Elementary Magnet Open House Dates

Apalachee – Arts Magnet Open House – January 26, 2017, 6:00 pm, February 7, 2017 11:00 am

Riley – Information Technology Open House – contact school directly

Sabal Palm – Technology and Robotics Open House – contact school directly

Sealey – Math and Science Open House – January 17, 2017 6:00 pm, February 2, 2017 <u>9:30 am</u>

Elementary Magnet Applications are located at www.leonschoolchoice.com
Deadline is March 1.

Leon County Virtual School

The Leon County Virtual Instruction Program utilizes the K¹² curriculum to offer Leon County students in grades K-5 an exceptional learning experience. With individualized learning approaches, the Leon County Virtual Instruction Program provides the tools students need to succeed—in school and beyond.

Here's why families have chosen Leon County Virtual Instruction Program for their students:

- The exceptional, individualized K-12 curriculum, which covers core subject areas and beyond. Based on decades of education research, this curriculum packages high-quality lessons with mastery-based assessments that ensure students achieve success at each and every level. Find out more about K-12 at http://www.k12.com.
- The online planning and assessment tools, resources, and hands-on materials ranging from textbooks to microscopes, from rocks and dirt to beautifully illustrated classic children's stories, and much more.
- The high-quality, tuition-free public education that enables a learning experience that is individualized for each student.



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Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts (ATMSA) was established as Leon County's first magnet program in 1999. Since then, designated as a Florida Arts Model School, ATMSA has excelled in enhancing student education through artistic emphasis. High expectations and a standard of excellence are held for all students through explicit instruction and a common focus. Classroom teachers and the Tapestry teachers co-teach within the classroom to infuse art into all curriculum areas. ATMSA is a school-uniform site. The ultimate goal of the educators and staff at ATMSA is to help students develop a passion for learning, nurture their existing creativity, and achieve their maximum potential both artistically and academically.

Program Offerings:

Dance Graphic Arts Guitar
Technology Physical Education Music
Fine Arts Band Strings

Theatre Gardening

Vibrations Media/TV Production

Students enrolled at ATMSA are provided with a rigorous arts-infused academic curriculum. There are many venues for students to excel, showcase talents, and achieve academic excellence while increasing critical thinking and problem solving skills that are essential to be successful in the 21st century.

A unique schedule is offered to allow students to experience the various forms of art. Grades PreK-3 receive creative infusion in the classroom through visual art, drama and music, in addition to traditional special area offerings. Students in grades 4-5 choose a FOCUS elective, providing a rigorous arts concentration and participate in arts infusion experiences in the classroom. Optional before school clubs allow students an opportunity to participate in multiple arts disciplines.



The Technology Magnet Program at Riley Elementary School has the latest and most innovative technology that our school district has to offer.

Our state-of-the-art newsroom is utilized daily by our students to broadcast our school news program, WRTV.

We have six computer labs with approximately 180 computers. Each classroom has four computers for student use in Pre K through fifth grade. Every classroom is classified as an Intelligent Classroom which means that promethean boards, document cameras and audio enhancements are a major part of daily instruction. iPads and iPods are also available to reinforce instructional materials enhancing the lives of our children.

Three of our most recent innovative resources include the use of Active Slates, Active Votes, and the iPad Translator Application.

Active Slates and Active Votes allow students to input their responses to prompts provided by teachers during classroom instruction. The results are tabulated immediately and provide feedback so teachers and students are able to monitor their progress and adapt instruction based on the results.

The use of the iPad Translator Application allows our small population of students on campus that do not speak or understand English well to translate from their language to English and increase their learning. The iPad Translator Application has bridged the communication gap allowing the teacher to communicate effectively with these students and their parents.



Sabal Palm Elementary Technology and Robotics Program

Sabal Palm Technology and Robotics Elementary Magnet School is Leon County's newest magnet program. Students in grades K-5 are afforded the opportunity to work hands on with our very own technology instructor.

Sabal Palm has its very own technology lab designed with the notion of enhancing technological skills and developing the minds of our young students. With three additional computer labs, our students in the intermediate grades each have their own tablet designated for school use. This allows full immersion in the curriculum from a technological point of view. In the primary grades, the students use iPads, IPad minis and laptops for their educational engagement. Each classroom has anywhere from 4-6 desktop computers to help support our students' educational needs. All classrooms come fully equipped with voice amplifier systems, the newest document cameras and promethean boards.

Students also have the opportunity to join our Robotics Club. Students enrolled in the Robotics Club maintain high academic standards and uphold the mission of our standard of excellence. The students also learn about Computer Coding and Robot Programming. With Community Outreach, students will look to showcase and compete in Lego Robotics competitions in the area.

Sabal Palm Technology and Robotics Elementary Magnet School is proud to serve a diverse group of students from the Leon County District. We have dedicated and hardworking teachers and support staff nurturing the minds of our future leaders making Sabal Palm the family that it is. Go Patriots!



Sealey Elementary Math and Science Magnet School

Sealey is a great place to learn and grow. We offer, within a safe and supportive environment, a challenging curriculum, using interdisciplinary instruction to emphasize the basic skills of thinking, problem-solving and communication.

Our goal is to help our students develop into independent thinkers, problem solvers and lifelong learners who will meet the challenges of the future.

We seek innovative and exciting ways to ensure that our students will:

- Develop a lifelong awareness and curiosity about the physical world and a positive attitude towards science.
- Understand and use a scientific process for problem solving
- Communicate precisely and effectively.
- Develop a mind-set, leading to global thinking and responsibility.
- Sealey provides a quality Extended-Day Program and Fun Summer Camp. These programs are fee based.

Sealey is proud of our diverse population, dedicated teachers and staff and supportive parents. We are proud of our school and all of our Sealey Superstars!

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