

ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE
DISMISSAL

A student who does not meet acceptable criteria for academic performance will be subject to dismissal from the magnet program. The student may be returned to his or her home school at the end of the school year.

A student may be removed due to academics based on one or more of the following:

1. Academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, illegal use of technology);
2. Failure of two or more core or cluster classes for the school year; or
3. Failure to meet promotion requirements for the academic year prior to attending summer school.

Academic Intervention must be provided by the campus prior to submitting a recommendation to dismiss a student from the magnet program.

CONDUCT DISMISSAL

A student who does not meet acceptable criteria for conduct will be subject to dismissal from the magnet program. A student may be returned to his or her home school at the end of the school year.

A student may be removed due to conduct based on one or more of the following:

1. The student receives three out-of-school suspensions;
2. The student commits a mandatory offense according to the Student Code of Conduct; or
3. The student commits an expellable offense according to the Student Code of Conduct.

APPROVAL PROCESS

A recommendation to dismiss a student from the magnet program must be approved by the magnet school principal, learning community senior executive director of the sending school, and the District's magnet coordinator.

APPEAL PROCESS

Appeals of a decision to dismiss a student from the magnet program will be in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and the District's magnet coordinator will serve as the Level Three designee.

ASSESSMENT
PROCEDURES

A student who submits a magnet program application will be administered local campus assessments.

The assessments will be as follows:

1. Mathematic assessments will be provided by the math department for vanguards, academies and magnet schools that

choose to use these assessments as part of the campus entrance requirements. Mathematic assessments will be scored centrally.

2. Science assessments will be provided by the science department for vanguards, academies, and magnet schools that choose to use these assessments as part of the campus entrance requirements.
3. Essays will be created by vanguards, academies, and magnet schools that choose to use essays as part of the campus entrance requirements. Prompt choices and rubrics will be submitted to the English language arts department for approval and, if necessary, editing.
4. Other assessments such as interviews, auditions, critical thinking, and the like will be developed and administered by vanguards, academies, and magnet schools that choose to use them as part of the campus entrance requirements.

ASSESSMENT AND
SELECTION
COMMITTEES

The Assessment Committee, which administers all tests to applicants, will include the principal, associate or assistant principal, cluster coordinators, teachers, counselors, support staff, and external assessors (field experts/content specialist).

The Selection Committee, which makes final decisions regarding the status of all applicants, will include the principal, associate or assistant principal, cluster coordinators, teachers, support staff, and other professional staff (counselors, librarians, and the like).