

List of Important Dates for 2017-2018 Middle School Planning

Important change!! All students applying to magnet or academy programs must submit a Middle School Program Intent Form (Common Application Form) as part of the process. This form will be available by November 1st online for parents and students at <https://myaustinisd.org> or www.austinisd.org/academics/magnet-application or people can call 414-9187 for help.

****SCHOOL OF CHOICE FAIR:** Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. at Kealing Middle School

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders (512) 414-3236

Application online November 1st (<http://annrichardsschool.org/admissions/application-form>)

Showcase: Saturday, January 21, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00pm

Application Due: February 3, 2017

Fulmore Magnet for the Humanities and Law

(<http://www.fulmoremiddleschool.austinisd.org>)

Parent Info Night: Thursday, October 6, 2016 and November 10, 2016, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Applications available: November 1, 2016 www.fulmoremiddleschool.austinisd.org

Shadow Applications Due: By 4pm on December 16, 2016. Shadow visits are for ½ day only.

Evening of Wonder Showcase: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 5:30p.m – 7:30p.m

Admissions Testing Session Dates:

January 7, 2017 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Last Names A-L) 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Last Names M-Z)

January 21, 2017 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Last Names A-L) 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Last Names M-Z)

January 28, 2017 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Last Names A-L) 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Last Names M-Z)

Application Due: Friday, 4pm on February 3, 2017

Fulmore will honor all 504 and Special Education accommodations for testing upon provided documentation. Please provide the documentation at least a week before attending a testing session, along with the date and session you plan to attend. Fulmore Magnet and Kealing Magnet share only admissions test results. Essays are unique to each campus and are not shared.

FULMORE RECRUITMENT & APPLICATION CALENDAR 2016-2017

October -December, 2016	Director visits to AISD elementary schools begins
Thursday October 6, 2016	Parent Information Night 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday November 1, 2016	Applications available on Fulmore website: www.fulmoremiddleschool.austinisd.org
Thursday November 10, 2016	Parent Information Night 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday December 3, 2016	District School of Choice Fair @ Kealing MS 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friday December 16, 2016	Shadow applications due at 4:00 p.m. to the Magnet Office You can sign up to shadow a Fulmore student for half a day.
Saturday January 7, 2017	Essay & Admissions Test in Fulmore Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday January 10, 2017	Evening of Wonder: Fulmore Magnet Showcase 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday January 21, 2017	Essay & Admissions Test in Fulmore Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday January 28, 2017	Essay & Admissions Test in Fulmore Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Friday February 3, 2017	Application Deadline Items mailed (e.g., report cards, letters of recommendation, STAAR results or other standardized test scores) must be postmarked or emailed by 4:00 p.m.
Friday March 10, 2017	Notification letters mailed
Wednesday March 22, 2017	Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday March 24, 2017	Intent to Enroll Forms Due
Friday April 7, 2017	Registration & Math Placement Test 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Saturday April 8, 2017	Registration & Math Placement Test 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
August TBA, 2017	Transition Camp

Kealing Magnet for Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://www.kealinghornets.org>)

November 1, 2016 – Applications Available on school website

November 3, 2016 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm – **Kealing Magnet Showcase @ Kealing MS**

December 3, 2016 – 9:00am – noon – **AISD Middle School Choice Fair @ Kealing MS**

January 20, 2017 – **Deadline for Application if you want to Shadow**

February 3, 2017 – **Application Deadline**

March 10, 2017 – **Notification Letters will be mailed**

Your application will consist of the following components in addition to simple demographic information:

- 1 essay to be completed at home (prompt provided in full application)
- Admissions Test and an on-site essay (see dates below for options)
- 2 Teacher Recommendations (form provided in full application)
- Students not currently enrolled in Austin ISD will need to submit grades for the Fall of 2016 and Reading and Mathematics STAAR scores from 2015-16.
- If a student does not have STAAR scores for 2015-16, then he/she will need to provide scores for a nationally-normed standardized test.
- Students not currently enrolled in Austin ISD schools must provide a lease, deed, or proof of home purchase showing a primary residence within the Austin ISD boundaries. This proof must be included with the application materials.

Kealing Admission Test Dates (Registration is not required.)

- Saturday, January 14, 2017 Kealing Middle School
 - 9:00 - 11:00 am
 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Saturday, February 4, 2017 Kealing Middle School
 - 9:00 - 11:00 am
 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

*Students applying to the Magnet Program may visit, or 'shadow' at Kealing for a day. There will be a limited number of spots for shadowing offered in the month of February. To visit, students must have submitted the student portion of their application by Friday, January 20, 2017.

*Current 5th graders will be paired with a 6th grade student host for the day. Current 6th graders will be paired with a 7th grader, and current 7th graders will be paired with an 8th

grader. Students may ride the Kealing buses. For Magnet Bus Schedules, go to: www.austinisd.org/transportation and click on “Bus Stop Finder Utility”.

CHANGES TO HOW ADMISSIONS DECISIONS ARE MADE

- 50% of available seats will be awarded to applicants with the highest total score based on the rubric score.
- 50% of available seats will be awarded within the Austin ISD middle school feeder patterns based on the rubric score.
 - Top applicants from each MS feeder pattern will be accepted, as long as they meet the minimum required rubric score.
 - The number of slots per MS feeder pattern will be apportioned by their percent of the overall AISD middle school population.

Admissions - The 50/50 Model

Fifty percent of our acceptance letters go to the top folder scores. The other fifty percent are divided amongst the middle school feeder patterns, apportioned by percent of the AISD middle school population.



**This graphic is an example of how the incoming class will be determined and is based on Fall 2015 enrollment data. Each triangle represents 3 students. We will use Fall 2016 enrollment data within each feeder pattern to make the decisions. We will also combine Gus Garcia YMLA and Bertha Sadler Means YWLA.*

Lamar Fine Arts Academy (lamarmiddleschool.org) Online App now available

- October 1, 2016 – Application available on-line through Lamar’s website
- November 17, 2016 - Lamar Open House – 8:30-11:30
- December 3, 2016 – FAA application/audition workshop – 9-10am OR 10:30 – 11:30 am in the Lamar cafeteria. Participants may attend either session.
- December 5, 2016 – LMSFAA Showcase at the AISD PAC 11:00-12:30
- February 3, 2017 – deadline for submitting FAA application (including essay, copies of report cards, and standardized test results - 3 teacher recommendations)
- February 10, 2017 – Mail out audition letters to schedule times (students may audition for one strand only)
- February 18, 2017 – Auditions for Fine Arts Academy – Lamar Cafeteria, 9:00-3:00
- February 21-March 10, 2017 – Shadowing for AISD applicants
- March 10, 2017 - Decision letters mailed
- March 28, 2017 – Deadline for students to submit letter of intent to the FAA office

Covington MS Fine Arts Academy Application Process 2017 - 2018

Online App now available

- **November 1, 2016** – CMSFAA Handbook and Prospective Student Application available online through Covington’s website (www.covingtoncolts.org)
- **November 1, 2016** – AISD Middle School Program Intent Form available online at www.austinisd.org/academics/magnet-application
- **December 2, 2016** – CMS Fine Arts Showcase 9:00 – 11:00am (5th grade visit to Covington)
- **December 3, 2016** – Austin ISD Middle School Choice Fair
- **December 6, 2016** – CMS Fine Arts Academy Open House 6:00 – 8:00pm
- **December 10, 2016** – CMSFAA Application Workshop 10:00am – 12:00pm (Q&A and guidance on application / audition process) in the Fine Arts Building at CMS
- **February 3, 2017** – **Deadline for submitting applications for 2017 – 2018 school year (complete applications include: essay, teacher recommendations, report cards, and standardized test results)**

*Campus tours will take place on November 11th and 18th , every Friday during the months of January and February, and later by appointment. Please contact our Parent Support Specialist, Gloria Franco (gloria.franco@austinisd.org) with any questions regarding the tour

By February 10, 2017 – CMSFAA will email qualified applicants their advancement letter indicating advancement to Audition Phase. All students who have submitted a complete application will receive an audition. Students will need to contact the Covington Fine Arts Academy to select an audition time.

February 25, 2017 – FAA Auditions / Interviews at Covington (9am – 3pm) in the Fine Arts Building

By the week of February 27, 2017 – Decision letters mailed to accepted applicants; scheduling for shadowing days begins March 6 or March 20, 2017 – Optional Shadowing Days; applicant may select one

- **March 24, 2017 – Deadline for Students to submit letter of intent to CMSFAA**

Come see the Covington Fine Arts Academy in action!

- December 2 & 3, 2016 – Winter Dance Concert @ CMSFAA Theatre
- December 7, 2016 – Winter Band Concert @ Burger Center
- December 8, 2016 – Winter Choir Concert @ CMSFAA Theatre
- December 14, 2016 – Winter Orchestra/Guitar Concert @ CMSFAA Theatre

Small Green Tech Academy

- **November 1, 2016 Application available online**
- **February 3, 2017: Application due to Small Middle School by 4:00 (there are also some things that say 4:30, but plan for 4:00 to be safe)**
- **Admissions Essay Test Sessions: Saturday, February 4, 2017, Small Middle School 9-11
Wednesday, February 8, 2017, Small Middle School 4-6
Saturday, February 11, 2017 Small Middle School 9-11**