2014 Schools of Excellence

CONNECTICUT

International Magnet School
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
South Windsor, CT
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): Global Citizenship
Principal: Cindy C. Rigling
Website: www.crecschools.org

CREC's Discovery Academy
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): PK-2
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
Principal: Dr. Lynn Toper
Website: www.crecschools.org/our-schools/discovery-academy/

Two Rivers Magnet Middle School
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
East Hartford, CT
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Environmental Science
Principal: Robert McCain
Website: www.tworivers.crec.org

Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker
Hartford Public Schools
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): PK-8
Theme(s): Environmental Sciences
Principal: Peter Dart
Website: www.environmentalsciencesmagnet.org

Breakthrough Magnet School
Hartford Public Schools
Hartford, CT
Grade(s): PK3-8
Theme(s): Character Education
Principal: Julie Goldstein
Website: www.breakthroughmagnetschool.org

Pathways Academy of Technology & Design
Hartford Public Schools
Windsor, CT
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Technology Integration & Project Based Learning
Principal: David Goldblum
Website: www.pathwaystotechnology.com

Engineering and Science University Magnet School
New Haven Public Schools
Hamden, CT
Grade(s): 6-12
Theme(s): STEM-Focus on Engineering
Principal: Medria Blue-Ellis
Website: http://esumsnewhaven.com

FLORIDA

Boys Preparatory Academy Franklin Middle Magnet School
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Tampa, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): College Preparatory in a Single Gender Environment
Principal: John Haley
Website: http://franklin.mysdhc.org
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Middleton High School
Pre-Collegiate STEM Academy
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Tampa, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Biomedical-Biotechnology - 'Project Lead the Way'; Computer Game Design; Computer Systems Engineering; Engineering - 'Project Lead the Way'
Principal: Owen Young
Website: [http://middleton.mysdhc.org](http://middleton.mysdhc.org)

Roland Park K-8 Magnet School for International Studies
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Tampa, FL
Grade(s): K-8
Theme(s): International Studies
Principal: Dr. Jonathan Grantham
Website: [http://rolandpark.mysdhc.org/](http://rolandpark.mysdhc.org/)

Stewart Middle Magnet
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Tampa, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
Principal: Baretta Wilson
Website: [http://stewart.mysdhc.org/](http://stewart.mysdhc.org/)

Williams Middle Magnet School
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Tampa, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
Principal: Arlene Castelli
Website: [http://williams.mysdhc.org/](http://williams.mysdhc.org/)

Air Base K-8 Center
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Homestead, FL
Grade(s): K-6
Theme(s): International Education
Principal: Raul Calzadilla, Jr.
Website: [http://abe.dadeschools.net](http://abe.dadeschools.net)

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

Design and Architecture Senior High
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Design and Architecture
Principal: Stacy Mancuso
Website: [www.dashschool.org](http://www.dashschool.org)

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Elementary School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Visual and Performing Arts: Art, Dance, Music, Theatre
Principal: Maileen A. Ferrer
Website: [www.perrineelementary.dadeschools.net](http://www.perrineelementary.dadeschools.net)

Felix Varela Senior High School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Veterinary Science
Principal: Nery Fins
Website: [www.varelahighschools.org](http://www.varelahighschools.org)

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate
Principal: Maria Costa
Website: [http://ammons.dadeschools.net](http://ammons.dadeschools.net)
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### iPrep Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Miami, FL  
Grade(s): 9-11  
Theme(s): Careers & Leadership  
Principal: Alberto M. Carvalho  
Website: [http://iprep.dadeschools.net](http://iprep.dadeschools.net)

### New World School of the Arts
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Miami, FL  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Visual & Performing Arts  
Principal: Evonne Alvarez  
Website: [http://nwsa.mdc.edu](http://nwsa.mdc.edu)

### South Miami K-8 Center Expressive Arts Magnet
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Miami, FL  
Grade(s): PK-8  
Theme(s): Expressive arts magnet including dance, drama, music, visual arts and computer art technology  
Principal: Anamarie G. Moreiras  
Website: [www.smk8center.org](http://www.smk8center.org)

### Sunset Elementary School
**International Studies Magnet Program**  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Miami, FL  
Grade(s): 1-5  
Theme(s): International Studies  
Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal  
Website: [http://sunset.dadeschools.net](http://sunset.dadeschools.net)

### TERRA Environmental Research Institute
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Miami, FL  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): Biomedical, Engineering, and Environmental  
Principal: Carrie Montano  
Website: [http://terra.dadeschools.net](http://terra.dadeschools.net)

### William Jennings Bryan Elementary Museums Magnet School
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
North Miami, FL  
Grade(s): PK-5  
Theme(s): Museums Magnet  
Principal: Milagros Maytin-Miret  
Website: [http://www.wjbryanmar.net](http://www.wjbryanmar.net)

### Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Hialeah, FL  
Grade(s): 6-11  
Theme(s): STEM  
Principal: Jose Enriquez, Jr.  
Website: [www.mast3.com](http://www.mast3.com)

### Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary
Pinellas County Schools  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): Engineering & Mathematics  
Principal: Mary Jane Dann  
Website: [www.jamerson-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.jamerson-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us)

### Lincoln Avenue Academy
Polk County School District  
Lakeland, FL  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): STEM  
Principal: Evelyn Hollen  
Website: [http://schools.polk-fl.net/laa](http://schools.polk-fl.net/laa)

### GEORGIA

### CT Walker Traditional Magnet School
Richmond County School System  
Augusta, GA  
Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): Traditional  
Principal: Dr. Renee Kelly  
Website: [http://www.walker.rcboe.org](http://www.walker.rcboe.org)
### INDIANA

**Center for Inquiry at IPS #327**
Indianapolis Public Schools  
Indianapolis, IN  
Grade(s): K-7  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Program and Inquiry-Based Curriculum*  
Principal: Jamilyn Bertsch  
Website: [http://327.ips.k12.in.us](http://327.ips.k12.in.us)

**Center for Inquiry at IPS School #302**
Indianapolis Public Schools  
Indianapolis, IN  
Grade(s): K-8  
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate and Inquiry-based*  
Principal: Andrea Hunley  
Website: [http://302.ips.k12.in.us](http://302.ips.k12.in.us)

**Rousseau McClellan Montessori at IPS School #391**
Indianapolis Public Schools  
Indianapolis, IN  
Grade(s): PK-8  
Theme(s): *Montessori*  
Principal: Margaret E. Higgs  
Website: [www.391.ips.k12.in.us](http://www.391.ips.k12.in.us)

### MASSACHUSETTS

**Springfield Central High School**
Springfield Public Schools  
Springfield, MA  
Grade(s): 9-12  
Theme(s): *Advanced Studies and the Arts (augmenting with STEAM beginning 10/1/13)*  
Principal: Thaddeus Tokarz  
Website: [www.springfieldcentral.com](http://www.springfieldcentral.com)

**Springfield Renaissance School**
Springfield Public Schools  
Springfield, MA  
Grade(s): 6-12  
Theme(s): *Expeditionary Learning (just awarded a new MSAP grant for EL and STEM)*  
Principal: Dr. Stephen R. Mahoney  
Website: [http://spsrenaissance.com](http://spsrenaissance.com)

### LOUISIANA

**McKinley Middle Academic Magnet School of Visual and Performing Arts**
East Baton Rouge Parish Schools  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Academic; Visual and Performing Arts*  
Principal: Herman R. Brister  
Website: [http://mckinleymiddle.ebrschools.org/](http://mckinleymiddle.ebrschools.org/)

**Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School**
East Baton Rouge Parish Schools  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Grade(s): 6-8  
Theme(s): *Academic*  
Principal: Phyllis C. Crawford  
Website: [http://sherwood.ebrschools.org](http://sherwood.ebrschools.org)

**Iberville Mathematics, Science, and Arts Academy West-Elementary Academy**
Iberville Parish School District  
Plaquemine, LA  
Grade(s): K-5  
Theme(s): *Discovering Talents and Interests Through Immersion in Technology and the Visual and Performing Arts*  
Principal: Sondia Funchess  
Website: [http://www.msawestelementary.com/](http://www.msawestelementary.com/)

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MARYLAND

Cromwell Valley Elementary Regional Magnet School of Technology
Baltimore County Public Schools
Towson, MD
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Technology
Principal: Darlene R. Morrison
Website: http://cromwellvalleys.bcps.org

Salk Middle School Pre-Engineering Magnet Program
Elk River Area School District- ISD 728
Elk River, MN
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): S.T.E.M.
Principal: Julie Athman
Website: http://sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us/

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics, and Communications
Baltimore County Public Schools
Lutherville, MD
Grade(s): PK-5
Theme(s): Science, Mathematics, and Communications
Principal: Steve Buettner
Website: http://luthervillees.bcps.org

Cedar Park Elementary STEM School
Independent School District 196: Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
Apple Valley, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
Principal: John Garcia
Website: http://www.district196.org/cp/

MINNESOTA

Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy for Math and Environmental Science
Anoka-Hennepin School District 11
Champlin, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): STEM- Math and Environmental Science
Principal: Brian Mann
Website: www.anoka.k12.mn.us/cbpa

Diamond Path Elementary School of International Studies
Independent School District 196: Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
Apple Valley, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Studies
Principal: Lynn Hernandez
Website: http://www.district196.org/dp/

Garlough Environmental Magnet School
District 197
West St Paul, MN
Grade(s): K-4
Theme(s): Environmental
Principal: Susan Powell
Website: http://www.garlough.isd197.org/

Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts and Science
Independent School District 196: Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
Eagan, MN
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Arts and Science
Principal: Jeff Holten
Website: http://www.district196.org/gh/
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NEVADA

Advanced Technologies Academy (A-TECH)
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Academics plus Technology
Principal: Deborah Kral
Website: www.atech.org

Cashman Middle School
Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Mathematics, Science, and Engineering
Principal: Misti Taton
Website: http://cashmanms.com

Ed W. Clark High School
Academy of Finance
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Business and Finance
Principal: Jillyn Pendleton
Website: www.clarkchargers.org

Rancho High School
Academy of Aviation Science and Technology
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Aviation: Engineering and Flight
Principal: Dr. James Kuzma
Website: http://ranchorams.org

Rancho High School
Academy of Medical Science and Technology
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Medical: Pre-Medicine and Biotechnology
Principal: Dr. James Kuzman
Website: http://ranchorams.org

Southwest Career and Technical Academy
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Automotive Technology, Culinary, Dental Assisting, Entertainment Engineering, Fashion, Hospitality, Interior Design, Nursing Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, Video Game Design, Web Design
Principal: Felicia Nemcek
Website: http://swcta.net

The Academy of Math, Science, and Technology at Jim Bridger Middle School
Clark County School District
North Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): Aerospace/Aviation, Biomedicine, Robotics/Engineering, and Technology
Principal: Dr. Deanna Jaskolski
Website: http://schools.ccsd.net/bridger

Valley High School
Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Hospitality and tourism
Principal: Deann Burnett
Website: www.valleyvikings.net

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NORTH CAROLINA

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Charlotte, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate - Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Carol Rodd
Website: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/huntingtownefarmsES/Pages/Default.aspx

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

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

Irwin Academic Center
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Charlotte, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *Learning Immersion / Talent Development*
Principal: Jo Shirley
Website: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/irwinacademiccenterES/Pages/Default.aspx

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

Legette Blythe Elementary School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Huntersville, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Patricia Johanson
Website: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/blytheES/Pages/Default.aspx

Cotswold Elementary
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Charlotte, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*
Principal: Alicia Hash
Website: http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/cotswoldES/Pages/Default.aspx

Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet Elementary School
Durham Public Schools
Durham, NC
Grade(s): K - 5
Theme(s): *Humanities*
Principal: Teresa James
Website: http://www.clubblvd.dpsnc.net/

Lakewood Montessori Middle School
Durham Public Schools
Durham, NC
Grade(s): 6-8
Theme(s): *Montessori*
Principal: Sheldon S. Reynolds
Website: http://montessorimiddle.dpsnc.net/
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Southeast Raleigh Center for Leadership & Technology Magnet High School
Wake County Public School System
Raleigh, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): Leadership and Technology
Principal: David Schwenker
Website: www.srhs.net

Zebulon Gifted & Talented Magnet Elementary School
Wake County Public School System
Zebulon, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): Gifted and Talented
Principal: Marion S. Evans
Website: http://zebulones.wcpss.net

Millbrook Elementary International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Magnet School
Wake County Public School System
Raleigh, NC
Grade(s): K-5
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Principal: Paula Trantham
Website: www.millbrookelementary.com

TEXAS

Shotwell Middle School
Aldine Independent School District
Houston, TX
Grade(s): 7-8
Theme(s): International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
Principal: Mable Holt
Website: http://www.aldine.k12.tx.us/cms/rise/main.cfm?siteID=194

Atkins Academic & Technology High School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
Winston-Salem, NC
Grade(s): 9-12
Theme(s): STEM: Biotechnology, Engineering, Health Science, and Scientific Visualization
Principal: Joseph Childers
Website: www.atkinshighschool.org