

If you are interested in the Magnet School Application Process, please contact one of the following schools.

Magnet Schools 2007-2008

Amity Creek K-5
437 NW Wall Street
Bend, Oregon 97701
541-383-6195

Highland K-5
701 NW Newport
Bend, Oregon 97701
541-383-6220

Juniper K-5
1300 NE Norton
Bend, Oregon 97701
541-383-6165

Westside Village K-8
1101 NW 12th Street
Bend, Oregon 97701
541-383-6205

Marshall 9-12
1291 NE Fifth Street
Bend, Oregon 97701
541-383-6580

Amity Creek K-5
Highland K-5
Juniper K-5
Westside Village K-8
Marshall 9-12



Vision Statement:
Bend-La Pine Schools shall provide diverse learning opportunities for maximizing student accomplishments by effectively and consistently matching students' learning styles with the educational environment.

Definition

Magnet schools are optional schooling alternatives, which are initiated for students by staff and / or community members within the auspices of the Bend-La Pine School District.

Guiding Principles

- Goals of magnet schools must be congruent with the district vision, mission, goals, Strategic Plan and CIM/CAM/PASS standards.
- Magnet schools are optional alternatives for students subject to student and parent choice from schools across the district.
- Enrollment in magnet schools will be consistent with the district's open enrollment policy.
- Magnet schools are open to all students based upon clearly identified needs and talents.
- The magnet school will provide equal opportunity for all nationalities, races, ethnic groups, abilities and genders within the Bend-La Pine School District.
- Magnet schools will be funded and staffed at the same level as other district programs at similar grade level (s).
- Magnet schools will provide educational opportunities significantly different from existing educational programs.
- Magnet schools will be evaluated against district goals and CIM/CAM/PASS standards as a basis for continuation. An annual evaluation report to the school board will be completed to assure that magnet schools are meeting stated goals and student achievement expectations.
- Magnet schools will adhere to established district policies, procedures and assessment practices.
- Magnet schools will be developed in cooperation with the Bend-La Pine school administration.
- All magnet schools will be supervised by a district administrator.
- All staff will be hired and assigned by the district, according to district policy.
- Magnet schools will be evaluated yearly by the administration to refine, eliminate or expand the program.
- Magnet school locations will be determined by the district.
- Magnet schools have limited bus routes. Parents may need to provide their own transportation.
- Early entry requests for kindergarten will not be included in the lottery unless the required testing and approval by the building principal has been initiated prior to the lottery application deadline.

Applications are available at the Magnet School to which you want to apply.

A student may only apply to **ONE** Magnet School. If multiple applications are filed, **ALL** applications will be eliminated from the lottery.

Parent Information Meetings

	Dates	Times
Amity Creek	3/1	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
	3/7	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Highland	3/6	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Juniper	3/7	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
		6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Westside Village	3/7	12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
	3/21	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

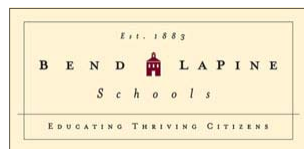
We apologize but childcare is not available during the parent information meetings.

School Visitations

Amity Creek	Please call 383-6195 to set up a visitation
Highland	Please call 383-6220 to set up a visitation
Juniper	Please call 383-6165 to set up a visitation
Westside Village	Please call 383-6205 to set up a visitation

Applications are due at the school applied to by 4:00 p.m. on March 23, 2007.

Lottery Notification
April 12, 2007



Instructional Services
520 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97701
541-383-6020

Amity Creek Magnet School “Celebrating the Journey” Located at Thompson School

Amity Creek opened its doors as the first magnet school in the Bend-La Pine School District. Amity Creek is a fundamentally different kind of school that is organized around a **child-initiated** approach to learning. This approach is based on the understanding that children construct their own knowledge and that learning is a natural, on-going social process that results from a child’s engagement with the world.

Amity Creek is rooted in the concept of **authentic community** in which children, parents and staff are equally valued and respected members, and in which individual differences are honored and celebrated. Above all, this is a community where everyone teaches and everyone learns.



The primary focus of the staff is to facilitate the natural learning process by responding to the **individual needs and interests** of each child. At Amity Creek children experience the freedom and support they need for exploring, interacting, creating, communicating, questioning and independent thinking that are all so essential to a genuine education.

Highland Magnet School “Scottish Storyline Method” Located at Kenwood Elementary

Highland is a magnet school in the Bend-La Pine School District. The school’s educational program focuses on strong academic fundamentals. The Storyline method of teaching is used to integrate curriculum and make learning come to life. Highland School is committed to ensuring that students reach their highest academic potential, while developing lifelong personal and community skills.

Academic Development: From kindergarten through fifth grades, a team of teachers implement a continuous academically challenging six-year study of all core subjects. Highland focuses on the development of strong basic skills in reading, writing, spelling and mathematics. A balanced approach, which includes phonics and a literature rich environment, is used to build a strong foundation for life-long reading. Physical education, music and science are included in the educational experience.

Highland Magnet School (continued)

Storyline Involvement: The Scottish Storyline Method is a worldwide innovative educational approach to learning with proven success over the past thirty years. The curriculum is integrated into the Storyline which makes learning more meaningful and much more fun. In Storyline, the students create a setting, become characters and solve problems as incidents in the story unfold. Over several months, students are given the opportunity to research, learn and reinforce basic skills in support of the developing Storyline. For example, students might become astronauts of the future with a mission to colonize Mars; or create and operate a bakery; or become pioneers on the Oregon Trail.



Juniper Magnet School Communicating, Collaborating and Creating Through Technology

Juniper Magnet School is the district’s newest magnet school. All third, fourth, and fifth-grade classrooms comprise the technology enhanced magnet school, with remaining grades coming on line during the following three years.

Juniper School is a neighborhood magnet school, serving the children in the Juniper attendance area plus additional students throughout the district who apply via the magnet school lottery process. It is the vision of Juniper School to create a learning environment for children that uses best instructional practices and 21st century tools to support academic excellence. We believe that using technology will maximize student engagement, and provide them with learning opportunities that they have never experienced before.



The Juniper School magnet classrooms increase student and teacher access to technology, thereby opening new windows to learning. Cooperative opportunities with experts, online collaborative projects, blogging and podcasting are some of the activities that contribute to an optimal learning environment for students. Technology tools are used as vehicles for communicating, collaborating, and creating. The goal of Juniper School is to use technology to engage children in student centered, experiential, collaborative learning, and real world experiences.

Westside Village Magnet School Innovative, Academic, Fun”

Westside Village Magnet School (WVMS), located at Kingston School, is a mixed-age K-8 school that provides a highly stimulating, academic learning environment. Staff, parents and students are active participants. We have high academic expectations—students are assessed and evaluated according to State Standards in all academic areas. Individuals are challenged to meet or exceed their benchmarks and to reach their full potential in an environment free of barriers, prejudice or limitations.

A thematic approach to learning is woven into every aspect of the curriculum. We emphasize basic skills in reading, writing, and math. Literacy is our first and foremost goal. Reading and writing are taught throughout the day. Students learn math and science by exploration, inquiry, problem solving, collecting, analyzing and displaying data, computation and application.



The WVMS curriculum also provides unique learning opportunities for:

- Daily fitness, including traditional and nontraditional sports and activities
- Adventure learning: backpacking, cross-country skiing, mountain biking, rock climbing
- Exploratories: fine arts, drama, Spanish, orchestra, bread making with the pizza oven, gardening, rock band, guitar, choir, recorders
- Café and Garden: a hands-on life science lab, planting, harvesting, and cooking in a brick oven
- Design Technology/Children’s Engineering
- Field experiences linked to the real world
- Understanding the world and its diverse cultures using Art as the vehicle
- Investigating, exploring, and assimilating information about real life topics
- Decision making: daily participation in the democratic process by having an active voice through community meetings, conflict mediation and cooperative team building

Marshall High School “We celebrate the diversity in each of us”

Marshall High School opened its doors as an “official” high school of the Bend-La Pine School District in September 1996. Marshall became fully accredited by the Northwest Association Schools and Colleges in April 2000 and was approved for Magnet status in January 2001 for the 2001-02 school year.

Our vision is a learning community, which acknowledges the diverse abilities, beliefs and challenges of all students. Our mission is to provide a secure and supportive environment that encourages relevant life long learning and maximizes the potential of each individual student.

We use the Expeditionary Outward Bound program (ELOB) with our goal of raising the student’s academic success, improving attendance and engaging more parents in their child’s education. The program provides a hands on approach using reading, writing, mathematical and communication skills.

As a magnet, students of the Bend-La Pine School District can attend Marshall and we create additional educational opportunities on and off campus.



We believe students learn through a variety of approaches and that their academic program should be tailored to meet their needs and learning styles. Marshall High School meets the same academic standards as all high schools in the Bend-La Pine District. Our staff responds to the individual needs of our students and provides the opportunities. Other opportunities include a dropout recovery program, credit recovery / advancement, and intramurals.

Marshall High School offers multiple educational opportunities. Students have the opportunity to individualize their work or participate in integrated project based classes offered through ELOB. Students may also achieve credits through School-to-Career Alliance.