



WHAT'S NEXT FOR MY CHILD & FAQs?

After you have completed the magnet application process for Britt David Magnet Academy (BDMA), here are some frequently asked questions from families.

When will I find out if my child has been accepted into BDMA?	An acceptance, denial, or wait-listed email will be sent to all applicants that complete testing on February 6, 2026 beginning at 5 p.m. If you are offered a slot to attend BDMA, you must confirm your choice through the magnet application site by 11:59 p.m. on February 13, 2026. After the school receives confirmation of your acceptance, all requested forms must be uploaded within the online registration platform on the Muscogee County School District's website by Friday, March 16, 2026. If accepted, you will receive more information about this process and procedures.
How will my child be assessed during the testing session?	All students that apply to BDMA will be assessed using an online assessment. This assessment will be divided into two sessions, reading/English language arts and math. All students will be assessed using iPads for familiarity for this generation of students. 😊
How long will the assessment take to complete on my selected test day?	The assessment will take approximately one and a half hours for upcoming kindergarten and 1st grade students. Upcoming 2nd - 5th grade students will have a maximum of two hours to complete their assessments.
Can I leave the school campus while my child is administered the assessment?	Unfortunately, no, all parents must remain on campus during this time. Parents will have to remain in their cars while students are assessed by members of the magnet committee. Please drop them off in the front loop of the school under the BDMA building sign.
How can I prepare my child for the assessment?	The assessment will measure your child's performance on grade-level standards. <u>Upcoming Kindergarten Students</u> You can access pre-kindergarten standards that your child should display mastery of at the end of the school year at http://gelds.decal.ga.gov/Search.aspx.

	<u>Upcoming 1st-5th Grade Students</u> All kindergarten through fifth grade standards can be accessed using the following site, https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/default.aspx.
Can I call the school before I receive my acceptance/denial email to see how my child performed on the assessment?	No, there are many factors that determine acceptance into BDMA, and the scores on the assessment are only one part of the equation. The release of any test score before the process is complete would be premature.
How many students are accepted in each grade-level at BDMA?	Kindergarten accepts 22 children per classroom for a total of 88 students. 1st-5th grade slots are based on the intent of our current students. All applicants will be assessed but the number of available slots will depend upon students who leave the State of Georgia or the Muscogee County School District.
If accepted, when do I have to decide about being a student at BDMA for the 2026-2027 school year?	If you are offered a slot to attend BDMA, you <i>must</i> confirm your choice through the magnet application site by 11:59 p.m. on February 13, 2026.
I have a sibling who attends BDMA. Does this qualify my child for special consideration?	Each applicant must demonstrate his or her own suitability for the magnet program regardless of whether a sibling attends/attended BDMA. The applicant's placement in the program does not hinge upon the current placement of a sibling at BDMA. All applicants receive no preferential treatment based on the status of a sibling.
When do online applications open and close?	All components of the online applications must be completed to be considered for an assessment date at BDMA. The application window opens on October 31, 2026 and will close at 5 p.m. on January 9, 2026.
I missed the deadline to apply for the upcoming school year. Are there any exceptions?	Unfortunately, no, BDMA cannot make exceptions to the application deadline set by the Muscogee County School District. The county requires that all testing be completed by January 9, 2026 at 5 p.m.

What if I am not currently a Muscogee County School District student?

The steps to apply, deadlines, and requirements are the same for all applicants. Per the Muscogee County School District guidelines, only students who live in Muscogee County may apply/attend BDMA. The only exception to this guideline applies to children of Muscogee County employees. Students who live on post within Fort Benning are included in the Muscogee County zone, but those families must provide their own transportation, if accepted.

Can I retest if I did not do well on the entrance assessment?

Due to the number of students who test, we do not have the ability to let students try multiple times to take the assessment. You may reapply the next year when the application process opens for students.

MAGNET STATUS DISCLAIMER

Potential Revocation of Magnet Status

- A student will potentially forfeit his or her magnet program status upon violation of any of the terms of this intervention plan within the established timeframes at the end of the grading period. Students under this provision cannot be moved in the middle of a 9 weeks grading period.
- A student will potentially forfeit his or her magnet program status upon repeated violations of the terms of this intervention program and/or if additional concerns arise not contained in this plan for which intervention does not prove beneficial.

Automatic Revocation of Magnet Status

- A student will automatically forfeit his or her magnet program status upon assignment to the Marshall Success Center. This revocation is non-negotiable and applies regardless of the duration or number of days assigned to the center.
- A student will automatically forfeit his or her magnet program status upon violation of any of the terms of this intervention plan for which no reasonable resolution is possible within the timeframes established.

Immediate Dismissal Criteria

Immediate dismissal from the magnet program may occur under the following conditions:

- Referral to the Marshall Success Center, irrespective of the length of placement.
- Behavioral infractions that escalate to Response Level 3, Response Level 4, or Response Level 5, as defined by the district's code of conduct.

In addition, building-level administrators retain discretionary authority to revoke a magnet placement if a student's behavior warrants such action under the aforementioned response levels. This ensures that magnet placements reflect a student's ongoing commitment to academic excellence and behavioral standards.

If any of your questions were not addressed above, please feel free to contact our magnet coordinator, Dr. Jodi Head, at head.jodi.d@muscogee.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for considering BDMA as your child's educational facility! We look forward to establishing a partnership with you and your family.