

## Magnet Showcase

January 12, 2017 - 5:30 - 8 pm

January 14, 2017 - 9 am - Noon

## Magnet Open House Dates

### Cobb

January 24, 2017, 6 pm

February 13, 2017, 6 pm

### Fairview

January 31, 2017, 6:30 pm

February 23, 2017, 6:30 pm

### Griffin

January 9, 2017, 6 pm

### Raa

February 16, 2017, 6 pm

## Magnet Shadow Dates

### Cobb

February 7, 8, 15, 21, 22

### Fairview

January 5, 10, 11, 17, 19, 24, 27, 31

February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 24, 28

### Griffin

January 17, 18, 19

### Raa

February 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

## *Leon County Virtual School*

Leon County Virtual School is a public school within Leon County where students take their classes online instead of physically going to class each day. Leon County Virtual School is a franchise of Florida Virtual School.

Each teacher holds a valid state certification in their subject area and receives extensive annual training and continuous mentoring. Every teacher is required to maintain a close relationship with students, school guidance counselors, as well as reside locally.

Leon County students enrolled in the Leon County Virtual School receive individualized instruction utilizing the Internet, email, telephone, instant messaging, online collaboration tools and face-to-face teacher forums.

The virtual format allows flexibility of time and location, while promoting the skills and self-discipline for success in the 21st Century. Students may register for any course offered through Leon County Virtual School (contingent upon parent and guidance counselor approval).

We have a blended model learning center where students can attend face-to-face instruction with certified, highly qualified teachers once a week. We offer field experiences once a month where students and teachers join forces and take the lesson into the community, expanding the student experience as well as fostering social interaction with peers and teachers.

**Leon County Virtual – (850) 487-7830**



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## *Cobb Middle Applied Science & Technology Magnet Program*

The Applied Science and Technology Magnet Program seeks to inspire creativity, stimulate curiosity and empower students to develop a comprehensive understanding of their world through the pursuit of scientific knowledge and investigative skills. Cobb's magnet curriculum is structured to provide a solid foundation for scientific concepts and increasingly rigorous instruction. Through an exclusive magnet research elective class that uses an inquiry-based approach to curriculum, students will experience lessons in forensics, dissection, and paleontology. These lessons facilitate knowledge constructions of living things and allow students to explore human anatomy, evaluate current global ecological concerns, and uncover the mysteries of genetics, viruses, and microscopy. Magnet students are offered ten high school credits which can accelerate their personal education path.

Students are encouraged to participate in our acclaimed athletic, prestigious fine arts programs, and award winning BETA, robotics club & math competition class. Magnet students are invited on several interactive overnight field trips that enhance classroom learning experiences. Cobb acknowledges students who show promise in the areas of science and research by recommending them for mentorship programs. One program in particular gives students the opportunity to work alongside professional scientists at The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, located on FSU's campus, as they apply classroom concepts to real-world applications.

Cobb faculty prides itself on our family atmosphere and creating a smooth transition to middle and high school. We will work with you and your child to tailor a personalized schedule to meet the specific needs of your budding scholar.

**Cobb – (850) 488-3363**



## *Fairview Middle IB Preparatory Magnet Program*

The International Baccalaureate Preparatory (IB Prep) Magnet Program is an advanced program of study designed to accelerate the educational experience of students in all curriculum areas while promoting a worldview of global citizenship. Students in IB Prep may earn up to eight high school credits, including Algebra and Geometry Honors, Physical Science and Biology Honors, Honors Spanish and French, Chinese, and Journalism. Our program is designed to prepare students for the IB program or any other Advanced Placement program. The accelerated curriculum is balanced with promoting a well-rounded education, with students involved in programs such as jazz and symphonic band, orchestra, chorus, and drama, as well as athletics and community service. Students will also earn computer certification through their 1:1 classes. Students will have real-world preparations & experience in their paperless classrooms!

IB Prep students enjoy a family atmosphere, with students at each grade level sharing a core team of teachers who work and plan together to establish cross-curricular themes and units. The program is led by a magnet administrator who places high importance on strong home-school communication. Morning and afternoon transportation is provided for all IB Prep Magnet students from any home in Leon County.

Students in IB Prep are academically competitive at the state and national levels. Fairview is home to the nine-time MATHCOUNTS Florida State Champions, multiple 1st place trophies from our Mu Alpha Theta teams, and five 1st place medals at the Science Olympiad Regional Competition. No matter his or her area of interest, your student will be prepared for all higher-level educational endeavors by the IB Prep Magnet at Fairview.

**Fairview – (850) 488-6880**



## *Griffin Middle Pre-Information Tech. Magnet Program*

Griffin Middle School is enhancing academics through technology by awarding students the opportunity to learn beyond the boundaries of a "traditional" advanced curriculum. Griffin values the concept of college ready for some but career ready for all. Unique to Griffin Middle School is that we are the only middle school in Leon County Schools with a Florida State registered CAPE (Career and Professional Education academy). Since the program's inception, our students have earned 125 certifications to date, including Microsoft Specialist certifications.

Griffin's newly constructed, dual-platform campus provides an amazing atmosphere for students to gain skills in PC and Apple Technologies! One of only a few in the nation, Griffin is proud to be a Promethean Partner School and an Information Technology Model School with a state registered CAPE academy. Every classroom is equipped with Promethean Technology includes Active Expressions, Promethean Slates, Voice Enhancements, and Document Cameras. Additional electronic available for Griffin's digital learners include: Nooks, iPads, still cameras, video cameras, 3D projectors, and table top conversion projectors.

We have two Magnet program offerings that are available to all students: The Pre-Advances Placement Program serves students wishing to excel and learn beyond the boundaries of a traditional advanced curriculum. Students are challenged by a project-based, advanced academic program.

**Pre-Information Technology/CAPE Academy**  
The pre-Information Technology Magnet Program links core academics subjects to information technology and computer content. Students use cutting edge technology, earn certifications in Microsoft Office, and receive advanced instruction.

**Griffin – (850) 617-5353**



## *Raa Middle Arts Magnet Program*

The Raa Middle School Arts Magnet Program offers students an outstanding education achieved through an equally outstanding arts program. The fine and performing arts are universal languages that all students should develop. Students are provided quality, sequential, standards based instruction in dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts to prepare them for future endeavors.

The Arts Magnet Program is an innovative and rigorous program for students interested in pursuing the arts in high school and college and who wish to increase their creative and critical thinking skills. Our program encourages students to share what they have learned through various exhibitions, ensemble performances, and competitions.

Arts Magnet students are provided with the opportunity to participate in master classes with professional artists of various disciplines. Regionally and nationally renowned artists are regular guests at Raa, engaging students with special performances and Q&A sessions. Raa has developed a unique arts mentoring program that pairs local visual artists, musicians, dancers, and theatre professionals with students in the Arts Magnet Program. These opportunities not only enhance artistic technique, but also problem solving and team building skills, self-confidence and determination. The benefits of this program will stay with these students over the course of their lives and is made possible in a school with professional arts education specialists like those at Raa.

There is no prerequisite formal arts experience necessary for participation. Students can show talent and creativity without prior formal instruction. The only requirement is a committed interest in the arts.

**Raa – (850) 488-7495**