

# Northside High School

## Engineering and Biomedical Science Academy

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I get an application? How do I submit it?

Applications will be available on Monday, October 15, 2018, on the MCSD or Northside website. The application process is completely online and only one application needs to be submitted per student regardless of how many magnet programs the student is applying for. Please use a parent email when setting up the application because all future correspondence will be with that email.

2. When is the deadline to turn in applications?

**Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 18, 2019, at 5:00pm**

3. How do I send in teacher recommendations and report cards?

We request teacher recommendations from your current MATH and SCIENCE teachers. You will be able to add a teacher email on your application, and the teacher will complete the form electronically. If you are a current MCSD student then we will obtain your report card, standardized test scores and behavior events.

4. What requirements are necessary for consideration into the magnet? Is there an entrance test?

Northside does not have students take an entrance test for our magnet program. We take into consideration EOG/standardized test scores targeting Math and Science, current report card grades, teacher recommendations, and the essay that is submitted by the student.

5. When will we hear about acceptance?

**Notifications will be sent via email on Friday, February 15, 2019, after 5:00pm.**

6. What if I am not a current MCSD student how can I apply?

The application process is the same online for; however, you are responsible for sending your current report card and any standardized test scores to our magnet coordinator, Denise Fuller. You may fax it to 706-748-2931, scan/email to [Fuller.Denise.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Fuller.Denise.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us) or mail to Northside High School, 2002 American Way, Columbus, Ga 31909

7. Is bus transportation provided for magnet students?

All magnet students are eligible for transportation. Please mark YES on the enrollment form if your student will require bus transportation. If you live in our attendance zone students will ride the zoned neighborhood bus.

\*If you live outside of our attendance zone you will ride the bus to the shuttle point at the public library on Macon Road and then transfer to the Northside bus.

8. Are community service hours required for magnet students?

A minimum of 25 volunteer hours are required for each year students are in the magnet program. Volunteer opportunities are listed on the school website and on the volunteer board near the cafeteria.

9. What are the eligibility requirements to **remain** in the magnet program?

In order to remain in the program, students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average (with NO failures) maintain good attendance, have no behavior problems, and participate in volunteer activities.

10. I heard that Northside offers Engineering and Biomedical magnet programs. Do I need to apply for a specific program?

**Yes**, we request that you apply specifically for the Engineering or Biomedical Science program. You will need to mark your selection on the online application.

There are a total of 3 magnet classes that are required for the program. One class is mandatory in each of the following grades: 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Courses included:

Engineering

- 1) Foundations of Engineering and Technology (Digital Design)
- 2) Engineering Concepts (Intro to Engineering Design)
- 3) Engineering Applications (Principles of Engineering)

Biomedical Science

- 1) Principles of the Biomedical Sciences
- 2) Human Body Systems
- 3) Medical Interventions