



CCSD Magnet/Career and Technical Academies (CTA) offer learning opportunities related to various themes for interested students. Students from across the District may apply to a Magnet/CTA, regardless of the region in which they reside. The purposes of Magnet/CTAs are to improve student achievement, promote diversity, and create an awareness of career opportunities relative to the fields of study in which students may be interested.

Magnet/CTAs are available for grades 1 – 12. Secondary schools include both middle and high school levels. Any student in grades K – 11 who will be living within the boundaries of CCSD may apply for a Magnet/CTA. There are currently six elementary schools, six middle schools, and 13 high schools designated as Magnet/CTAs. At the 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade levels, there are a set number of seats available. At other grade levels, available seats will depend on how many students have exited the program.

- There are approximately 16,000 applicants annually for 7,000 seats. Currently, there are 21,000 students in Magnet/Career and Technical Academies.
- CCSD has seven stand-alone Career and Technical Academies. These state-of-the-art institutions have over 65 programs among them, including:
  - Agriculture and National Resources
  - Architecture and Construction
  - Arts, Audio-Video Technology, and Communications
  - Business, Finance, Marketing, Sales, and Service
  - Education and Human Resources
  - Hospitality and Tourism
  - Information Technology
  - Law, Public Safety, and Leadership
  - Medical and Health Science
  - Science Technology, Engineering, and Math
  - Transportation/Automotive

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