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Reese Road Leadership Academy

"Great Happens Here!"



Magnet Program Application

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Receipt of this application is for informational purposes only and is not an automatic acceptance. Interested students must apply. Limited space is available.



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GENERAL INFORMATION & APPLICATION PROCEDURE



What is The Leader in Me?

The Leader in Me helps students develop the skills and self-confidence they need to lead their lives and succeed in school and beyond. Specifically, *The Leader in Me* focuses on students learning the following 21st century skills:

Student self-confidence	Creativity
Teamwork	Self-direction
Initiative	Leadership
Responsibility	Problem solving
Communication	Social etiquette

Students learn these skills through participating in goal setting, data tracking, leadership roles, student-led conferences, leadership environments, leadership events, and more.

The magnet application process at Reese Road Leadership Academy is to promote high student achievement. It has resulted in a diverse student population from multiple schools throughout Columbus, Georgia. Consideration for admission into the Reese Road Leadership Academy will commence once the applicant's admission folder is complete. Entrance into the program will be determined by a combination of test scores, grades, writing ability, attendance, and teacher recommendations.

The Admission Folder Must Include:

*** It is the parent's responsibility to make sure all parts of the application have been completed and turned into Reese Road Leadership Academy by the deadline.***

From Parents:

- 1 – Application Page
- 2 – Copies of current & previous year's report card – **Grade 1-5**
- 3 – Copies of norm-referenced test scores (for example, GMAS) - **Grade 3-5**
- 4 – One page handwritten essay, reading and math assessment – **Students transferring from outside the district only**

From Teachers:

- 1 – Recommendation forms - 1 from current Homeroom Teacher - **Grade 3-5**

From Students:

Reese Road **must receive ALL information** before the magnet *application deadline of April 1st* to be considered for admission. The application goes to the evaluation committee: it is evaluated, averaged, and placed in score order. After meeting all criteria, a letter of acceptance, including a contract and a statement of intent will be mailed to applicants and parents. Upon receipt of this paperwork at Reese Road, the applicant will be notified and admitted into the program.

Kindergarten Requirements:

- 1 – Math and Reading Assessment

Interview

CONSEQUENCES:

- ❖ Students who do not satisfactorily participate in the required leadership projects will be removed from the program.
- ❖ Students whose grades are below 80 for one grading period or are not meeting grade level proficiency will be placed on academic probation for the next nine weeks.
- ❖ A committee of the student's team teachers, the Coordinator and Principal, will evaluate students who earn an "F" and it may result in removal from the program.

CONDUCT:

Students in the magnet program are expected to exhibit exemplary conduct. An environment conducive to high achievement cannot occur with student disruption. Therefore, any student who receives an assignment from the office of Detention or OSS will be automatically on disciplinary probation. Any student who receives a second assignment with any of these consequences during the school year may be considered for removal from the program. *Students who receive two office referrals for serious offenses as noted by MCSD Student Handbook (not to include excessive tardies or dress code violations) may be considered for removal from the program. Removal of non-zoned students from the magnet program will result in re-assignment to their home school.

ATTENDANCE:

Daily attendance in class is vitally important for student success in any program. Because we want our students to be successful and derive the greatest educational benefit from their classes, we expect our students to adhere to the MCSD requirements for attendance. Failure to do so may result in removal from the magnet program.

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Magnet Application for Enrollment

Date: _____

Name of Student

Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Race _____ Sex _____ Grade **Entering 2019-2020** _____

Grade last attended _____ School last attended _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship to Student _____

Will you require MCSD transportation? ___ YES ___ NO

Address

Home Phone _____ Parent's Work Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Please check services the student receives: ___ IEP ___ 504 ___ Gifted ___ ESOL ___ Speech

Brothers / Sisters enrolled in school (Names, Grades)

****Note** Students entering Kindergarten must take the 2019 Kindergarten Entrance Exam prior to placement into the Magnet Program.**

I am submitting:

***Required Infinite Campus Behavior report (must ask home school)**

___ Report Card (most recent)

___ Georgia Milestones Test

___ Lexile, Sight Word, Reading Scores

___ Recommendation Form

Parent's Signature

Date

SCHOOL USE ONLY

Receiving official _____ Date _____ Time _____

Qualify _____ Does Not Qualify _____ Placement Score: _____

Signature of Principal _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM **(Confidential)**

STUDENT NAME: _____ Current Grade _____
TEACHER: _____ SCHOOL: _____
<i>Parent Authorization to release information</i> _____

The Reese Road Leadership Academy offers a rigorous, challenging, and demanding curriculum. It is for students who wish to stretch themselves academically and take responsibility for their own learning. Successful applicants must be self-motivated and well-disciplined students who are eager for this type of challenge. They will be focused on becoming leaders through Stephen Covey's 7 Leadership Habits.

Please MAKE COMMENTS BELOW REGARDING THIS STUDENT, and MARK THE ITEMS ON THE SKILL CHART WHICH APPLY

Check the appropriate boxes: 5 = Always 4= Usually 3 = Sometimes 2 = Seldom 1 = Never

SKILL	5	4	3	2	1
Attendance					
Punctuality					
Honesty					
Respect for Authority					
Respect for Classmates					
Conscientiousness					
Family Support					
Uses higher order thinking skills					
Meets deadlines					
Motivation					
Reads critically					
Intellectual curiosity					
Recognizes different purposes & methods of writing					
Written/oral work reflects a strong command of the language measurement					

YOUR OBSERVATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE. COMMENTS REGARDING THE SUITABILITY OF THIS STUDENT FOR THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ARE FACTORED INTO OUR ADMISSIONS RUBRIC.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

To maintain *confidentiality*, please send this completed form DIRECTLY TO:

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Thank you very much for the effort and time that you put into filling out this form.

