High Achievers Magnet Programs

KITTREDGE MAGNET SCHOOL

WADSWORTH MAGNET SCHOOL

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Program Description: The High Achievers Magnet Program continues to offer an educational program to students in grades 4-6 who possess the intellectual potential, aptitude, and functional ability to achieve in a rigorous academic environment. The magnet program for high achieving students is comprehensive. It is designed to enable students to be creative, independent in action, critical in thoughts, and effective in communication. There is an instrumental music component in the curriculum, and students are scheduled into art and music classes weekly. In addition to providing a challenging curriculum, students are encouraged to enroll in the many academically-centered enrichment opportunities provided for students after school. Teachers and parents direct these after-school sessions.

Special Features:

- Lab-oriented science program
- · Scientific method of investigative problem solving
- Interdisciplinary approach to curriculum
- World Language (Kittredge: German, Wadsworth: Spanish)
- Up-to-date computer lab
- Student/school participation in competitions at many levels
- Parental involvement encouraged
 Instrumental music taught daily

Eligibility: Completed application

3.0 (or higher) core subject grade point average on the 2012-2013 fall report card

for students applying for grades 4-6

2011-2012 or 2012-2013 lowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) or another 2011-2012 or 2012-2013 norm-referenced standardized test (i.e. Stanford 10, California Achievement Test (CAT), Metropolitan

Achievement Test (MAT))

75th percentile (or higher) total reading score, 75th percentile (or higher) total math w/computation score,

85th percentile (or higher) complete composite score

Please note: Private and home-school applicants must provide test scores

one week prior to the lottery date.

Reside in the DeKalb County School District

Grade Levels Served: 4-6

Transportation: The most current DeKalb County transportation policy will be followed for the magnet

programs/schools. During the 2013-2014 school year, students will report to designated satellite pickup locations in their region for transportation to all magnet programs/schools.

Selection Process: Random lottery selection process based on seat availability

Feeder Schools: Kittredge Magnet School, Chamblee Middle School, Chamblee Charter High School

Wadsworth Magnet School, Chapel Hill Middle School, Southwest DeKalb High School

Web sites: http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/kittredge http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/wadsworth

