, Program Coordinator:
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Website: westlakemagnet.wixsite.com/westlakemagnet

 WESTLAKE MAGNET PROGRAM
APPLICATION CHECKLIST 

✓ Available Online at [Westlake Magnet Website](#)

[Westlake Magnet Website](#) → Prospective Students → Apply to WHS Magnet

****NOTE: ALL notifications from Westlake's Magnet Program Office will be sent to the email address that was used to complete the Fulton County Schools Common Magnet Program Application. ****

✓ Take the Magnet Entrance Exam at Westlake High School:

- All applicants will take the Magnet Entrance Exam. The logistics of the exam administration will be shared directly with those families who have submitted a complete general Fulton County Schools Magnet application.

Application Window Closes **January 15, 2023 at midnight** for all applicants

All Applicants will begin being notified of the final decision by **February 15, 2023**

Intent to Register Forms will be due **February 24, 2023 at midnight**

All those who do decide to attend Westlake will need to register by **March 11, 2023**. More information will be communicated directly to those families whom this will apply to.




<https://tinyurl.com/whsprospectivepacket>

Building Tour

Virtual Tour

EXPERIENCE WESTLAKE WITH OUR VIRTUAL TOUR!
(Click the Image Below)



Visit the Westlake High School website
<https://www.fultonschools.org/westlakehs>

Magnet Website
Homepage

Principal's In Person Tour



CLICK SCHOOL CREST ABOVE FOR VIRTUAL TOUR!!!

PRINCIPAL'S IN-PERSON TOURS BEGINS AT 5 PM

SIGN-UP FOR PRINCIPAL'S IN-PERSON TOUR BY CLICKING

Principal's In-person Tours

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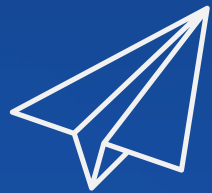
Principal's In-person Tours

Link:
Magnet Website
Prospective Students
February 13th

Contact the Magnet Office

*Mrs. Henderson
Program Coordinator*

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Email



westlakemagnet.wixsite.com/westlakemagnet



Website



[@MagnetWestlake](https://twitter.com/MagnetWestlake)



Social Media



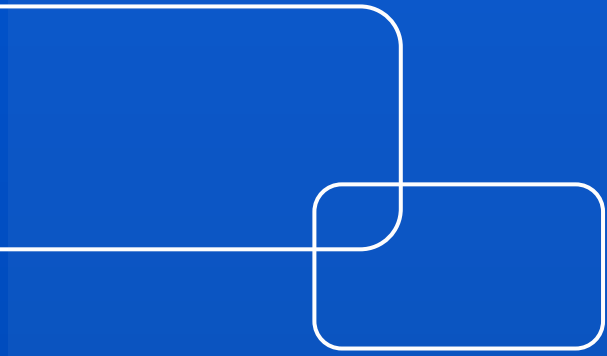


Any Questions
Regarding
Application
Process


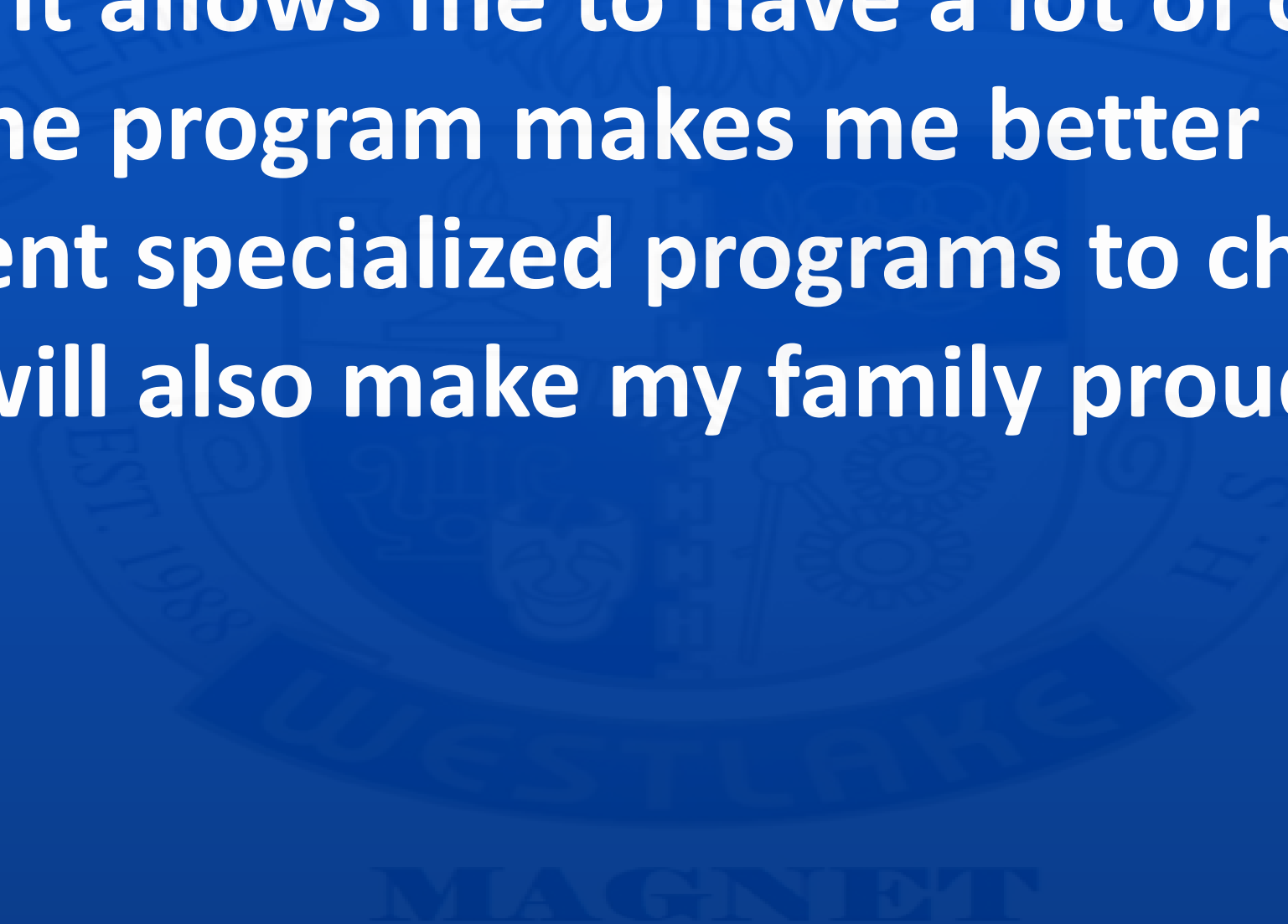


Westlake High School's

**Magnet
Student Voices**



“Being in the magnet program is important to me because it allows me to have a lot of opportunities. Being in the program makes me better myself. It offers me different specialized programs to challenge myself. It will also make my family proud of me”



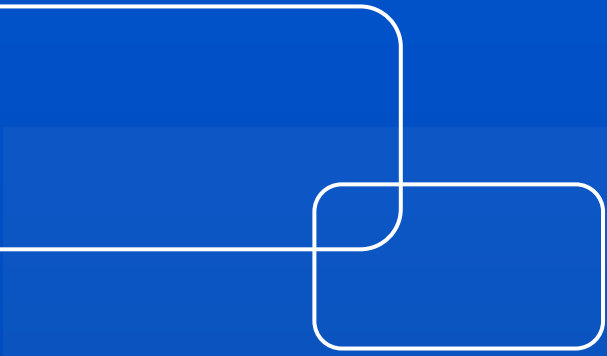


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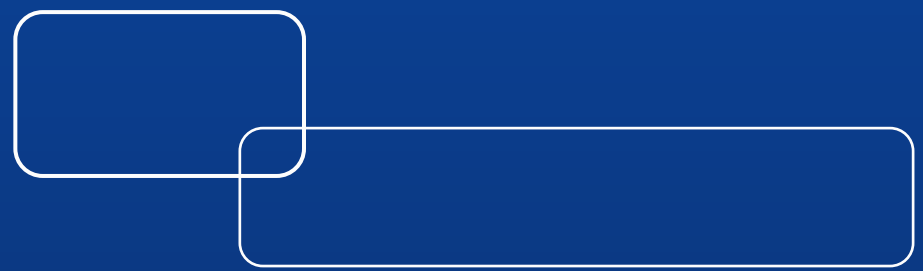
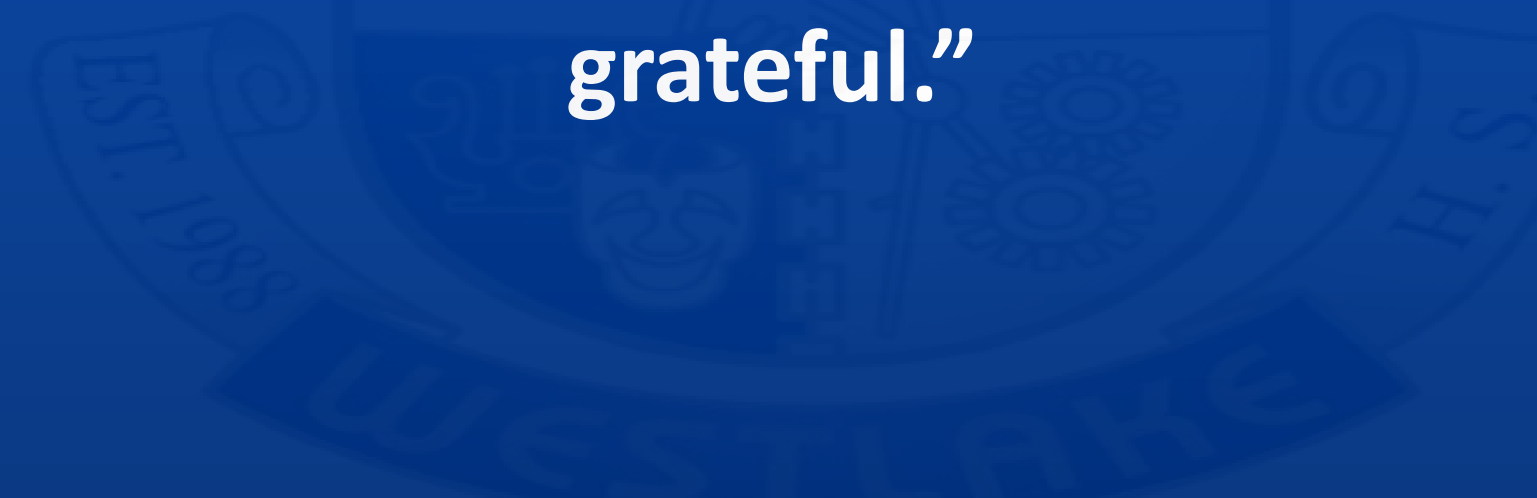
The magnet program gives me experiences and opportunities to help me have a solid foundation as I choose my career path. Being in the magnet program makes me work harder to reach the potential that I know I have without settling for less or just pushing my grades to the side and giving up. I want to be an example to my younger siblings to show them that even though we've experienced trauma, we can also experience success.”

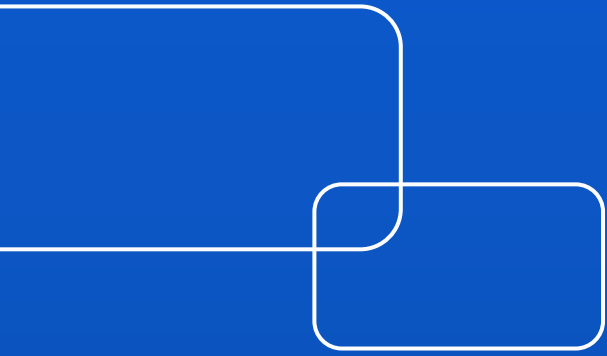
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“I have set high goals for my self and have always been required to meet expectations by the people surrounding me. Being in the magnet program challenges those goals and helps me to reach them and end in success. I've had a great experience with the program for the past two years and thoroughly enjoy how courses are set up and the teachers within the program. Magnet has made me push myself harder and strive higher and I am truly grateful.”

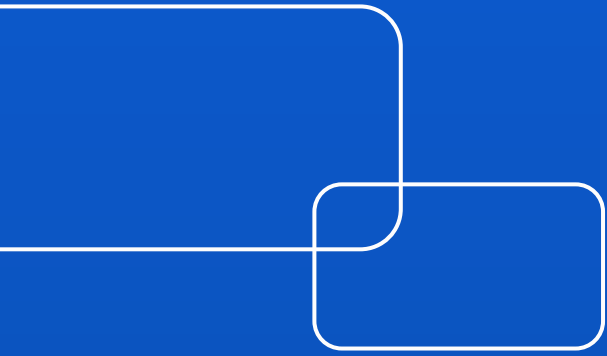




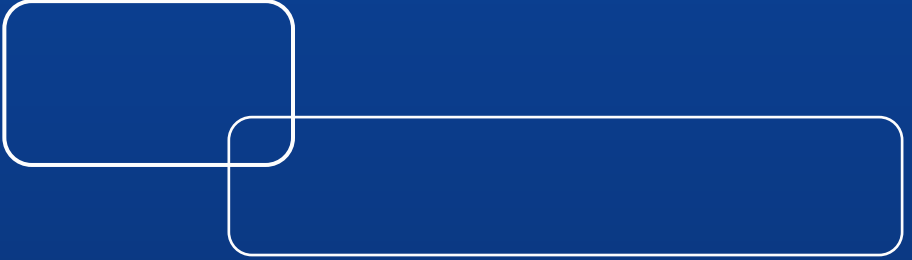
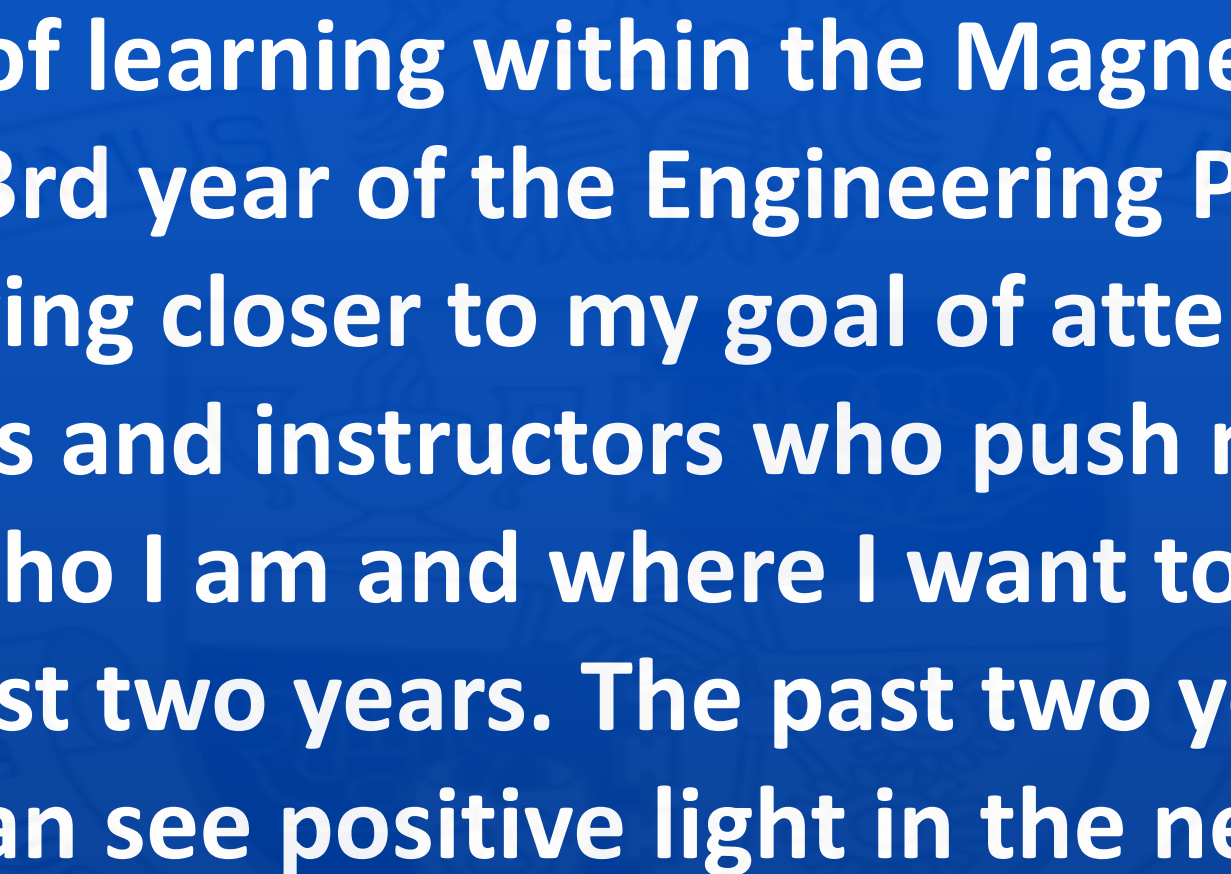
“ I started this magnet program not because my mother encouraged me to, but because of the opportunities that came with being a Westlake Lion. I want to continue my journey here at Westlake High School and become the person I know I want to be.

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“The academic level of learning within the Magnet cannot be compared, I'm going into my 3rd year of the Engineering Pathway through The Magnet Program moving closer to my goal of attending Georgia Tech, I've been exposed to peers and instructors who push me to be great, I believe that I'm finding out who I am and where I want to go, Westlake has given me much over the past two years. The past two years have been difficult however I can see positive light in the next two years”



Helpful Documents

WESTLAKE HIGH   MAGNET PROGRAM  Log In

HOME CONTACT US CURRENT STUDENTS **PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS** IB PROGRAM

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The Application for The Westlake Magnet Program will open on November 15, 2023 and will close on January 15, 2024.

Prospective Family Information
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Who is eligible to apply as a 2024 applicant?
New applicants to the Westlake High Magnet Program must currently be either in the

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Prospective Family Virtual Meeting
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Magnet Program Office Support System



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Magnet Program
Coordinator



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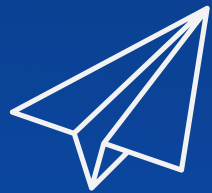


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