

# McNair Magnet School Parent Information Night

**6:30PM**  
**January 31,**  
**2012**



**Magnet Programs: Full-time Gifted/Accelerated  
Or Performing Arts  
Special Opportunities in Science & Technology**

McNair Magnet School  
501 Rosa L. Jones Drive  
Rockledge, FL 32955

Conveniently located  
in Central Brevard  
near the historic  
Cocoa Village Playhouse  
two blocks south of 520 and  
between US #1 and Fiske Blvd.

**More info: call Jan Fancher**  
**633-3630 x 1009**  
**Or email**  
**Fancher.Jan@Brevardschools.org**

**You're invited!**

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**Program for next year's prospective**

**Magnet School students**

**Orientation & Tour**

**Ask Questions**

**Meet Teachers**

**On-line application: [McNairMagnetSchool.com](http://McNairMagnetSchool.com)**

# **FULL-TIME Gifted and Performing Arts Programs for Middle Schoolers Available in Central Brevard County**

## **GIFTED AND ACCELERATED STUDENT PROGRAM**

The model in most elementary schools for gifted services is a pull-out program one day a week, but there is a wonderful alternative available for middle school that all parents of gifted students should investigate! **McNair Magnet School has the only full-time Gifted Student Program for middle school in Brevard County.** This means that your gifted child will be with other gifted children each school day in core classes (math, science, social studies and language arts), and that these classes are taught by teachers certified in their subject areas as well as gifted education.

McNair's Gifted Program caters specifically to the nature and needs of gifted learners, who are distinctly different from other children and benefit greatly from close association with gifted peers. We offer an enriched and challenging curriculum with hands-on learning activities which include arts and technology infusion. While academic focus is prime, we facilitate time management, organizational, social, emotional and leadership development as well. Admission to the Gifted Program is by qualification, not by lottery. Students who are officially staffed as gifted are guaranteed a slot on a first-come, first-served basis. Any unfilled slots are open to high-achieving students from the regular education track, who must apply and meet eligibility requirements (4/5 on FCAT, high grades, good conduct, motivation to learn). These students are placed in the Accelerated Program, and receive similar services and curricula, and are also taught by gifted-certified teachers.

## **PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM**

**McNair also offers a full-time Performing Arts program for those special students who are attracted to the Arts and like to express themselves artistically, or who would like to learn to do so.** For the four core classes (math, science, social studies and language arts) your child will be with teachers certified in their subject areas and who have also had extensive training for incorporating the Arts into teaching and learning. Topics are studied in depth and breadth across the curriculum through the core classes. Students will frequently use the Arts in individual or group projects to show what they have learned in their core courses. Time management, organizational and study skills are also addressed on this team.

## **SAME ELECTIVES AVAILABLE TO ALL TEAMS**

For the remaining three periods of the seven period school day, your child will be able to choose from any electives we offer: Beginning or Advanced Band, Orchestra, Piano Keyboarding, Musical Theatre, Beginning or Advanced Dance, Chorus, Drama, Art, Business Keyboarding, TV Production, Computer Applications in Business, Introduction to Technology, Exploring Technology, AVID, Law Studies, Spanish, Culinary Careers, and Physical Education. In addition, there are many extracurricular clubs and activities available for those interested: Beta Club, Future Educators of America, Peer Mediators, Dance Company, Christ on Campus, Chess Club, Writing Club, Sunshine State Book Bash, Knowledge Master Open, Odyssey of the Mind, Future Problem Solving, World Drummers, Cheerleading, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls' Track.

## **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

All McNair science teachers use a hands-on approach to learning, through activities, lab experiments, and technology tools enhanced with science texts and many additional references and resources. However, for students who are advanced in ability, focus and interest, we offer a Science Research elective during the school day and after school as well as several extracurricular activities: Science, Engineering, Communications and Math Enrichment (SECME), Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, LEGO-Robotics, Solar Car, and Hydrogen Car.

## **SAFE, SMALL CAMPUS**

McNair's small campus, small class sizes, and safe, loving, nurturing, "family" atmosphere are conducive to the hands-on, activity-based approach to education for which we are renowned. It also ensures that your child, in that vital transition between elementary and high school, is personally known to us, supervised closely, and connected to a team of similar students where friendships and social-emotional development can flourish.

## **TRANSPORTATION BY CORRIDOR BUSES**

Corridor bus transportation is provided by the Brevard County School Board for students who wish to take advantage of McNair's Gifted/ Accelerated, and Performing Arts Magnet Programs. There are centralized pick-up points established each year, based on the addresses of students attending. Students come from as far away as Palm Bay and Titusville to attend our small, unique, middle school, which is situated conveniently in the center of Brevard County, close to Historic Cocoa Village and the intersection of US #1 and 520.

## **PLEASE ATTEND MAGNET INFORMATION NIGHT — TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st at 6:30PM**

Please visit [mcnairmagnetschool.com](http://mcnairmagnetschool.com) to get preliminary information about our Magnet Programs. Parents who have eligible children for the Gifted/ Accelerated Program or who are interested in the Performing Arts Magnet Program should also attend our **Magnet Information Night, to be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, beginning at 6:30PM.** You and your child will get detailed information about our Magnet Programs and the electives available, application procedures, meet our administrators, teachers, and staff, and enjoy a tour of our campus and middle school facility. Hope to see you!