

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
 223 NORTH JACKSON STREET
 GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91206
 (818) 241-3111

Dear Parents and Students:

Clark Magnet High School opened September 1998 offering a blend of basic curriculum with an emphasis on physical science, mathematics, and advanced technology to approximately 500 ninth and tenth grade students. The school is now a four-year specialized high school with 1,130 students. Clark Magnet High School should not be considered as a magnet school for highly gifted students. (Clark is not affiliated with the LAUSD Highly Gifted Magnet Program.)

Strands of Learning

Math/Science and Engineering – This strand emphasizes in-depth non-biological sciences and their related math courses, physics, and engineering.

Technology Systems – This hardware-oriented theme includes study in computer hardware, programming, and network infrastructure, including microcomputer operating systems, maintenance and support, computer repair, computer science, technical report writing, Local Area Network (LAN) administration, electronics, and applied physics.

Computer Applications – This strand, more product-oriented, emphasizes the results of technology use, including computerized business applications, robotics, and Computer Assisted Design (CAD) and presentation skills.

Digital Arts – This strand equips those who plan a career in the fields of animation, programming, graphic design, web site design and development, with the skills needed to obtain entry level positions, cinematography and/or placement in career development programs at the community college and university level.

Parent Presentation and Enrollment Information Meetings

There will be a presentation to eighth grade students at each middle school during the day. In addition, there will be two evening meetings and a Saturday meeting held for all interested parents. Applicant’s parents are required to attend a parent meeting at a time most convenient for them.

Student Meeting Locations				Parent Meeting Locations			
	Day	Date	Time		Day	Date	Time
Roosevelt	Thursday	2/9/2012	TBA	Clark	Saturday	2/25/2012	9:30 am
Rosemont	Wednesday	2/22/2012	TBA	Roosevelt	Thursday	2/9/2012	6:30 pm
Toll	Tuesday	2/7/2012	TBA	Wilson	Thursday	2/2/2012	6:00 pm
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Clark Magnet High School Expo and Open House
 Saturday, **February 25, 2012**
 Parent and Student Information Meeting
 9:30 a.m.
 The **EXPO** will follow at 11:00 a.m.

Student Application Forms will be Available on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

All students are required to complete the attached Student Profile before obtaining a Student Application Form. For GUSD eighth grade students, the completed Profile is to be returned to the Counseling Office at the middle school of attendance. Students in grades nine through eleven and all private school students should return the profile to the Glendale Unified School District Student Support Services Office at the Administration Center (223 North Jackson Street, Room 203) in order to receive an application.

Vacancies for anticipated openings in grades ten, eleven, or twelve for next school year are not known at this time. Students may apply for enrollment but will be placed on a waiting list.

Applications Deadline

All applications are to be returned in person, not by mail, to the Glendale Unified School District Student Support Services Office. **The deadline for returning applications is Friday, March 2, 2012, no later than 5:00 p.m. in the Student Support Services Office, 223 North Jackson Street, Room 203, Glendale, CA 91206.** Late applications will **not** be considered.

If more applications are received than space available, a random, unbiased lottery drawing will be conducted. All applicants will be notified of the students’ admission status by **Friday, March 30**. Parents must return the confirmation by **Friday, April 13**. A waiting list will be established based on applications submitted by the **March 2** deadline.

**GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLARK MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
2012-2013**

1. Students must be enrolled or eligible for enrollment in a Glendale Unified School District school. Students attending GUSD on an Interdistrict permit will **NOT** be eligible.
2. If you are currently a resident of the Glendale Unified School District, but attend a school other than a Glendale public school, at the time of submitting your student's **Application** (*not* the **Profile**), please include: two current original utility bills in parent's/guardian's name, an official transcript of grades (grades seven and eight for incoming ninth grade students) and a copy of the most current standardized test scores from the current school of attendance.
3. Falsification of a valid Glendale address will result in IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
4. **Deadline for application return is: Friday, March 2, 2012 no later than 5:00 p.m. in the office of Student Support Services, Room 203, at the District's Administration Center, 223 North Jackson Street, Glendale, CA 91206.** The Application must be returned *in person, not by mail*.
5. Students enrolled in the Glendale Unified School District are to submit a completed **Student Profile** to their middle school counselor in order to receive an Application. Private school students must submit the Profile to the Student Support Services Office.
6. A fair and equitable lottery will be conducted by the Glendale Unified School District to determine qualified applicants. If necessary, a waiting list will be established for placement.
7. **A grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better in middle school core subject areas (English, Math, Science and Social Science) is required for student applicants.**
8. **Students must meet math requirements. All students MUST be eligible to take algebra or higher by the completion of their eighth grade year.**
9. **Satisfactory behavior, attendance, and grades are REQUIRED. If *any* of these conditions are below acceptable standards, the student will be returned to the school of his/her residence.**
10. Because of state standards, students from private schools (within the Glendale Unified School District) must score above the 36th percentile on standardized tests to be eligible for admission to Clark Magnet High School.
11. Clark Magnet High School does not offer a Special Day Class program for special education students.
12. Spanish is the only foreign language offered at Clark.
13. **Students MUST make a commitment to remain at Clark Magnet High School for a minimum of one school year.**
14. Students are required to follow Clark Magnet High School's Dress Standard.
15. Students and Parents must sign an Acceptable Use Agreement for Internet and computer hardware/software.
16. Students must complete community service hours as a requirement for graduation.
17. There will be no sibling preference for admission.
18. Glendale and Hoover High School students are eligible for transportation. Transportation fees of \$50 per passenger per semester are to be charged for Clark Magnet High School students, in grades 9-12 inclusive. (Education Code 39807.5)
19. Extra curricular activities such as clubs and recreational sports are available at Clark Magnet based on student interest and available facilities. California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) sports and related extra-curricular activities will continue to be available to students at their school of residence if space is available and there are no scheduling conflicts. Transportation may not be available.
20. Parents are encouraged to participate in all Clark Magnet High School programs and activities.

CLARK MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

4747 New York Avenue
La Crescenta, California 91214
(818) 248-8324

STUDENT PROFILE

Please complete this form and return it to your middle school counselor, or their designee, in order to receive a Clark Magnet High School Application.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Please print neatly) Last First Middle

School Currently Attending _____ Current Grade Level _____

Glendale Unified School District Student Identification Number _____

THIS IS NOT THE APPLICATION FORM

This form is an opportunity for parents and students to discuss the reasons for attending Clark Magnet High School. Student is to personally complete this form in his or her own words (please print). If you need additional space, use the back of this form.

1. Why do you want to attend Clark Magnet High School? How was the decision made?
2. What do you think are advantages/disadvantages of coming to Clark Magnet?
3. What area(s) attracted you most in applying to Clark Magnet? What aspect of science or technology are you interested in? What classes does Clark Magnet have that you need for your major or career path?
4. What do you want to accomplish in four years of high school?

We have read and discussed this profile and are in agreement with the statements.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -

Special Education

On track to complete Math requirement

Satisfactory discipline

IILP

Satisfactory attendance

Counselor's Signature _____

Date _____