

# Central Magnet Application Process

There is a two-step process:

1. All students must complete a paper application and submit to school counselor by **November 3, 2017**
  1. student completes
    1. section #1 - parent information
    2. section #2 - student essay
    3. section #4 - Teacher Evaluation
    4. It is the student's responsibility to give their grade 8 school counselor and grade 8 English or math teacher the appropriate sections (sections# 3 – school counselor and section # 4 grade 8 teacher).
  2. The deadline for counselors to deliver applications to Central Magnet is **December 4, 2017.**
  3. Those students who qualify will be notified by their school counselor and must complete the on-line application by **February 28, 2018** - the on-line site will open by February 1, 2018.
    1. Students who qualify for the lottery will be notified by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018
      1. Go to the Bridgeport Public Schools website  
<https://www.bridgeportedu.com/>
      2. Click on 2018-2019 Magnet Application Information
      3. Click on BPSapply.com
      4. Click on High Schools
      5. Click on Central High School
      6. Go to "Click Here to Apply"
      7. Read "Requirements and Policies" before proceeding
      8. Log into your account OR create an account if you do not have one to apply

Please note:

**You must complete the paper application first and ONLY those who meet the requirements will go on to complete the Online application**

***NOTE: Late and or incomplete applications will not be considered for the lottery (Note that both Online and paper applications are required for admission to Central Magnet).***

- **Magnet Diploma Requirements**
  - 4 Years of English
  - 4 Years of Math
  - 4 Years of Social Studies
  - 4 Years of Science
  - 3 Years of the same World Language
  - Successful completion of at least 1 AP course
- **Deselection Policy**
  - 2 Fs will lead to an automatic deselection
  - 1 F (Student must pay and pass the failed courses in summer school)
  - Excessive referrals and non-compliance with magnet expectations (including plagiarisms) can also lead to a deselection.
- **Please note that students who are deselected must return to their neighborhood schools.**

### Important Dates for the 2018-2019 Applicants

- November 3, 2017
  - Deadline for 8th grade Counselors to accept applications from students
- December 4, 2017
  - Deadline for Counselors to deliver applications to Central Magnet
- January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018
  - Students will get notification that they qualified for lottery
- February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
  - Online site opens
- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - Deadline for qualified students to complete Online application