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Welcome to JCPS!

At Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), we have high expectations for each of our students and proudly offer a variety of schools, programs, and activities to engage your child throughout his or her academic journey.

As a leading school district, JCPS provides unique learning opportunities to nearly 100,000 students across 168 schools. Together, we aim to inspire, uplift, and enable our students to reach their greatest potential in an ever-changing world.

All of our schools share an unwavering focus on three key pillars, which collectively are earning JCPS national recognition for our transformative approaches to education: Backpack of Success Skills, Racial Equity, and Culture and Climate.

From technology to visual and performing arts to sports and physical fitness, JCPS elementary students can explore their favorite subjects, while they build solid skills in core subjects. Our highly experienced teachers, new education technology, family-support services, and inviting campuses make JCPS an exceptional place for your child to learn and grow.

Take a moment to review the school choices we’ve outlined, and see how they align with your child’s individual goals and plans.

As a part of the JCPS family, you will share the energy, purpose, passion, and pride that enable us to create a brighter future for families, businesses, and organizations in our community!

Dr. Marty Pollio
Superintendent
Jefferson County Public Schools
JCPS has 91 elementary schools, all of which focus on core subjects like reading, writing, math, science, and social studies — while also introducing students to a variety of other subjects, such as the arts, technology, and world languages.

Most of our elementary schools are grouped into one of 13 “clusters” — groups of five to eight elementary schools located within a specific geographic area. Your child is guaranteed a seat at one of the schools in his or her designated cluster, which is determined by your child’s home address.

While most elementary school students choose to attend one of the schools in their cluster, JCPS also provides several other programs to best match your child’s learning style or area of interest. We offer a choice of elementary magnet schools and magnet programs that are nationally recognized and focus on everything from performing arts to health and fitness, as well as traditional magnet schools that emphasize back-to-basics learning in a highly structured environment.
Next Steps

1. Explore options for your child.

2. Choose your school(s).

3. Apply during the application period: **October 28, 2019, through December 18, 2019.** If you apply during this period, you will receive your student’s school assignment by April 1, 2020. An application is required for all students entering a JCPS elementary school for the first time.

To ensure that your child’s application process goes smoothly, please note the following:

- All students entering kindergarten or students who have not previously attended a JCPS school must register online with the district or at a JCPS elementary school prior to applying for school.

- After they have registered, students who are entering kindergarten may apply to schools within their cluster as well as any magnet school or magnet program.

- An application is required for all students entering a JCPS elementary school for the first time, regardless of which school they are interested in attending, and for students who have had a change of address.

You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.
Explore Options

- School Clusters
- Magnet Schools
- Magnet Programs
Elementary School Choices

How to Choose

- **DECIDE** what type of learning environment works best for your child.

- **REVIEW** the choice options, programs, and offerings at each school, and align them with your child’s interests and goals.

- **CHECK** to see if transportation is provided for your school.

- **LEARN** more by watching the virtual tour videos on the JCPS website and attending open houses at the schools.
What is a cluster?
A cluster is a group of five to eight JCPS elementary schools located within a specific geographic area. Every student is guaranteed a seat at one of the schools in his or her cluster, which is determined by his or her home address.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.*
Important to Note

During the application process, you will be asked to rank schools in your designated cluster by order of preference.

You can also apply for up to two other options, such as a magnet school or a school-based magnet program. Please consider the following during the registration and application process:

- An application is required for all students entering a JCPS elementary school for the first time, regardless of which school they are interested in attending.
- All students entering kindergarten or students who have not previously attended a JCPS school must register online with the district, prior to applying for school.
- JCPS keeps siblings together in **cluster schools** when parents indicate the sibling’s school as their first choice. The district also considers parental choice, space, the student’s home address, and diversity of the student body when placing students at schools. Due to capacity constraints, not all families can or will receive their first school choice.
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Layne Leaders can and will achieve! We believe that every student can learn at high levels, and we accept the responsibility to teach every student so he or she can attain his or her maximum educational potential. Each student is valued as an individual and is encouraged to be cooperative and respectful of others.

School Highlights:
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Maintains extensive technology integration with a computer lab staffed by a full-time technology teacher, a SMART Board, and three student computers in every classroom, and technology-based programs
- Offers a Gold-Level Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Student Council
- Offers the Advance Program, Layne House System utilizing Civic Engagement, National Beta Club, and Metro Leadership Foundation’s C.S.I. reading program for first-grade students
- Offers band and orchestra
- Provides a range of after-school activities, including volleyball, track, basketball, cheerleading, chess, and Academic Team

Layne Elementary
Address: 9831 East Avenue, Louisville, KY 40272
Principal: Dr. Ron Marshall
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/layne
Phone: (502) 485-8290
Student Enrollment: 400
Medora Elementary
Address: 11801 Deering Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Principal: Beth Palmer
Phone: (502) 485-8298
Student Enrollment: 463
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Medora

At Medora Elementary, we strive to achieve a nurturing environment that promotes health and wellness, social competence, and academic achievement for every student. We provide a safe and nurturing environment, recognize academic and social growth, and prepare each student for the next level of learning. Medora monitors each student’s performance daily and implements research-based practices. It is our goal to teach the way students learn. Through partnership with staff, parents, and community, we will ensure that each student reaches his or her highest potential.

Motto: Today I will do whatever it takes to become my very best. We are respectful, responsible and ready to learn.

School Highlights:
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE) and Leader in Me school
• Special areas include Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; Physical Education (PE); Arts and Humanities; and Library
• Offers several sports, including basketball, volleyball, cross-country, and cheerleading
• Also offers many clubs, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, Guitar Club, Band, and Orchestra
• Other activities include Turkey Trot, Field Day, Pancakes and PJs, Spring Fling, Jump Rope for Heart, Bicycle Rodeo, Talent Show, Y5210, Career Day, Watch D.O.G.S., and Math/Literacy Night
• Receives support from a highly active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
• Features 12 Bellarmine Literacy Project teachers, 7 Increasing Numeracy Teachers, 5 Mathematical Design Collaboration teachers, and Google Certified Educators

Stonestreet Elementary
Address: 10007 Stonestreet Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Principal: Donnie Boemker
Phone: (502) 485-8333
Student Enrollment: 450
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/stonestreet

At Stonestreet we are committed to being the best elementary school in JCPS by implementing methods and techniques that are embraced and practiced globally to foster 21st-century learners. We believe that all children can learn. We are committed to educating the whole child in an environment where they are cherished and respected and where their work is both valued and celebrated. Stonestreet helps students develop skills that enable them to make appropriate decisions and become responsible citizens in the community.

Motto: Learners today, Leaders tomorrow

School Highlights:
• Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
• Offers student activities, including Academic Team, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, band, and orchestra
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
• Offers family events, including math and literacy nights, a talent show, and Breakfast With Santa as well as special fall and spring events
• Recognized as an Early Care and Education All Star Program
• Receives support from an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
The Trunnell Elementary learning community strives for excellence every day. We create confident and responsible lifelong learners for the 21st-century by promoting critical thinkers and problem solvers in a nurturing, loving environment.

Motto: Expect Excellence: Reach, Teach, Succeed.

School Highlights:
- Offers educational experiences through district initiatives, including Go Math, Science Modules, and the Journeys reading program
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Offers many extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Academic Team, Chess Club, and Science Club
- Provides Spanish classes
- Offers family events, including literacy and math nights
- Maintains a fully equipped STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) lab. Technology is an essential part of classroom instruction
- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
- Offers the Leader in Me Program

Watson Lane students will be confident in working at their own pace to design their instructional path. We promote growth in every child by meeting them at their level of readiness and designing a pathway to success. We prepare students for the future through the use of technology and individualized resources. We encourage students to grow in their gifts, take ownership of their learning, prepare for the future, and develop a mindset for success.

School Highlights:
- Offers a range of student teams and clubs, including art, dance, gardening, Academic Team, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, and soccer
- Instruction is focused on character and community building
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Student Council, Safety Patrol, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and community-service projects
- Maintains two fully equipped computer labs and iPad carts for every classroom
- Offers family events, including literacy and math nights, talent show, festivals, and family lunches
We are a professional learning community dedicated to improving the skills and knowledge of educators through collaborative study, expertise exchange, and professional dialogue as well as improving the educational aspirations, achievement, and attainment of students through stronger leadership and teaching.

Motto: Dixie Dragons are the Heart and Future of the Community.

School Highlights:
- Offers the Primary Talent Pool and Advance Program
- Offers Products and Artifacts of Deeper Learning based on authentic learning experiences designed to enhance the success skills identified in the Graduate Profile—Backpack of Success Skills
- Provides daily acceleration and remediation through intentional small-group instruction, Advance Program, Extended School Services (ESS), Lexia Core 5, and Study Island learning software
- Uses integrated technology throughout the school; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab with the Engineering in Elementary curriculum; mobile computer lab; classroom workstations; SMART Boards; document cameras; laptops; electronic readers; Chromebooks; and iPads
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, cross-country, chorus, Student of the Week, and monthly recognition for academic and attendance success
- Receives support from an award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and excellent Family Resource Center (FRC)

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Dixie Elementary
Address: 10201 Casalanda Drive, Louisville, KY 40272
Principal: Shawn Purlee
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Dixie

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School Highlights:
- Offers the Primary Talent Pool and Advance Program
- Offers Products and Artifacts of Deeper Learning based on authentic learning experiences designed to enhance the success skills identified in the Graduate Profile—Backpack of Success Skills
- Provides daily acceleration and remediation through intentional small-group instruction, Advance Program, Extended School Services (ESS), Lexia Core 5, and Study Island learning software
- Uses integrated technology throughout the school; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab with the Engineering in Elementary curriculum; mobile computer lab; classroom workstations; SMART Boards; document cameras; laptops; electronic readers; Chromebooks; and iPads
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, cross-country, chorus, Student of the Week, and monthly recognition for academic and attendance success
- Receives support from an award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and excellent Family Resource Center (FRC)
Elementary School Choices

Eisenhower Elementary
Address: 5300 Jessamine Lane, Louisville, KY 40258
Principal: Julie Cummings
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Eisenhower
Phone: (502) 485-8244
Student Enrollment: 589

At Eisenhower Elementary, we are Learners! Leaders! EAGLES! We strive to provide opportunities for all students to help them acquire the necessary academic and social skills to become productive citizens in our democratic society. Our school offers a safe and nurturing environment that supports success for all students.

School Highlights:
- Offers 21st-century technology with Chromebooks; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; classroom workstations; iPads; SMART Boards; and Google Certified Educators
- Committed to deeper learning experiences for students with all staff trained by the Buck Institute for Education in Project-Based Learning
- Robust Advance Program and Talent Pool classes with accelerated learning opportunities
- Yearlong extracurricular offerings include Cross-Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Archery, Golf, Tennis, Girl Power, Band, Orchestra, Robotics, Karate, Drama, Safety Patrol, and Student Council
- Enrichment programs include STEM Lab, physical education (PE), art, music, French, and library
- Community partnerships include Disney in Schools, Health Promotion Schools of Excellence, First Tee of Louisville, and the Louisville Zoo
- Personalized learning supported through instruction, interventions, Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services, Study Island, Moby Max, and Accelerated Reader

Foster Traditional Academy
Address: 1401 S. 41st Street, Louisville, KY 40211
Principal: Letisha Young
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Foster
Phone: (502) 485-8253
Student Enrollment: 507

We are Foster! Our mission is “Touch the Heart, Teach the Mind.” Foster strives to ensure that all students succeed not only academically but also socially. Together, we will equip students with the skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives, thus ensuring that they are prepared for college and/or the career of their choice.

School Highlights:
- Offers the Traditional Magnet Program (Students in Foster’s traditional magnet program are on track to attend a traditional magnet middle school.)
- Uses a uniform policy
- Offers several academic and extracurricular activities, including Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), drama, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, dance, band, orchestra, choir, and Extended School Services (ESS)
- Each student attends five different special area classes, including physical education (PE), art, music, library, and computer lab each week
- Provides SMART Board technology in every classroom with Chromebooks, NOOKs, and offers a mobile iPad lab
- Maintains beautiful facilities on a 40-acre campus
At Greenwood Elementary, our mission is to prepare students to be academically and socially ready for middle school and beyond. We will provide a safe, equitable learning environment, promoting high expectations and high-quality instruction for all students in every classroom. Greenwood will be recognized as a model school for high levels of teaching, learning and a positive school culture. Greenwood students will be collaborative, innovative, global, and resilient ambassadors, who positively impact the school and community.

**Motto:** Community, Compassion, Commitment

**School Highlights:**
- Offers academic programs for all learners including Advance Program, Extended School Services, and research-based interventions/supports
- Recognized for implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports with fidelity
- Promotes leadership through programs such as Safety Patrol and Student Ambassadors
- Offers an array of after-school activities, including Junior Beta Club, robotics, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, cross-country, volleyball, band, orchestra, Safety Patrol, and Academic Team
- Recognized as a leading Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Provides technology-rich educational experiences through SMART Board technology, iPads, and Chromebooks in every classroom
- Offers unique family and community events, including the annual Greenwood Color Fun(d) Walk, Fall Festival, themed skating parties, dances, and student award ceremonies

**Johnsontown Road Elementary**

Johnsontown Road students are proficient learners who are able to make decisions based on reason, compassion, and understanding. Our mission is to employ deeper learning to promote critical thinking and problem solving in social and academic settings.

**Motto:** Today’s Learners, Tomorrow’s Leaders.

**School Highlights:**
- Offers a scholastic program for the Primary Talent Pool and advanced learners as well as interventions and supports for all levels of ability
- Provides student-centered learning with updated technology, including SMART Boards, computers (iPads and Chromebooks in classrooms), projectors, scanners, document cameras, and an updated computer lab
- Provides leadership opportunities, including National Elementary Honor Society, Student Council, Safety Patrol, and community-service projects
- Offers many extracurricular activities, including Academic Team (Quick Recall and Future Problem Solving), band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, cross-country, drama club, choir, and enrichment clubs
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Rates high in parent satisfaction on Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning (TELL) and AdvanceED surveys
- Provides the VEX Robotics Program to students with competitions in computer coding
- Partners with neighbor Dynacraft Company for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- Partnership with the University of Louisville (UofL) ABRI program
- Receives support from an outstanding Parent Teacher Association (PTA), which sponsors activities throughout the school year
Kennedy Montessori Elementary
Address: 3800 Gibson Lane, Louisville KY, 40211
Principal: Diyana Jones
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/kennedy

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• Offers a wide variety of clubs, including VEX Robotics, Environmental, and Entrepreneur
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• Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

Sanders Elementary
Address: 8408 Terry Road, Louisville, KY 40258
Principal: Alison Dahlgren
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Sanders

Each student at Sanders receives equal access to learning through excellence in teaching to ensure that “Children and Learning Come First.” Our mission is to provide relevant, comprehensive, and quality instruction in order to educate, prepare, and empower students to become lifelong learners.

Motto: Where Children Come First.

School Highlights:
• A highly active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) hosts family events and student activities.
• Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, archery, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, yearbook, and Girls on the Run
• Provides specialized instrumental programs, including the Weisberg Suzuki Violin Program
• Provides student-centered learning via SMART Boards, tablet computers, iPad stations, projectors, scanners, document cameras, and an IBM computer lab
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Wilkerson Elementary
Address: 5601 Johnstown Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Principal: Traci Durbin
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Wilkerson

Wilkerson Elementary encircles our students with the necessary supports in partnership with the district, the parents, and the community so that every student in our care has the opportunity to achieve at high levels and leaves Wilkerson prepared for the next step in his or her education.

School Highlights:
• Recognizes the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, respect, fairness, and citizenship
• Honors students’ accomplishments at monthly town meetings
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
• Offers many after-school activities, including basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, cross-country, Academic Team, and art club
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At Cane Run, we believe in teaching the whole child and providing them with the Backpack of Success Skills they need to be successful, not just at Cane Run but throughout their lives. It is our goal to prepare our students to be independent, resilient, lifelong learners. Our priority is to provide safe, stimulating, and challenging educational experiences so all students are transition ready. Our teachers work together to tailor their practices in ways that lead to better results for students, teams, and our school. Our focus is to ensure our students receive high-quality instruction from action-oriented teachers.

**Motto:** Teaching with the Future in Mind.

**School Highlights:**

- Provides integrated and engaging student-centered instruction based on state Common Core learning standards
- Offers small class sizes and individualized instruction to meet the diverse needs and learning styles of students through small-group intervention and enrichment
- Offers many opportunities to participate in before- and after-school activities and sports, as well as family events, including literacy and math nights, science fair, social studies living museum, and Someone You Love dance
- Offers enrichment programs, including our Lexia Lab, Library, PE, Music, and Art
- Was a pilot school and has received national recognition for our work with the Compassionate Schools Project
- Disney Musical School
- Maintains beautiful and spacious campus facilities with multiple outdoor classroom learning areas
- The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is available for all students
- Offers a wide range of family support services
**Crums Lane Elementary**

**Address:** 3212 S. Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8236  
**Principal:** Anna Byrd  
**Student Enrollment:** 437  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/CrumsLane

**Motto:** Community in Action.

**School Highlights:**
- Crums Lane Elementary is a small class size school with 20 students in each first- through fifth-grade classroom
- Teachers work with small groups of students daily in reading and math, providing intensive individual and small-group support
- The Crums Lane Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) members have won at the state level for the last eight years
- Numerous extracurricular programs are available for students, including flag football, chess, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, softball, Student Council, orchestra, soccer, STLP, and the newscast team
- The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab offers students opportunities for deeper learning at all grade levels
- Chromebooks, iPads, and the latest forms of technology actively engage students in real-world learning daily
- The Crums Lane campus has been renovated with numerous updates to the building and grounds
- Community partnerships provide exceptional learning opportunities for Crums Lane students. For example, the 123rd Air National Guard hosts visits for students to tour the base and planes, Camp Kenton has facilitated yearly camping trips for six years, the University of Louisville (UofL) Medical School is partnering with Crums Lane to educate our future medical professionals, and the Lake Dreamland Fire Department teaches our students what to do in emergencies
- Crums Lane participates in the Compassionate Schools Program, learning mindfulness strategies to support students’ growth and development weekly

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**Gutermuth Elementary**

**Address:** 1500 Sanders Lane, Louisville, KY 40216  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8261  
**Principal:** Laura Mullaney  
**Student Enrollment:** 372  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Gutermuth

Here at Gutermuth, we believe in caring for students as if they were our own. We offer excellent educational opportunities, a highly qualified staff, and activities and events to meet a variety of student needs and interests. It is our mission to provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate experiences for the successful social and academic growth of all students in a safe, secure, and caring environment.

**Motto:** Gutermuth: Great Minds, Positive Attitudes!

**School Highlights:**
- Provides engaging, standards-based instruction in a diverse, multicultural setting
- Offers the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
- Offers Disney in Schools Theatre Production in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre and Visual Arts Program
- Provides weekly Reader’s Theatre, Wellness, and Library Media classes
- Provides multiple opportunities for project-based deeper learning
- Extracurriculars include Flag Football, Cheerleading, basketball, Cross-Country, band, orchestra, and Academic Team
- Offers the Reading Recovery Program
- Offers the Compassionate Schools Project

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**Kerrick Elementary**

**Address:** 2210 Upper Hunters Trace, Louisville, KY 40216  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8284  
**Principal:** Dr. LaWanda Hazard  
**Student Enrollment:** 419  
**Web:** http://kerrick.jcps.schooldesk3.net

**Motto:** Where Kerrick-ter Grows.

**School Highlights:**
- Provides rich, engaging, standards-based instruction
- Uses classic children’s literature to teach reading
- Math materials build students’ conceptual understanding of numbers, patterns, and problem solving
- Offers Academic Team, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, and archery
- Provides state-of-the-art technology in every classroom
- Offers a wide range of family support services
Mill Creek Elementary
Address: 3816 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216
Principal: Michelle Pennix
Web: http://millcreek.jcps.schooldesk.net
Phone: (502) 485-8301
Student Enrollment: 489

Motto: We Create Leaders for Life.
School Highlights:
• Offers the Leadership Academy Magnet Program for Elementary Clusters 1 through 5
• Provides social-emotional learning, student learning choices, mentoring programs, and personalized learning plans
• Offers Weekly Convocation Series, extracurricular sports and activities, and culturally responsive teaching
• Offers iPads and/or Chromebooks for every student

Shacklette Elementary
Address: 5310 Mercury Drive, Louisville, KY 40258
Principal: Kevin Garner
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Shacklette
Phone: (502) 485-8325
Student Enrollment: 399

Motto: A Community of Champions—we develop the champion in your child.
School Highlights:
• Recognized by the Commonwealth for implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
• A Restorative Practice (RP) School
• Awarded the Disney grant for musicals in schools
• Offers the Reaching Academic Potential (RAP) Program for kindergarten through grade-three students who may qualify for the Gifted and Talented Program
• Diverse population with more than 14 languages spoken by students
• SMART Boards in every classroom
• Focus on mindfulness, movement, and music (3M)
• Offers a Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) lab
• Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, such as Academic Team, basketball, soccer, chess, and Girls on the Run

Wellington Elementary
Address: 4800 Kaufman Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Principal: Brandi Carney
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Wellington
Phone: (502) 485-8343
Student Enrollment: 411

Wellington’s North Star is to improve student outcomes. We aim to be a top-performing academic institution that provides a caring environment, cultivates a culture of wellness, and instills a love of learning that lays the foundation for students to become tomorrow’s leaders. Our mission is to teach all students the value of Community, Achievement, Teamwork, and Success.

School Highlights:
• Offers the Health and Wellness for Accelerated Learning Magnet Program
• Provides access to the latest technology to enhance learning, including Chromebooks, iPads, and two computer labs
• Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including team sports, Field to Fork, Student Council, chess, Academic Team, and the Scholar Society
• Project-based learning through community service, including Love the Hungry food packaging for victims of famine and the Pennies for Patients partnership to assist children with leukemia
• Students and families who need assistance with academic, social, mental health, and economic supports are served through our guidance counselor, Family Resource Center (FRC), and school nurse
At Auburndale Elementary, we provide an individualized, rigorous, and engaging learning environment with authentic, real-world applications to empower every student to reach his or her own potential. Our staff fosters a learning environment of collaboration, creativity, and excellence. All Auburndale Elementary students will be inspired to become lifelong learners who are responsible, caring citizens in our diverse, competitive world.

School Highlights:

- Uses research-based instructional practices, including Reading Workshop, Math Workshop, guided reading, science modules, and world-class teaching standards
- Offers enrichment activities for Advance Program students
- Offers History and Appreciation of the Performing and Visual Arts Program
- Provides state-of-the-art technology in classrooms and the computer lab
- Promotes parent involvement through parent and family engagement activities, the School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council, and volunteer opportunities
- Offers a wide range of extracurricular and co-curricular activities, including National Elementary Honor Society, Safety Patrol, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), basketball, cheerleading, Visual Arts Club, volleyball, soccer, band, orchestra, and choir
- Provides a caring and committed staff focused on creating a child-centered learning environment
Frayser Elementary
Address: 1230 Larchmont Avenue, Louisville, KY 40215
Principal: Sarah Carmichael-Miller
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Frayser

At Frayser Elementary, we accept responsibility for creating a teaching, learning, and caring community that focuses on high student achievement for all students and for the nurturing of the whole child. Our vision is that every Frayser student reaches outstanding academic results and transitions to middle school prepared. Beginning in the 19-20 school year, we began implementing the Leader In Me, which empowers staff, students, and families to develop their personal leadership capacities through the teaching of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

School Highlights:
• Offers the Small Class Size Program in 1st-5th grades
• Offers Art, Music, STEAM Lab, and full-time library
• Provides technology in all classrooms as well as the computer lab (2:1)
• Provides small-group, research-based reading, and math instruction
• Promotes wellness, including teaching the MindUp curriculum, and offers a full-time nurse and Mental Health Practitioner
• Offers English as a Second Language (ESL)
• Offers a range of activities, including co-ed intramural basketball, Super Readers, and Math Wizards

Jacob Elementary
Address: 3701 E. Wheatmore Drive, Louisville, KY 40215
Principal: Karen Waggoner
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Jacob

At Jacob Elementary, our goal is to provide educational opportunities conducive to preparing students to be productive citizens now and in the future.

School Highlights:
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
• Offers basketball and baseball for grades 3rd-5th
• Opportunities for involvement include Safety Patrol, chorus, orchestra, band, Junior Beta Club, and Quick Recall
• Offers Extended School Services to support instruction across all grade levels, as well as a full-time school nurse and Family Resource Center to assist in meeting the needs of our students and families
• Offers small-group, differentiated instruction at all grade levels
• Gentlemen’s Club and Young Ladies’ Club offered for Intermediate students, focusing on respectful choices and healthy habits

Kenwood Elementary
Address: 7420 Justan Avenue, Louisville, KY 40214
Principal: Jill Handley
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Kenwood

Kenwood Elementary is a caring and safe environment that strives to educate the whole child while promoting good character, responsibility and academic success in every student. Kenwood students will maintain integrity, communicate effectively and be critical thinkers/ problem solvers. Kenwood will be among the most desired schools in Kentucky by students, parents and employees.

School Highlights:
• Provides state-of-the-art technology in classrooms and the computer lab, including a 1:1 iPad-to-student ratio in grades three through five and a 1:2 ratio in kindergarten through second grade
• Employs master teachers who participate in a weekly Professional Learning Community (PLC) to determine how to meet the needs of each student; many teachers have earned National Board Certification
• Offers a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab that provides instruction in critical thinking, problem solving, robotics, and programming
• Part of the Compassionate Schools Project, focusing on mindfulness, awareness, and service learning
• Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including volleyball, drama club, basketball, cheerleading, Girls on the Run, soccer, band, orchestra, and chorus
• Recognized as a State and National School of Character
• Offers Advance Program and English as a Second Language (ESL) services to ensure academic success
• Instruction is delivered through a workshop approach to ensure learning is personalized to meet student individual needs
**McFerran Preparatory Academy**

Address: 1900 S. Seventh Street, Louisville, KY 40208  
Principal: Desiree’ Bush  
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/mcferran

**Motto:** Where Falcons Soar High!

McFerran Preparatory Academy is a choice school focused on serving the needs of students with varying abilities. Offering a learning environment that emphasizes a structured and orderly setting, our mission is to prepare our scholars academically, socially, and emotionally for middle school. Together, we aim to be an elite academy that engages all students in high-quality learning experiences through a culture of consistency, intentionality, and collaboration. Falcons Soar!

**School Highlights:**
- Awards badges for academic achievement, leadership, and behavior
- Uses a dress code that requires uniforms, including vests and ties
- Offers Quick Recall, Problem Solving, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)/Robotics Team, Girls on the Run, Science Club, and Safety Patrol as well as basketball, baseball, and cheerleading

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**Minors Lane Elementary**

Address: 8510 Minors Lane, Louisville, KY 40219  
Principal: Erika Walker  
Web: https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/minors-lane

**Motto:** Moving on UP!

At Minors Lane Elementary, we aim to prepare our students for middle school because we believe, achieve, and succeed! Our mission is “We embrace diversity, empower future leaders, and educate the whole child.”

**School Highlights:**
- Offers the Reading Recovery Program and small-group interventions in all content areas for all grades
- Uses state-of-the-art education technology in all classrooms
- Provides an extensive after-school Extended School Services (ESS) Program
- Provides small-group teaching and learning at all grade levels
- Offers a range of activities, including basketball, soccer clinics, Safety Patrol, yearbook club, step team, Girls on the Run, and Student Council
- Offers numerous English as a Second Language (ESL) services to ensure academic success
- Provides full-time music/art, technology, library, and physical education (PE) teachers for kindergarten through fifth-grade students

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**Semple Elementary**

Address: 724 Denmark Street, Louisville, KY 40215  
Principal: Danielle Randle  
Web: https://sites.google.com/jefferson.kyschools.us/semplestars

The Semple Elementary community will educate each student to reach his or her highest potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Offering a safe and caring environment, our staff assists students in the development of skills to become productive citizens in our ever-changing society. Students benefit from educational experiences supported by standards-based grading and differentiated instruction that addresses a variety of learning styles and instructional strategies.

**Motto:** Where Stars Learn to Shine.

**School Highlights:**
- Offers individualized instruction to meet the diverse needs of students on a daily basis through small-group intervention and enrichment sessions
- Provides multiple opportunities for extended learning
- Employs a full-time school nurse
- Offers the Reading Recovery Program
- Maintains extensive technology integration with two computer labs, three student computers in every classroom, SMART Boards, and technology-based programs
- Offers basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, step team, band, and orchestra as well as Safety Patrol, Academic Team, Girls on the Run, GLOW, music, and STEAM/FUSE Programs
Elementary School Choices

Cluster 5

At Blake Elementary, we actively challenge, engage, and support EVERY STUDENT in meaningful learning EVERY DAY in order to reach each one’s full potential. We focus on instruction that is based on standards and strive to meet the needs of students with diverse learning styles. We believe that students come first and offer a caring, supportive school community.

School Highlights:

- Students in grades one through five benefit from technology integration and deeper learning opportunities with Chromebooks and the use of Google Classroom
- Students in kindergarten through grade five have access to digital innovation in our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab, including robotics, game design and coding, the engineering design process, LEGO center, digital art and graphic design, and digital music
- Extracurricular programs include LG&E Engineering Club, Student Council, Safety Patrol, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, drama club, Tae Kwon Do, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Primary Talent Pool (kindergarten through grade three) and Advance Program (grades four and five)
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Restorative Practices (RP) and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) School

Blake Elementary
Address: 3801 Bonaventure Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40219
Principal: Susan Glenn
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/blake

Phone: (502) 485-8210
Student Enrollment: 495

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Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/BlueLick
Phone: (502) 485-8212
Student Enrollment: 545

At Blue Lick Elementary, we believe that children come first. We provide a safe, student-centered learning environment with engaging instruction that inspires all students to achieve at high academic, social, emotional, and physical levels. Our instruction is standards-driven and researched-based, providing classwork that is both valuable and engaging.

School Highlights:
• Collaborates with neighboring Knight Middle School to ease the transition to sixth grade
• Provides technology, physical education (PE), and arts and humanities classes
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE), where fitness and nutrition are emphasized

Coral Ridge Elementary
Address: 10608 National Turnpike, Louisville KY, 40118
Principal: Brian Davis
Web: http://coralridge.jcps.schooldesk.net
Phone: (502) 485-8234
Student Enrollment: 559

The mission of Coral Ridge is to provide a nurturing environment where all students will achieve success to their highest potential.

School Highlights:
• Offers the Elementary Redesign Program, which features a 20:1 student-to-teacher ratio, a full-time instructional coach to support student success, and a partnership with the University of Louisville (UofL) for student-teacher/methods training
• Provides technology, humanities, library, and physical education (PE) instruction
• Provides additional services for English as a Second Language (ESL) students
• Offers a range of clubs and activities during and after school, including Academic Team, robotics, ECHO outdoor science education, basketball, soccer, cross-country, step dance team, cheerleading, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Worldfest, and Talent Show

• Offers student activities, including band, orchestra, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Run! Louisville Run!, basketball, and cheerleading
• Provides top-notch technology in classrooms, including 1:1 ratio for Chromebooks for grades three through five, SMART Boards, iPads, NOOKs, and webcams
At Fairdale Elementary, our students will be fully prepared to meet their potential, be middle school ready, and become effective and responsible citizens. We provide comprehensive, standards-based, quality instruction in a caring and supportive community in which all students are educated and inspired to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, independent learners, and responsible citizens.

School Highlights:
- Offers the International/Cultural Studies and Language Magnet Program for Elementary Clusters 1 through 7
- Provides instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies from highly qualified teachers who use today's most effective curriculum and instructional techniques
- Provides a technology-rich learning environment that includes SMART panels, document cameras, webcams, and over 500 Chromebooks and iPads for student use
- Provides rigorous Spanish instruction for all students
- Offers a range of student activities, including music, art, Fairdale United Nations, Peacekeepers, Battle of the Books, Chess Club, Academic Team, robotics, orchestra, band, basketball, soccer, archery, gym, and cheerleading

Hazelwood Elementary

Our goals at Hazelwood Elementary School are to meet the needs of all learners, to ensure that every student reaches his or her full potential, and to pledge that our students are prepared to be successful in the next stages of their lives.

Motto: A Beacon of Hope.

School Highlights:
- Offers Small Class Size Classrooms
- Provides the Reading Recovery Program for first- and second-grade students
- Provides enhanced technology instruction with SMART Boards, iPads, laptop computers, and a full-time technology teacher
- Provides research-based instruction
- Provides homeroom and specialized grouping, which creates a sense of family, challenges students with Project-Based Learning, and promotes cooperative learning
- Student activities include basketball, volleyball, soccer, cheerleading, orchestra, Quick Recall, and Academic Team

Rutherford Elementary

Our primary focus is to work with families to ensure that all of our students are successful. We firmly believe that through hard work and open communication between the community and our school, students at Rutherford Elementary will reach their highest potential and become lifelong, independent learners who make significant contributions to society.

School Highlights:
- Students develop their critical-thinking skills in the Advance Program
- Provides a literature-based curriculum enhanced by team teaching
- Offers after-school sports and other activities through the Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Offers Academic Team, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and Chess Club
Elementary School Choices

Camp Taylor Elementary is dedicated to moving all students toward academic proficiency. We aim to educate the school community by continually identifying specific needs, developing plans, and taking actionable steps to ensure that all students are productive members of the global community.

Motto: Where the Learning Adventure Begins.

School Highlights:
- Provides full-time technology, library media, arts and humanities, and physical education (PE) instructors
- Recipient of the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant; students attend performances by local arts organizations
- Meets the needs of all students in a culturally diverse environment
- Provides technology for 21st-century learning, including classroom SMART Boards and audio enhancement systems, and a 1:2 technology-to-student ratio
- Offers mentoring and in-school leadership opportunities as well as a wide range of in-school and after-school activities, including co-ed basketball, cheerleading, chess club, student government, art club, band, orchestra, annual Disney Musical, Girls on the Run, 4-H, Junior Achievement (JA), Every 1 Reads, robotics team, the Male Empowerment Program, and the Ladies of Camp Taylor Program

Camp Taylor Elementary
Address: 1446 Belmar Drive, Louisville, KY 40213
Principal: John Shanton
Web: http://camptaylor.jcps.schooldesk.net
Phone: (502) 485-8222
Student Enrollment: 398
Cochran Elementary

Address: 500 W. Gaulbert Avenue, Louisville KY 40208  
Principal: De’Nay Speaks  
Student Enrollment: 330  
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/cochran

Motto: #CTheSuccess

School Highlights:

• Proximity to local universities and performing arts groups offers unique opportunities to attend art events and interact with many groups
• Received a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant  
• Uses SMART Boards in every classroom; offers classroom computers and a fully equipped computer lab, plus two new iPad carts with more than 200 iPads  
• Offers many student activities, including Student Council, Safety Patrol, drama, band, orchestra, basketball, Girls on the Run, and a schoolwide holiday musical. Also offers a range of clubs, including chess, crafts, bicycling, walking, photography, sign language, crochet, and gardening  
• Serves as a partnership school with duPont Manual High School and its Beta Club, where high school students mentor younger students during the afternoon  
• Offers Cardinal Club, a mentoring program for all third, fourth, and fifth graders that pairs 150 college students with Cochran students for one hour each week, one-on-one, to discuss subjects like math and reading, and offers the opportunity to discuss college and career readiness  
• Offers the Primary Talent Pool  
• Cochran is a Signature Partnership Initiative School with the University of Louisville and a professional-development school that houses a Technology Enabled Active Learning (TEAL) classroom on site that offers up to five college classes each week for preservice teachers  
• Offers a state-of-the-art, first-of-its-kind, Virtual Reality (VR) laboratory where up to 25 students can step into the world of VR. Students can go back in time, travel to historic sites, or even sit courtside at a UofL basketball game
Indian Trail Elementary
Address: 3709 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, KY 40213
Principal: Joseph Wood
Web: http://indiantrail.jcps.schooldesk.net

At Indian Trail Elementary, a MicroSociety Magnet School, our Cardinals Cooperate, Always Try, are Respectful and Responsible Citizens, and are Eager to Learn (CARE). We educate all students, encouraging them to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens. Together, we envision an academically excellent and community-spirited program in which all students will be performing at the Proficient level by 2020.

School Highlights:
• National-award-winning MicroSociety Magnet Program offered to elementary Cluster 6
• MicroSociety Guiding Principles: Student Voice and Choice, Learning by Doing, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Real-World Experiences, Teachers as Facilitators, Shared Responsibility and Authority, Partners as Contributors
• Offers third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade 1:1 Chromebooks
• Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Robotics, and sports teams
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE) and as a Green School
• Provides Instruction in special areas, including arts and humanities, computer skills, physical education (PE), and music

Slaughter Elementary
Address: 3805 Fern Valley Road, Louisville, KY 40219
Principal: Stacey Rowan
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Slaughter

H. B. Slaughter Elementary offers everything your child needs to become a star student. Our innovative programs and range of extracurricular activities motivate your child to build skills, discover new interests, and develop talents. At H. B. Slaughter, our teachers strive to ensure that every student masters all core subjects in order to build a strong foundation of basic knowledge.

Motto: Home of the Super Stars!

School Highlights:
• Enriches instruction through a computer lab, laptop computers, document cameras, SMART Boards, wireless Internet access, and iPads
• Offers the Small Class Size Program
• Provides student leadership opportunities, including Peer Mediators, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and Student Council as well as an award-winning Academic Team
• Offers many student activities, including band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, tennis, Girls on the Run, Men of Honor, and Junior Achievement (JA)
• Offers hands-on science education through outdoor gardens, wetlands, and a science lab as well as 1:1 Chromebook ratio for kindergarten through fifth-grade students and robotics
• An award-winning Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Restorative Practice (RP) School, Slaughter focuses on project-based learning and helping students develop their Digital Backpack
It is our mission to provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate experiences for the successful social and academic growth of all students in a safe, secure, and caring environment. At Hartstern Elementary, we recognize that students’ learning styles may differ. We have designed our comprehensive academic programs to capitalize on and maximize each student’s learning potential for success in the kindergarten through grade-five classrooms.

School Highlights:
- Offers a balanced curriculum to ensure that all students are successful
- Monitors each individual student’s continuous growth
- Enhances instruction with classroom computers, SMART Boards, a fully equipped computer lab, and wireless Internet connectivity
- Ensures that Title I, English as a Second Language (ESL), and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) teams work collaboratively
- Offers many student activities, including band, orchestra, Safety Patrol, Student Council, Disney Musical in Schools, Garden Club, Science Club, and Ecology Club
- Received a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which is used to host artists-in-residence and arts experiences
Laukhuf Elementary
Address: 5100 Capewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40229
Principal: Joanna Sells
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Laukhuf

Laukhuf Elementary is a place where learners become leaders. We believe Laukhuf Elementary provides a challenging education for all students that prepares them for success by developing the skills necessary to become responsible adults in a competitive world.

School Highlights:
• 1:1 student Chromebooks in fourth and fifth grades
• Provides access to top technology, including a Chromebook Lab in media center and iPads for every grade level
• Provides weekly Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab; library media; visual arts; and physical education (PE)
• Enhances arts and humanities instruction by collaborating with the Louisville Orchestra, Kentucky Opera, Louisville Ballet, and Kentucky Shakespeare
• Offers many extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, Student Leadership Team, Basketball, Cheerleading, Chess, Safety Patrol, Band, Orchestra, Student Council, and VEX Robotics
• Offers academic enrichment and interventions before, during, and after school
• Recognizes student achievement through the Laukhuf Leader Program and schoolwide morning meeting
• Builds community across grade levels with a monthly schoolwide buddy-building mentoring initiative
• Incorporates The 7 Habits of Happy Kids into daily classroom instruction

Luhr Elementary
Address: 6900 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville, KY 40228
Principal: Lynley Schroering
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Luhr

Luhr Elementary School prepares students for the future by providing engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences within a caring school environment. Working in partnership with parents and the community, we meet the needs of students to ensure that they all can reach their potential.

Motto: Caring Enough to Create Success.

School Highlights:
• Participates in the Compassionate Schools Program
• Offers an Honors Program to provide enrichment opportunities for Advance Program students
• Offers numerous extracurricular activities, including basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, and Academic Team
• Provides extra help for students through Extended School Services (ESS) and the We Succeed Program
• Presents Lion’s Pride Awards to recognize student achievement in academics and behavior
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**Rangeland Elementary**

**Address:** 1701 Rangeland Road, Louisville, KY 40219

**Principal:** Dr. Mashelle Kiggins

**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/rangeland

**Student Enrollment:** 417

We are STARR scholars! We are committed to S-Self Control, T-Teamwork, A-Accountability, R-Resilience, R-Respect! We are STARR scholars, all day, everyday!

**Motto:** Better Starts NOW!

**School Highlights:**

- Offers student-designed classrooms of innovations that have flexible seating options for students
- Incorporates personalized learning that promotes voice, choice, and pacing for students
- Provides Student Led Conferences that allow students to share with their parents their accomplishments, their areas of growth, and their next steps (goals)
- Academics and the curriculum include Comprehensive (K–5); Exceptional Child Education (ECE); Math and Reading Interventions (K–5); iRead, Computer Based Intervention (K-2); ESL (K–5); K-1 Literacy Lab; and Every1Reads (3-4)

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**Okolona Elementary**

**Address:** 7606 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219

**Phone:** (502) 485-8309

**Principal:** Karen Stearman

**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Okolona

**Student Enrollment:** 352

The mission of Okolona Elementary is to value each student as a unique learner providing engaging learning opportunities within a safe and caring environment. Our vision is that all Okolona students will develop socially, emotionally, and academically through authentic learning experiences in order to become productive members of society.

**Motto:** Every child, Every day, whatever it takes!

**School Highlights:**

- Focus on the ABCDs: Attendance, Behavior, Curriculum/Core Standards, and Deeper Learning
- Provides a caring, nurturing environment with a wide range of educational and extracurricular opportunities
- Provides extra support for students through small focus groups in math and reading, Extended School Services (ESS), and the Schoolwide Tiger Time Intervention Program
- Offers a range of activities, including chess club, Academic Team, 4-H, Sport Stacking Club, Kaleidoscope Camp, Safety Patrol, Boy and Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, Student of the Month, and after-school programs sponsored by the Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Uses an “all hands on deck” approach to meet the diverse needs of every student
- Classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards, computers, document cameras, and 1:1 Chromebooks for students in the second through fifth grades
- Students attend art; music; physical education (PE); library; and Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) lab once a week
- Offers an increased exposure to the arts through a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which allows the school to host artists-in-residence and visiting artists

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**Okolona Elementary**

**Address:** 1701 Rangeland Road, Louisville, KY 40219

**Phone:** (502) 485-8317

**Principal:** Karen Stearman

**Student Enrollment:** 352

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**Motto:** Better Starts NOW!

**School Highlights:**

- Focus on the ABCDs: Attendance, Behavior, Curriculum/Core Standards, and Deeper Learning
- Provides a caring, nurturing environment with a wide range of educational and extracurricular opportunities
- Provides extra support for students through small focus groups in math and reading, Extended School Services (ESS), and the Schoolwide Tiger Time Intervention Program
- Offers a range of activities, including chess club, Academic Team, 4-H, Sport Stacking Club, Kaleidoscope Camp, Safety Patrol, Boy and Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, Student of the Month, and after-school programs sponsored by the Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Uses an “all hands on deck” approach to meet the diverse needs of every student
- Classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards, computers, document cameras, and 1:1 Chromebooks for students in the second through fifth grades
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**Rangeland Elementary**

**Address:** 1701 Rangeland Road, Louisville, KY 40219

**Phone:** (502) 485-8317

**Principal:** Dr. Mashelle Kiggins

**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/rangeland

**Student Enrollment:** 417

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**Wilt Elementary**

Address: 6700 Price Lane, Louisville, KY 40229
Principal: Ben Pinnick
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Wilt

Our mission at Wilt Elementary is to educate and provide a safe learning environment for all students. We believe that every student will experience positive growth in social/emotional behaviors and attitudes and will be challenged to reach high levels of academic achievement. Working with the community, we believe that parents, students, and educators can create a safe and equitable learning environment in which all students can learn and become productive members of society. We offer a well-rounded, challenging learning environment where students are responsible for their learning and success.

**Motto:** Where Effort Becomes Excellence.

**School Highlights:**
- Consistently performs above state measures of proficiency as measured by standardized state assessments in all subject areas
- Offers student intramural activities, talent show, Academic Team (Quick Recall), and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Recipient of the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, allowing students to attend performances by local arts organizations
- Provides full-time technology, library media, art, music, Compassionate Schools Project (CSP) participation, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab
- Maintains a partnership with the Louisville Zoo and the Parklands of Floyds Fork Park Outdoor Classroom to enhance students’ social and academic success
- 1:1 Chromebook in second through fifth grades

**Smyrna Elementary**

Address: 6401 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228
Principal: Dr. Adrian Oldham
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Smyrna

We, the staff, parents, and community of Smyrna Elementary, are committed partners, ensuring that our students achieve academic proficiency and develop socially, emotionally, and physically to become successful lifelong learners.

It is our goal that all Smyrna scholars will achieve proficiency or above on state assessments to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to be promoted to the next grade level.

**School Highlights:**
- Collaborates with neighboring Marion C. Moore School to ease the transition to sixth grade
- Offers student intramural activities, talent show, Academic Team (Quick Recall), and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Recipient of the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, allowing students to attend performances by local arts organizations
- Provides full-time technology, library media, art, music, Compassionate Schools Project (CSP) participation, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab
- Maintains a partnership with the Louisville Zoo and the Parklands of Floyds Fork Park Outdoor Classroom to enhance students’ social and academic success
- 1:1 Chromebook in second through fifth grades
“Every Child Matters” reflects our mission to provide an educational foundation and environment that foster positive self-esteem and support learning in order to help our students become productive, responsible, caring members of society. At Alex R. Kennedy, we pride ourselves on using the most up-to-date curriculum available to students and staff. Our rigorous literacy curriculum, coupled with inquiry-based math and science programs, will maximize learning for greater academic success. We strive daily to create a school environment that enhances self-esteem, increases student achievement, and promotes joy in learning.

School Highlights:
- Delivers Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) instruction twice a week to every student in a collaborative setting between the lab and classroom educators
- Offers student choice through Friday electives in STEAM, art, physical education (PE), and library
- Participates in the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre, University of Louisville (UofL) Repertory Company, Kentucky Shakespeare, and the Louisville Orchestra
- Incorporates technology, interactive SMART Boards, computer lab, document cameras, laptop cart, and iPads into daily instruction
- Employs highly qualified educators, with many having already earned National Board and Administration Certification

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Address: 4515 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40220
Principal: Patrick Sivori
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Alex-Kennedy

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As a family-friendly academic environment with a focus on the whole child, Bates Elementary develops the academic, social, and emotional needs of every student. Our programs include a schoolwide approach using Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits to enhance every student’s ability to maximize his or her potential and reach academic success.

**Motto:** Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow!

**School Highlights:**
- Students have access to technology as a part of daily instruction, including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); computer labs; SMART Boards; floating iPad and Chromebook labs; VEX Robotics; and newscast production (WBES)
- Offers an extensive performing arts program, including band, orchestra, choir, musical theatre performances, and drama club
- With the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, students experience live art performances in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre, Kentucky Center, Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, and the Louisville Orchestra

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Farmer Elementary is committed to developing a lifetime love of learning by cultivating minds and igniting the imagination in a nurturing, child-centered environment. We are focused on educating the whole child.

**School Highlights:**
- Offers personalized learning provided by master teachers, including nine National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) and eight teachers awarded the Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership (ExCEL) Award. Other teacher awards include the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST); Hilliard Lyons Excellence; Stacy Bufkin Halleron Technology Award; and Jefferson County School Media Association’s Outstanding School Media Librarian Award. Many of our teachers are also involved with the Louisville Writing Project and Kentucky Reading Project and have endorsements in technology and/or gifted and talented education
- Integration of technology with Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); Chromebooks; iPads; SMART Boards; VEX Robotics; and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Implementation of inquiry-based activities in all grades, including experiential learning through annual instructional-based activities and a partnership with the Floyds Fork Parks System that uses the school’s outdoor classroom, featuring a creek, pond, forest, and sensory garden
- The importance of physical education (PE), nutrition, and consumerism is highlighted through basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, soccer, and walking club
- Clubs and activities include Junior Beta Club, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, and Safety Patrol
- 2018 Junior Beta National Robotics Champions

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**Bates Elementary**

**Address:** 7601 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291  
**Principal:** Alecia Dunn  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Bates

**Farmer Elementary**

**Address:** 6405 Gellhaus Lane, Louisville, KY 40299  
**Principal:** Dr. Shannon Conlon  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Farmer

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Jeffersontown Elementary
Address: 3610 Cedarwood Way, Louisville, KY 40291
Principal: Brooke Schilling
Student Enrollment: 690
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/jeffersontown

Jeffersontown Elementary creates proficient learners in all Core Content areas through the use of best teaching practices, creativity, and technology. We take pride in our caring, positive culture that is designed to nurture students as they reach their potential.

Motto: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.

School Highlights:
• Offers Gifted and Talented education and Advance Program services
• Provides Spanish instruction at all grade levels
• Offers an expanded arts and humanities program to give students the opportunity to exhibit talents during annual performances
• Offers band, orchestra, art, and technology programs as well as a wide variety of extracurricular activities
• Incorporates technology into the curriculum via SMART Boards, Chromebooks, and Kindles
• Provides an outdoor classroom
• An award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) sponsors monthly Family Fun Nights to foster community and parent engagement

Fern Creek Elementary
Address: 8815 Ferndale Road, Louisville, KY 40291
Principal: Tonya Arnold
Student Enrollment: 645
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/FernCreek

Fern Creek Elementary is committed to providing a safe, nurturing academic community where all members are empowered to achieve their highest potential.

Motto: A child-centered community of learners.

School Highlights:
• Integrates technology into regular classroom instruction through the use of iPads, Chromebooks, and SMART boards
• Recognizes the importance of weekly instruction with fitness; Library/Media Center; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); and arts and humanities teachers
• Hosts several student clubs, including Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Morning Broadcast, Leadership Team, Student Guard Team, and Student Council
• Provides numerous extracurricular activities throughout the year, including basketball, cheerleading, track, soccer and art club
• Offers the Primary Talent Pool for kindergarten through third-grade students
• Provides a mental health practitioner and a site-based therapist through Centerstone
Elementary School Choices

**Wheeler Elementary**

**Address:** 5700 Cynthia Drive, Louisville, KY 40291  
**Principal:** Penny Espinosa  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Wheeler

Wheeler provides a rigorous curriculum that is aligned with national standards. All of our students are supported in their learning progression and provided additional time, as needed, to master learning targets. Students demonstrating mastery are provided opportunities to extend and deepen their learning. Ongoing assessments in each content area provide you and your child's teacher with valuable information regarding individual student abilities and instructional needs.

**School Highlights:**

- Employs teachers with National Board, Google, and school administration certifications as well as teachers endorsed in gifted education and literacy
- Incorporates advanced technology with 1:1 in fourth and fifth grades and 2:1 in kindergarten through grade three; SMART Board, document camera, and audio enhancement in all classrooms
- Focuses on personalized learning environments and the development of the leader within every student
- Offers award-winning Academic Team, Student Council, Chess, Suzuki Method violin, cello, and guitar
- Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); visual arts; practical living; and music integrated with drama and dance
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers National Elementary Honor Society
- Provides a range of athletic activities, including basketball, cross-country, running club, cheerleading, soccer, and pom squad
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) providing family engagement activities

**Watterson Elementary**

**Address:** 3900 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40218  
**Principal:** Michael Hill  
**Student Enrollment:** 487  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Watterson

At Watterson, we believe that all students have the opportunity to achieve by working hard and trying their best. We are a CARE school that strives to work with all students and to allow them to be the best that they can be. Our mission is to help all students reach their highest academic, social/emotional, and physical potential.

**Motto:** Inspiring Great Minds to Succeed!

**School Highlights:**

- Offers the Gifted and Talented Programs
- Provides the Primary Talent Pool for kindergarten through third-grade students
- Access to state-of-the-art technology via SMART Boards, iPads, and enhanced audio
- Provides an expanded Arts and Humanities Program
- Provides the National Elementary Honor Society
- Offers an award-winning Academic Team and a range of student activities, including band, orchestra, Student Council, sports, and technology programs

**Wheeler Elementary**

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**Principal:** Penny Espinosa  
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- Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); visual arts; practical living; and music integrated with drama and dance
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers National Elementary Honor Society
- Provides a range of athletic activities, including basketball, cross-country, running club, cheerleading, soccer, and pom squad
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) providing family engagement activities
Cochrane Elementary is a great place for students to learn and grow. As a collaborative and diverse learning community, we ensure a quality education for every student through highly engaging, standards-based teaching that encourages students to be self-sufficient, responsible, and caring members of our community. We provide relevant, highly engaging, and quality instruction in order to educate, prepare, and inspire our students to achieve and become lifelong learners.

School Highlights:

• Integrates technology into the curriculum through classroom iPads/tablets, Chromebooks, and computer lab
• Offers many student activities, including Safety Patrol, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, soccer, yearbook, art club, Spanish club, drama club, Quick Recall, and an award-winning Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
• Introduces students to the field of communications through a student-produced morning news broadcast
• Offers orchestra and band
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
• Recipient of a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which provides art experiences for students
• Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction

Cochrane Elementary
Address: 2511 Tregaron Avenue, Louisville KY, 40299
Phone: (502) 485-8231
Principal: Jason Hobbs
Student Enrollment: 493
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Cochrane
Hite Elementary
Address: 12408 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243
Principal: Sheridan Barnett
Web: http://hite.jcps.schooldesk.net

Hite is a family place, where success is the only option! At Hite Elementary, we are inspired to grow and be lifelong learners. This value is threaded through every aspect of our school, serving as a guiding belief shared by parents, staff, and the community. We truly believe that continuous improvement leads us to be our best selves and, ultimately, to improve our entire community. We pride ourselves on service to others in an inclusive environment.

School Highlights:
• Provides full-time computer, music, physical education (PE) and wellness, art, and library teachers
• Receives a high level of support from parents and the community
• Offers band, orchestra, Academic Team, fencing, cross-country, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Jam Band, and the award-winning Junkyard Hawks music ensemble

Klondike Lane Elementary
Address: 3807 Klondike Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
Principal: Mark Boyer
Web: http://jcps-klondike.campuscontact.com/

Our mission at Klondike Lane Elementary is for all students to demonstrate growth through research-informed practices and the development of 21st-century skills. Our staff members monitor learning to ensure that students reach their maximum potential in all academic areas, and we take pride in developing a culturally responsive environment that is a resource to the school and community.

School Highlights:
• Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
• Offers many student activities, including Academic Team, clubs, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, floor hockey, soccer, robotics, and archery
• Received a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which provides art experiences for students
• Maintains a wide range of technologies for students, including SMART Boards, document and digital cameras, a mobile iPad station, and Chromebooks. Every classroom is also equipped with at least three student desktop computers
• Emphasizes classroom community building through Restorative Practices (RP)

Price Elementary
Address: 5001 Garden Green Way, Louisville, KY 40218
Principal: Shuvon Ray
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/price

Price Elementary is committed to meeting the needs of every student by developing his or her academic, social, emotional, and creative potential. Our goal is to help students become lifelong learners who are prepared to reach their full potential and contribute to our society throughout life. We are committed to working diligently to provide an environment for continued educational success.

Motto: Price P.R.I.D.E., the Price Way

School Highlights:
• Offers the Visual Arts Magnet Program for elementary Clusters 7 through 13, allowing students to develop award-winning projects that enhance their learning. This program is integrated with the math, science, social studies, reading, and writing curriculum
• Offers the Advance Preparatory Program for kindergarten through third-grade students. This program nurtures the abilities of high-performing Primary students through individualized/small-group instruction and a wide variety of engaging, challenging, and stimulating learning experiences that enhance their interests and abilities
• Offers a Guidance Program that effectively develops leadership skills among the school's student body
• Provides academic and athletic activities, such as band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, Academic Team, art camp, dance, and robotics
• Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
• Offers Friday Clubs once a month to expose students to their various interests
The staff of Roberta B. Tully provides quality teaching for all students through an engaging curriculum based on differentiated instruction. Students will be empowered to achieve at high academic and social levels in order to become independent, lifelong learners and productive, caring citizens. School, home, and community partnerships have a positive impact on the ongoing development of each and every student.

School Highlights:

• Ensures that students are provided opportunities to explore deeper learning activities that incorporate success skills
• Provides differentiated and rigorous instruction in all content areas
• Integrates advanced technology, including Interactive Boards, Chromebooks, iPads, and Google Classroom, into the curriculum
• Features skilled educators, including 10 National Board Certified Teachers; two Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership (ExCEL) Award winners; and JCPS Music, Art, and Physical Education (PE) Teachers of the Year
• Offers a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab by the Boston Museum of Science
• Spacious and newly renovated facilities, including a large, grassy play area on campus
• Provides students with visual and performing arts opportunities
• Offers differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students, including three certified reading interventionists
• Offers many extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, Art Club, Ensemble, band, chorus, track, cross-country, basketball, and cheerleading
Elementary School Choices

At Bowen Elementary School, students develop a lifelong love of learning and a commitment to personal achievement. Our students discover their individual potential, becoming critical thinkers and problem solvers prepared to meet tomorrow’s challenges. Every decision we make is about what’s best for kids. Bowen students develop compassion, confidence, courage, and grit because we model these traits ourselves. When our students leave Bowen, they are ready for whatever challenge comes next.

Motto: The Greatest School on Earth!

School Highlights:
- Provides special area instruction in art, library, music, physical education (PE), and Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)
- Features the latest in educational technology, including SMART Boards, document cameras, multiple computer stations in every classroom, and multiple tablet and Chromebook carts accessible to all students. Our digital learning lab focuses on instruction through Google Classroom and the Backpack of Success Skills
- Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including Band, Basketball, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Cross-Country, Orchestra, Problem Solving, Quick Recall, Soccer, Student Workforce, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and Volleyball
- Boasts an award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA), sponsoring monthly events to engage families in school activities
At Chancey Elementary, we cultivate a love of learning through collaborative and innovative experiences. Our mission is to nurture the 21st-century learner in a safe, diverse, caring, and mutually respected environment. We believe that everyone has the right to experience the joy of learning, and we are proud to celebrate our students’ diversity—while encouraging them to do the same with their peers.

**School Highlights:**
- Welcomes families as partners in reaching and teaching the whole child
- Engages students by providing instruction based on individual interests and learning styles through project-based learning activities that meet the students’ academic, social, and emotional needs
- Offers the Primary Talent Pool
- Provides an intervention team that helps meet students’ academic, emotional, and behavioral needs
- Provides individualized opportunities for students to participate in music; art; wellness; robotics; coding; MakerSpace; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and a 21st-century media center
- Enhances student achievement through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), in which teachers collaborate weekly to focus on instructional strategies and analyze student assessment data
- Infuses instruction with technology—including a computer lab and iPad cart, 1:1 devices for fourth- and fifth-grade students, classroom iPads, laptops, and computers—to meet the individual needs of 21st-century students
- Offers a wide range of during- and after-school enrichment activities, including robotics, cross-country, Girls on the Run, book club, soccer, tennis, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), cheerleading, basketball, band, orchestra, Academic Team, and Girl Scouts

At Goldsmith Elementary, all children will learn. We embrace our diverse culture. We are here to improve the lives of students. Students will transition from Goldsmith reading, writing, and computing on grade level. We proudly instill the Three Rs in each of our students: Respect, Responsibility, and Ready for Success! At Goldsmith Elementary, it is our vision that every day, every student excels.

**School Highlights:**
- Offers the International and Cultural Studies Program in Elementary Clusters 8 through 13
- Offers both a Spanish Immersion and regular program. Spanish Immersion students receive math and science instruction in Spanish
- Offers a diverse and vibrant student body and staff representing 60 countries, speaking more than 25 languages
- Places a high value on student and teacher relationships as fourth- and fifth-grade classes loop
- Provides individualized opportunities for students to participate in music; art; wellness; robotics; coding; MakerSpace; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and a 21st-century media center
- Enhances student achievement through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), in which teachers collaborate weekly to focus on instructional strategies and analyze student assessment data
- Infuses instruction with technology—including a computer lab and iPad cart, 1:1 devices for fourth- and fifth-grade students, classroom iPads, laptops, and computers—to meet the individual needs of 21st-century students
- Offers a wide range of during- and after-school enrichment activities, including robotics, cross-country, Girls on the Run, book club, soccer, tennis, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), cheerleading, basketball, band, orchestra, Academic Team, and Girl Scouts
- Vibrant tech, athletic, and fine arts offerings during and after school. Students can be in drama, chorus, band, orchestra, robotics, soccer, cross-country, basketball, academic teams, and more
- Home of the first American Heart Association Teaching Garden in Kentucky. Students enjoy gardening and cooking experiences
- Home of a well-supported program for English Language Learners, which includes a Newcomer unit, parental support, and co-teaching experiences
- Home of a Gold-Level Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) Program
- Communication plan, which includes a school website (GoldsmithDolphins.com), email list, robust social media presence, and daily student-produced online news show
The mission of Middletown Elementary is to discover the brilliance in every child by challenging all students to reach their potential and to meet the demands of the future.

**School Highlights:**
- Staffed by award-winning teachers
- Presents grade-level dramas/musicals each year
- Offers a dynamic, award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, soccer, basketball, cross-country, volleyball, Girls Who Code, Girls on the Run, cheerleading, band, orchestra, and chess
- Provides after-school enrichment programs
- Develops leadership potential in students through the Leader in Me principles
- Offers the Advance Program for fourth and fifth grade students
- Offers talent pool for Primary students and enrichment opportunities for gifted students at all grade levels
- Technology is incorporated in daily learning through the use of Chromebooks in all classrooms

**Middletown Elementary**

**Address:** 218 N. Madison Avenue, Louisville, KY 40243  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8300  
**Principal:** Justin Matson  
**Student Enrollment:** 565  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Middletown

Norton Elementary is where all students learn at high levels. No exceptions. No excuses.

**School Highlights:**
- 2017 Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School
- Offers Advance Program classes for 4th and 5th grade students
- Provides talent pool for primary students and enrichment activities for gifted students at all grade levels
- Employs certified teachers in both art and music, enriching the arts program for all students
- Incorporates technology into daily learning through the use of Chromebooks, iPads, and laptops
- Offers a range of academic and athletic extracurricular activities, including basketball, cheerleading, soccer, volleyball, flag football, cross-country, Academic Team, chess club, robotics, garden club, drama club and modern band
- Incorporates band and orchestra classes for fifth-grade students
- Provides school-wide French instruction and a STEM lab, as well as a library media center that focuses on Project-Based Learning activities
- Hosts an Annual Art & Music Festival, which celebrates the individual talents of students
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) regularly sponsors events to engage Norton families and community

**Norton Elementary**

**Address:** 8101 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40241  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8308  
**Principal:** Marcella Minogue  
**Student Enrollment:** 740  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Norton
At Norton Commons Elementary, it is our goal that all of our students will be responsible citizens who demonstrate independent problem solving and resiliency. Our mission is to exemplify an empowered and innovative community through rigorous instruction, intentional learning, and meaningful relationships.  

School Highlights:

• State-of-the-art school facility, including interactive projector, audio enhancement devices and virtual desktop computers in every classroom  
• Offers computer; music; art; library; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, Mathematics (STEAM); and physical education (PE) classes  
• Includes club programming as part of the special areas program, which provides students with enrichment classes in high-interest curricular areas  
• Maintains a strong partnership with parents and the community to enhance student achievement  
• Offers a range of student activities, including robotics clubs (kindergarten through grade five), Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), chess club, Academic Team, band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, Beta Club, cross-country, and others. Activities offered change annually based on student interests  
• Promotes educating the whole child through a partnership with the Norton Commons YMCA, which provides programming for students, staff, and families like Workout Wednesday and swim classes in second grade

At Stopher Elementary, students reach the highest levels of academic achievement in a safe, positive, and nurturing learning environment where they can explore their creativity and develop the critical-thinking and social skills necessary to become independent and successful individuals.  

School Highlights:

• Named a 2014 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
• Offers the Primary Talent Pool  
• Presents a musical production each spring  
• Offers an Academic Team that has won Mayor’s Cup competitions and a Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) that has been awarded Gold status at the state level  
• Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including basketball, cheerleading, soccer, flag football, track, cross-country, golf, Robotics, chess, dance, Spanish, Bricks 4 Kidz, tennis, debate, Science Matters, Kicks Soccer Academy, fencing, Drama by George, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts  
• Provides Latin instruction to all students  
• Offers MakerSpace

Stopher Elementary
Address: 14417 Aiken Road, Louisville, KY 40245  
Principal: Brigitte Owens  
Web: http://stopher.jcps.schooldesk.net

Norton Commons Elementary
Address: 10941 Kings Crown Drive, Prospect, KY 40059  
Principal: Allyson Vitato  
Student Enrollment: 599  
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/nortoncommons
Elementary School Choices

We ensure that all students have a supportive community that empowers, engages, and encourages character development in a high-quality learning environment.

School Highlights:
- Employs instructors in the arts and humanities (drama, dance, art, and music) as well as library media, technology, and physical education (PE)
- Provides Gifted and Talented services
- Offers a range of clubs and activities during and after school, including band, orchestra, Academic Team, Boy Scouts, cheerleading, basketball, chess club, track, choir, Student Council, talent show, and National Elementary Honor Society
- Received a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which enhances Byck’s arts and humanities instruction by providing both artists-in-residence and visiting artists
- Provides a technology-rich learning environment focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities
- Promotes parent involvement through the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), the School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council, and volunteer opportunities
- Offers a CASEL approved social-emotional curriculum, Global Game Changers. Students are immersed in researching ways to Ignite Good in their community while developing strategies to tackle apathy. This is offered to all students during the school day. An extension of the program is also offered after school.

Byck Elementary
Address: 2328 Cedar Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Principal: Carla Kolodey
Web: http://jcps.schooldesk.net/byck

Phone: (502) 485-8221
Student Enrollment: 368
Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary has highly qualified teachers in multi-age classrooms that offer instruction with scientifically designed Montessori materials to match individual learning levels. We provide our students with as many global experiences as possible, and we relate learning activities to real-life situations so that all students grow, reach their potential, and are successful.

**Motto:** Making a World of Difference.

**School Highlights:**
- Offers the Montessori approach to education for Elementary Clusters 9 through 13
- Provides hands-on learning that is accelerated or individually paced for optimum educational success
- Offers a tuition-based Montessori Program for 3- and 4-year-olds
- Provides many opportunities to experience the arts, including band, orchestra, drama, and visual art instruction
- Offers Intermediate students trips to Washington, D.C., and Pine Mountain, Kentucky
- Provides an instructional assistant in every classroom
- Offers many student activities, including science club, chess club, basketball team, cheerleading, soccer, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Student Leadership Team, Academic Team, Robotics, and Step Team

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Dunn Elementary's mission is to engage each student in rigorous, relevant, and differentiated learning opportunities that inspire and motivate. All Dunn students are prepared to reach their full potential and be contributing members of the Dunn learning community. We are proudly packing students' backpacks with mastery skills in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Effective Communicator, Emerging Innovator, Prepared and Resilient Learner, Globally and Culturally Competent Citizen, and Productive Collaborator.

**Motto:** Innovative Minds Creating Our Future!

**School Highlights:**
- Provides personalized learning through Passion Projects, Genius Hour, and project-based learning
- Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab; humanities; Spanish; library; and physical education (PE) classes taught by certified teachers
- Maintains a strong partnership with parents and the community to enhance student achievement
- Hosts numerous evening events for staff, students, and families to engage in activities that foster relationships and build a strong school culture
- Offers a variety of student activities: Girls Who Code Club, Student Ambassador Program, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Chess Club, Academic and Problem Solving Team, Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Soccer, Flag Football, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Bricks for Kids, Robotics, Tutoring Program, and Help Us Grow (HUG) literacy tutoring as well as other interesting opportunities for students
- All classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards and audio enhancement systems
- Students are using a variety of technology modes to demonstrate their learning: Chromebooks, iPads, Google Classroom, Osmos, Flipgrid, Green Screen, iMovie, and Coding Programs
- Enrichment classes are provided to all students to develop deeper understanding of concepts. These classes apply to the real world and are relevant to each student's individual interests
Lowe Elementary
Address: 210 Oxfordshire Lane, Louisville, KY 40222
Principal: Austin Allain
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Lowe

Our mission is to provide relevant, comprehensive, quality, and individualized instruction in order to educate, prepare, and inspire our students to develop a lifelong love for learning. Lowe Elementary is a place where students will grow and discover their potential, both intellectually and emotionally, with the guidance of all staff to prepare them for their future education.

Motto: Where the Education Adventure Begins!

School Highlights:
• Awarded National Parent Involvement School of Excellence Certification
• Recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) as a Winner’s Circle School for exemplary school climate, safety, and achievement
• Recognized by Scholastic as the Best in the State for Most Reading Minutes logged in the summer for 2017-18 and 2018-19.
• Offers a variety of special area classes, including art, music, physical education (PE), computer, and library
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
• Offers many student activities, including Academic Team, Book Olympiads, chess club, orchestra, band, choir, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, running club, soccer, drama club, art club, robotics, and more

Roosevelt-Perry Elementary
Address: 1615 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203
Principal: Nichole Marshall
Web: http://perry.jcps.schooldesk.net

Roosevelt-Perry Elementary offers the district’s only elementary Technology Magnet Program. Technology is embedded into classroom instruction and given additional emphasis through the Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Program and the STEAM Lab. Roosevelt-Perry ensures deeper learning through project-based instructional practices.

School Highlights:
• Offers the district’s only elementary Technology Magnet Program
• Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Programs for all kindergarten through fifth-grade students
• Provides full-time art and technology teachers
• Offers Girl Scouts, track, orchestra, band, Drama Club, Step Team, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), art club, Robotics Club, and basketball team
Wilder Elementary
Address: 1913 Herr Lane, Louisville, KY 40222
Principal: Bill Perkins
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Wilder

Wilder strives to prepare students to reach their full potential and be lifelong contributors to society. Our mission is to lay a solid foundation for 21st-century learners, ensuring that they are prepared to lead in an ever-changing society; to empower students to reach their full potential by providing quality instruction that is inspiring, relevant, and comprehensive; and to teach responsibility and challenge students to be their best.


School Highlights:
• Offers the Primary Talent Pool
• Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) offered for all students
• Offers many after-school activities, including cheerleading, basketball, chorus, Young Rembrandts, cross-country, track, Academic Team, Safety Patrol, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Student Council, orchestra, and band
• Earned two Mayor’s Top Apple Awards for reading achievement
• Highly involved, award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
• Provides art, music, foreign language, computer, and physical education (PE)
• Offers the Advance Program
• Offers YMCA Child Enrichment Program (CEP) for before- and after-school childcare
• 2016 Kentucky Department of Education School of Distinction

Zachary Taylor Elementary
Address: 9620 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40241
Principal: Dwayne Roberts
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/zacharytaylor

Zachary Taylor Elementary staff work daily to develop students that achieve academic success today in preparation to be the leaders of tomorrow. Students at ZT develop abilities, skills, and knowledge in all content areas that will prepare them to be future leaders.

Motto: Achieving Today ... Leading Tomorrow

School Highlights:
• Offers band, orchestra, Chess Club, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, and Robotics Club
• All classrooms are equipped with SMART technology to support and enhance curriculum and instruction.
• Provides physical education (PE), technology, music, art, and library
• Receives support from a highly involved Parent Teacher Association (PTA) as well as local churches and businesses
• Offers community after-school activities, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
• Library/Media classes offer opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) focus
• Offers the Advance Program
• Offers YMCA Child Enrichment Program (CEP) before and after school
J. B. Atkinson Academy provides all students with a quality education based on world-class academic standards, high expectations for achievement that lift each student to proficiency, and a respect for diversity and community. Offering powerful academic support that promotes and monitors progress throughout your child’s educational journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, physical/emotional wellness, and sending students to college.

School Highlights:
- Offers the Louisville Reach Academy, which provides technology-based learning as well as opportunities for students and their families to receive a range of services, including health services, adult education, job shadowing, and family education workshops

J. B. Atkinson Academy
Address: 2811 Duncan Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Principal: Dr. Stephanie Nutter
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/atkinson

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Offers the districtwide Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Program
- Maintains a strong connection between writing, science, and math education and the content on state tests
- Works with the University of Louisville (UofL) as a Signature Partnership School
- Offers a range of student activities, including basketball, cheerleading, band, and the Suzuki Violin Program
At Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary, our vision is that all students are prepared for success at the next level. We aim to build a respectful community that's dedicated to achieving excellence.

Breckinridge-Franklin provides a literacy-based education and an extensive curriculum that meets the Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS).

Motto: Hopping Our Way to Success!

School Highlights:
- Offers the Communications Magnet Program for elementary Clusters 8 through 13
- Participates in the small class size program
- Partners with WHAS 11 for broadcasting experience
- Provides a two-acre campus with plenty of outdoor play space and new playground equipment
- Offers related arts classes each week in art, music, library, physical education (PE), computer, and communications
- Offers a literacy-based education and extensive math curriculum with SMART Boards, tablets, or Chromebooks in every classroom
- Offers multiple student activities, including basketball, cheerleading, band, track, volleyball, tennis, Girls on the Run, Environmental Club, Quick Recall, and Future Problem Solvers (which has won several Mayor's Cup competitions)

Chenoweth Elementary is dedicated to serving all of our students’ needs and embracing diversity. Chenoweth’s administration and staff are committed to providing each and every student with a differentiated education based on individual needs.

Motto: Chenoweth Children Charging to be Champions!

School Highlights:
- Offers special-area classes taught by certified teachers in the following areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); physical education (PE)/practical living; library; music; and Spanish
- The school's faculty and Parent Teacher Association (PTA) have earned numerous awards
- Offers Reading Recovery and Extended School Services (ESS) Programs
- Offers many extracurricular activities, including Academic Team, Primary Talent Pool, band, orchestra, Safety Patrol, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, Technology Club, WCES Broadcast Team, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts
- Offers VEX Robotics, Fit Kids Club, Environmental Club, and Makers Space Club
- One wing of the school and an award-winning outdoor classroom are dedicated to allowing students to engage in hands-on, creative learning environments
Field Elementary

The mission of Field Elementary is to ensure learning for all through a community of support. We work collaboratively using a guaranteed, viable, and relevant curriculum to ensure that all students will be proficient and well-rounded and have a thirst for learning in a safe and protective environment.

Motto: Soaring to New Heights!

School Highlights:
- Recognized for academic excellence as a No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Blue Ribbon School
- Provides distinguished teaching through daily enrichment and intervention programs for all students, including What I Need (WIN) Time and teacher-led, grade-level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Provides student leadership opportunities through the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, and community-based service projects
- Uses integrated technology throughout the school, including SMART Boards, document cameras, laptops, and other assistive technology
- Receives support from a highly active Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Crescent Hill businesses, and various community organizations
- Provides Mandarin Chinese classes for kindergarten through fifth-grade students
- Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including 3D printing, Academic Team, band, basketball, cheerleading, chess club, computer programming, computer technology, cross-country, journalism, LEGO WeDo, orchestra, robotics, scouting, soccer, web design, yoga, and Zumba

Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary

Our mission is to provide rigorous, engaging instruction and remove barriers to learning so students believe in their own ability to achieve success. Our vision is for all students to demonstrate academic proficiency, develop individual talents, and display leadership throughout our school and community.

School Highlights:
- Offers two districtwide magnet programs: the Visual and Performing Arts Program and the Gifted and Talented Program
- The Academically Gifted and Talented Program provides differentiated, inquiry-based, and authentic educational experiences commensurate with the interests, abilities, and needs of the gifted and talented learner
- Identified students receive a 60-minute weekly pullout class that focuses on math, science, and reading extensions
- Provides introductory courses for all students in many of the arts during the school day
- Offers a visual and performing arts program, which includes drawing, painting, dance, performance, participating with band and orchestra, and collaboration with local artists and performers through Fund for the Arts and other sponsors
- Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Offers basketball, cheerleading, mini cheer, Academic Team, dance team, visual arts, and more
Our mission is to build and strengthen our students’ belief that they can succeed and make a positive impact on their lives and their community. Together, we aim to empower every student to become a responsible, contributing citizen in our ever-changing, global community.

**Motto:** Celebrating Success—Every Class, Every Student, Every Day!

**School Highlights:**
- Offers the Environmental Studies Magnet Program for elementary Clusters 7 through 13
- Provides an expert, unrivaled staff that engages students in a rigorous, relevant curriculum integrated with environmental sciences
- Offers a small class size option to provide tailored instruction that meets individual needs
- Collaborates with the University of Louisville (UofL) Signature Partnership to support teachers who implement innovative practices in the classroom
- Participates in environmentally based service learning and collaborations through community partnerships, using and applying sustainable practices to real-world situations. Partnerships include the Louisville Nature Center, Oxmoor Farms and Food Literacy Project, Parklands of Floyd Fork, Mammoth Cave, Louisville Metro Parks (ECHO), and the Louisville Zoo
- Maintains a Muhammad Ali Center Peace Garden
- Offers many enrichment programs and activities, including Environmental Club, Girls on the Run, basketball, cheerleading, Academic Team, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Participates in the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Program and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Recipient of the 2015 Green and Healthy School Award
- Partnerships with Humana, Elevate Portland (UofL College of Business), and Yum! Brands

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**Shelby Traditional Academy**

**Address:** 735 Ziegler Street, Louisville, KY 40217  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8327  
**Principal:** Tom Peterson  
**Student Enrollment:** 713  
**Web:** https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/Shelby

It is our goal for every Shelby student to be nurtured, challenged, and prepared for their future. Our mission is to ensure that students are at the center of everything we do and that our practices reflect their best interests. In addition to preparing students with a strong academic foundation, Shelby is committed to ensuring that each student develops the skills, knowledge, and expertise necessary to succeed in work and life in the 21st-century.

**School Highlights:**
- Shelby Traditional Academy is a Comprehensive school offering a districtwide Traditional Magnet Program
- Six core values—trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship—are embedded in a rigorous academic program that emphasizes achievement for each student
Bloom Elementary
Address: 1627 Lucia Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204
Principal: Dr. Jack Jacobs
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Bloom
Phone: (502) 485-8211
Student Enrollment: 559

At Bloom Elementary, we provide life-enriching opportunities so that students are empowered to become the best version of themselves. Our vision is to become a world leader in individualized student growth. The Bloom learning community motivates students to love learning and value the importance of education by providing a holistic approach to achieving proficiency.

School Highlights:
• Offers full-time music, physical education (PE), Spanish, library, arts, and technology teachers
• Offers after-school programs, including Tae Kwon Do, chess, basketball, cheerleading, media club, drama club, Young Rembrandts, and Academic Team
• A grant-winning school garden is incorporated into classroom instruction and the nationally recognized Food is Elementary Program for first graders
• Offers an actively involved Parent Teacher Association (PTA) with strong classroom and community support

SCHOOL PROFILES
Engelhard Elementary

Address: 1004 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Principal: Ryan McCoy
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Engelhard/

Engelhard provides a comprehensive curriculum with three fully equipped labs (practical living, arts and humanities, and technology) staffed by professionals offering daily classes for students in the kindergarten through fifth grades. Engelhard welcomes the support, interest, and participation of parents in all aspects of the program. Our Family Resource Center (FRC), along with our Parent Teacher Association (PTA), provides numerous services, workshops, and activities for all members of the family to participate in positive lifelong learning experiences. Within our beautiful facility, parents, students, and teachers work together to create a warm and caring environment that allows every student an opportunity to develop to his or her full potential.

School Highlights:
• Offers small classes and a full-time, on-site nurse
• Provides differentiated instruction for all students
• Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
• The Family Resource Center (FRC) provides many student activities, including basketball, cheerleading, and chess club as well as family activities and support services
• Offers Student Council and Student Ambassadors

Hawthorne Elementary

Address: 2301 Clarendon Avenue, Louisville, KY 40205
Principal: Dr. Tamela Compton
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/Hawthorne

If you can dream it, you can do it. At Hawthorne Elementary, it is our vision that every student will enter middle school on or above grade level. Our mission is that we will prepare every student to reach his or her full potential in a dual-language environment. We ensure success by taking responsibility for high levels of learning; recognizing and valuing differences in our classrooms, school, and community; fostering a safe and mutually respectful environment; and partnering with families and the community.

School Highlights:
• Extracurricular opportunities include band and orchestra; basketball/cheerleading; Bricks 4 Kidz; Chess Club; Child Enrichment Program (CEP); cross-country; Bilingual Drama Club; Girls Who Code; Quick Recall; Soccer Club; Tae Kwon Do; tennis; and Videogame Design
• Offers many other student clubs and activities, including chess, Young Rembrandts, Student Council, orchestra, band, Safety Patrol, drama club, and Hawthorne Kids Choir
• Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
• Hawthorne has adopted the Compassionate Schools Project
Maupin Elementary
Address: 1312 Catalpa Street, Louisville, KY 40211
Principal: Charita Kimbrough
Web: http://maupin.jcps.schooldesk.net
Phone: (502) 485-8310
Student Enrollment: 295

At Maupin Elementary, our mission is to build a caring community with students engaged in learning experiences that ignite intellectual curiosity, compassion, and confidence. We aim to create and sustain a community of learners who possess the belief in themselves to achieve high academic skills; the kindness to help others; and the might to make a difference where they live, work, and play.

Motto: RISE to be the Greatest.

School Highlights:
• Provides educational experiences through district initiatives, including Envision Math, Science Modules, and a balanced literacy program
• Supports students’ social and emotional development through the Promoting Alternate Thinking Strategies (PATHS) Program, Second Steps, and mental health counseling
• Offers extracurricular activities, such as basketball, step team, spoken word, and drum corps
• Features a beautiful campus, including a large, grassy play area
• The school hosts a Wellness Center for the on-site medical and dental needs of students, families, and staff

St. Matthews Elementary
Address: 601 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207
Principal: Scott Collier
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Elementary/StMatthews
Phone: (502) 485-8321
Student Enrollment: 539

At St. Matthews Elementary, we are committed to empowering the learning and character of our students. We believe that every person matters and every moment counts. Our mission is for students to leave St. Matthews Elementary as compassionate and courageous life-long learners with a diverse knowledge and a vision for their future.

Motto: Great Expectations, Infinite Possibilities.

School Highlights:
• Provides art, music, French, and technology instruction as well as a robust Advance Program/Gifted and Talented Program
• Every student participates in a class musical
• Recognized as a Parent Involvement School of Excellence by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
• Offers a range of student activities, including Academic Team, band, basketball, cheerleading, orchestra, cross-country, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, chess club, robotics, art club, and community-based service-learning projects

Wheatley Elementary
Address: 1107 S. 17th Street, Louisville, KY 40210
Principal: William (B.J.) Bunton
Web: http://wheatley.jcps.schooldesk3.net
Phone: (502) 485-8348
Student Enrollment: 324

We are a community of learners committed to excellence. At Wheatley Elementary, we pledge to work collaboratively to provide intentional, high-quality instruction in order to educate and prepare our students to compete and contribute to society throughout life. We aim for every student to be reading at grade level upon the completion of third grade and at or above grade level in all core subjects (reading, writing, math, science, and social studies) upon entry to middle school.

School Highlights:
• Offers the districtwide Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST) Magnet Program
• Offers the Elementary Redesign Program, which features small classes and a full-time, on-site nurse
• Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
• Offers a Family Resource Center (FRC) that provides many student activities, including cheerleading, drum corps, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) as well as family activities and support services
What magnet schools are in the district?

There are eight districtwide elementary magnet schools. These schools accept students from across the district and do not fall within a cluster.

- **J. Graham Brown School**, a self-directed learning school that encourages creativity and innovation
- **Brandeis Elementary**, a Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) magnet that engages students in project-based learning opportunities
- **Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School**, Kentucky’s only public elementary magnet school focused on the performing arts
- **Young Elementary**, an International Baccalaureate (IB) school that encourages students to become thinkers and inquirers through the comprehensive, globally recognized IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)

In addition, there are four magnet elementary schools that offer the Traditional Program as their magnet. The Traditional Program provides a highly structured, back-to-basics learning environment with:

- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework.
- Added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline.
- Highly structured, orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules (including dress codes).
- A mission centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

The four traditional magnet elementary schools are **Audubon, Carter, Greathouse/Shryock**, and **Schaffner**. These schools accept students based on their home address. **Foster** and **Shelby** also offer traditional education magnet programs and accept students districtwide into their traditional programs.
Important to Note

In addition to the schools within your cluster, you may also apply for your child to attend one of our elementary magnet schools. All students applying for elementary magnet schools during the application period of **October 28, 2019, through December 18, 2019**, will be included in a lottery for admission. There are no additional selection criteria or materials required for elementary magnet school admission. If you are not initially accepted at one of the schools you’ve listed, you will be notified by April 1, 2020, of your place on the waiting list.

- **Siblings of current or former magnet school students do not receive preference in the application process.** However, applications for siblings who share the same birth date (twins, triplets, etc.) who are applying to a magnet will be treated as one application. In these cases, parents must still submit a separate application for each child.

- **Please note:** Students accepted into one of the traditional magnet schools, and those accepted into the Brown School, are on track to complete their education in that program. They do not need to reapply to continue in a traditional magnet school or the Brown School as they progress through JCPS.

- Students enrolled at one of the four elementary traditional schools are on track to attend Barret Traditional, Jefferson County Traditional, or Johnson Traditional middle schools, based on their home address. Students in the traditional magnet programs at Shelby and Foster also get a seat at the traditional magnet middle school that serves their address.
Elementary School Choices

At Brandeis Elementary, perseverance defines who we are! We, the faculty and staff at Brandeis Elementary, are committed to providing high-quality and rigorous instruction to all our students, in a safe and supported learning environment that fosters academic success and social progress. Our goal is to enrich the lives of our students and support their academic growth.

School Highlights:

- Districtwide magnet school
- Students learn Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) in interactive classrooms and labs
- Students facilitate their learning by being problem solvers and critical thinkers
- Project-based learning ensures that students are able to connect what they are learning to real-world situations. Enrichment opportunities are also offered during and after school to expand their knowledge
- Offers special area classes in art, music, world language, and STEAM lab as well as a range of extracurricular opportunities to meet the interests of all students

Audubon Traditional Elementary

Address: 1051 Hess Lane, Louisville, KY 40217
Principal: Dr. Tiffany Marshall
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/audubon

Audubon Traditional provides a challenging academic program in a structured, self-disciplined environment that promotes traditional values, high expectations, and data-driven instruction. Our reading and math instruction are standards-based, research-based, and integrated with technology.


School Highlights:

- Offers a variety of extracurricular programs, ranging from Art Club to Student Council
- Fosters community involvement through organizations, such as Junior Achievement (JA), Boy Scouts, Cultural Arts Assemblies/Programs, and more
- Curriculum offerings include Art and Music, Band and Orchestra, Computer Lab, Library, Chorus, Physical Education (PE)/Health, and Science Lab
- Extracurricular activities include Archery, Cross-Country, Health Promotion Schools of Excellence (HPSE), Girl Scouts, Sign Language Club, Gardening Club, Yoga Club, Drama Club, and Student Council

Brandeis Elementary

Address: 2817 W. Kentucky Street, Louisville, KY 40211
Principal: Dr. Shervita West
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/brandeis

At Brandeis Elementary, perseverance defines who we are! We, the faculty and staff at Brandeis Elementary, are committed to providing high-quality and rigorous instruction to all our students, in a safe and supported learning environment that fosters academic success and social progress. Our goal is to enrich the lives of our students and support their academic growth.
Carter Traditional Elementary

Address: 3600 Bohne Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211  
Principal: Jamie Wyman  
Web: http://carter.jcps.schooldesk.net

Our mission is to set high expectations for students and staff to ensure a safe learning environment that allows all students to achieve at high levels. Carter is a warm, safe place that encourages students to excel in their areas of strength and supports them in areas where they require additional help. Jessie R. Carter Traditional Elementary works diligently to help every student be successful.

Motto: A Commitment to Excellence for All Students.

Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary

Address: 2700 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40220  
Principal: Karla Davis  
Web: http://www.greathouseshryock.com

At Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary, we provide a rigorous academic program in a structured environment that enables students to enter middle school at or above grade level. Our mission is centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

School Highlights:
Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary offers traditional education, which provides a back-to-basics learning environment characterized by the following:

- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework
- Highly structured, orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules, including dress codes

- Greathouse/Shryock is one of four traditional magnet elementary schools where JCPS students are assigned based on their home address. The others are Audubon Traditional, Carter Traditional, and Schaffner Traditional
- Traditional education also is available at Foster Traditional Academy and Shelby Traditional Academy, and both of those schools accept applications from students throughout the district. All six schools are part of the traditional education feeder pattern to Barret Traditional, Jefferson County Traditional, and Johnson Traditional Middle Schools

J. Graham Brown School

Address: 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202  
Principal: Angela Parsons  
Web: http://www.mybrownschool.org

The J. Graham Brown School, the Original Magnet School, is a districtwide magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning environment. Our mission is to cultivate innovative thinking and foster independence, empathy, and initiative within a culturally responsive learning environment. J. Graham Brown School students have the “reasoned minds and educated hearts” of self-directed, lifelong learners.

School Highlights:

- Districtwide magnet school serving kindergarten through grade-twelve students
- Provides an academic program that cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge
- Offers a learning environment that develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community
- Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills are expected for success in this informal educational setting
- Starting in 5th grade, students participate in our P.I.R.A.T.E. 1:1 Devices Program, through which they are issued an iPad or Chromebook to use for learning
- Students participate in Student-Led Conference Day and our Self-Directed Learning Showcase
Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School
Address: 930 E. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40206
Principal: Susan French-Epps
Web: http://lincoln.jefferson.kyschools.us
Phone: (502) 485-8291
Student Enrollment: 554

As Kentucky’s first public elementary performing arts school, Lincoln commits to educating the whole child through rigorous arts-infused curriculum to best prepare students for future success. Students engage in a variety of arts instruction including vocal, instrumental music, dance, drama, band, orchestra, piano, and the visual arts. Our performing arts curriculum complements instruction in core subjects while offering a thorough exploration of the performing arts through an integrated multi-sensory approach to learning. Primary program students receive instruction in all areas of the performing arts; while fourth- and fifth-grade students select two performing art electives for the school year. Parents, students, staff, and community members’ commit to providing a strong academic, social, and emotional learning environment essential to childhood development.

School Highlights:
• Districtwide magnet school
• Unique, state-of-the-art spaces provide the best artistic learning environment possible. In January 2012, LPAS unveiled its 40,000-square-foot performing arts wing, which includes a 200-seat black box theater, two dance studios, a drama room, a piano lab, vocal and instrumental rooms, and a visual arts room
• Community partnerships with leading arts groups provide unique experiences and instruction. Students experience professional performances both in school and at outside venues, such as the Kentucky Center for the Arts
• After-school instruction is provided by professional instructors from several organizations, including the Louisville Ballet and StageOne Family Theatre

Schaffner Traditional Elementary
Address: 2701 Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Principal: Zachary Eckels
Web: https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/elementary/schaffner
Phone: (502) 485-8217
Student Enrollment: 612

We will provide a comprehensive approach to teaching the whole child through physical, social, emotional, and intellectual work. This will be achieved within a highly structured school environment where high expectations of students is a daily requirement. Consistent with the JCPS core values of instruction, we will use manipulatives and engage students in hands-on activities through small group instruction while facilitating many student directed structured learning activities. Additionally, we will concentrate on many foundational pillars of fundamental concepts and standards in rich and rigorous methods of teaching and learning. As always, our goal at Schaffner is to be on the “cutting edge” of instruction each and every year!

School Highlights:
• Schaffner Traditional Elementary has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence
• The instructional program stresses basic skills in a highly organized environment
• Ensures all students are at or above grade level before middle school due to rigorous intervention and enrichment opportunities for all students

Whitney Young Elementary
Address: 3526 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40212
Principal: Erica Lawrence
Web: http://young.jcps.schooldesk3.net
Phone: (502) 485-8354
Student Enrollment: 345

Whitney Young School is a French Immersion and International Baccalaureate World School. Through our globally recognized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, we grow internationally minded citizens who are curious about the world. Our inquiry-based and transdisciplinary instruction engages the mind as we guide learners to be communicators, principled, balanced, reflective, open-minded, caring, courageous, knowledgeable, thinkers and inquirers. Our French Immersion program is the first in the state of Kentucky and began in the 2019/20 school year with our inaugural kindergarten class. The magnet will expand to kindergarten and first grade in the 2020/21 school year. French Immersion relies on high-yield instructional practices that result in accelerated literacy growth, multilingualism, and highly developed neuroplasticity that supports problem solving, creativity, and enhanced language development. Deeper learning is our specialty at Whitney Young.

School Highlights:
• International Baccalaureate (School Wide)
• French Immersion (Kindergarten and First Grade)
• World Language- French (School Wide)
• Extracurricular Clubs including Girls Who Code, Girls on the Run, STLP, Robotics
• Extracurricular Sports including basketball

Elementary School Choices
What magnet programs are available?
Several JCPS schools offer specific magnet programs that provide a particular learning focus or style. Schools with magnet programs serve students who live in that school's cluster as well as those who live in other clusters but want to take advantage of the magnet program's particular learning theme or focus on a specific subject.

*For Hawthorne Elementary’s Dual-Language Spanish Immersion Program, transportation is provided for students living within Cluster 13 only. Transportation is not provided for students living outside of Cluster 13.
Important to Note

In addition to the schools within your cluster, you may also apply for your child to attend one of our many schools offering magnet programs. Students may apply for up to two magnet programs in addition to schools in their cluster.

• All students applying for elementary magnet programs during the application period of October 28, 2019, through December 18, 2019, will be included in a lottery for admission. There are no additional selection criteria or materials required for elementary magnet program admission. If you are not initially accepted at one of the schools you’ve listed, you will be notified by April 1, 2020, of your place on the waiting list.

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Magnet Programs

SCHOOL PROFILES

Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

School: J. B. Atkinson offers this program to students districtwide.

This program offers high-efficacy, research-based instructional practices and teacher professional development. Through a mutually beneficial partnership with the University of Louisville (UofL), Atkinson supports the academic achievement, social growth, and character development of every student. The school also offers a full-time Family Resource Center (FRC), the REACH after-school program, mental health services, health screenings, and mentoring programs to help each student reach his or her potential.

Communications

School: Breckinridge-Franklin offers this program to students in Clusters 8 through 13.

Students in this program enrich and expand their communication skills by applying them to real-life situations. Communications students enhance their leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills through work in creative communications and digital media as well as visual and performing arts experiences.

Dual-Language Spanish Immersion

School: Hawthorne offers this program districtwide, with transportation provided only to students in Cluster 13.

Hawthorne’s program provides a daily Spanish immersion experience that prepares students to read, write, and speak proficiently in Spanish. Students (kindergarten through fifth grade) receive daily math and science instruction in Spanish, while other content areas are taught in English. Students also benefit from cultural enrichment in a Spanish arts class, which combines the arts with Spanish language and culture education. This program is beneficial to both students who are learning Spanish as a second language as well as students who are learning English as a second language. Hawthorne’s Spanish Immersion students are a part of a dual-language community with an expressed appreciation of language learning and inclusion of diverse cultural experiences.
Environmental Studies

**School: Portland** offers this program to students in **Clusters 7 through 13**.

Environmental Studies Program students participate in environmentally based service learning and collaborations through community partnerships, using sustainable practices that are applied to real-world situations. By learning in and about the physical, outdoor world, students develop a respect for the environment and are equipped with knowledge and skills to achieve their maximum potential in their academic, social, and civic development. Outdoor learning experiences and signature grade-level field studies help students to think critically as well as become engaged global citizens.

Gifted and Talented

**School: Martin Luther King, Jr.** offers this program **districtwide**.

The Gifted and Talented Magnet Program meets the unique needs of advanced learners through student choice, project-based instruction, and leadership opportunities. To ensure that students are working with appropriate peer groups, King offers total school cluster grouping. A combination of rigorous academic expectations, acceleration, and individual and peer assignments extend students’ academic and creative talents. Students are expected to think critically, perform at high levels, and deepen their understanding of content standards.

Health and Wellness

**School: Wellington** offers this program to students in **Clusters 1 through 6**.

This program provides specialized studies in comprehensive health education, promotes students’ personal health and well-being, and explores related careers and experiences that develop the skills and dispositions necessary for students to transition to the next level.

International/Cultural Studies and Language

**Schools:** This program is offered at **Fairdale (Clusters 1 through 7)** and at **Goldsmith (Clusters 8 through 13)**; Spanish Immersion is also offered as part of the magnet program at **Goldsmith**.

To help students meet the challenges of a globally competitive and interconnected world, this program offers a rigorous curriculum infused with international culture, issues, and perspectives. The program also emphasizes high proficiency in at least one world language. Through partnerships with local and international schools, businesses, and organizations, students participate in authentic, international problem-based and service-learning projects both virtually and face to face.
Elementary School Choices

Leadership Academy

School: Mill Creek offers this program to students in Clusters 1 through 5.
Through Stephen Covey’s leadership principles, service-learning projects, cooperative groups, and school-to-college-to-career initiatives, students gain exposure to age-appropriate leadership concepts and practices. Students also gain confidence in their abilities and increase their capacity to serve in leadership roles.

Mathematics/Science/Technology

School: Wheatley offers this program districtwide.
The Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST) Program is designed for inquisitive students looking for opportunities to enrich and expand their learning beyond the Kentucky Academic Standards. Upon entry into the program, students are expected to participate in their learning and move at an accelerated pace through collaborative problem solving, critical thinking, research, and public presentations of their findings. Students have consistent access to enrichment and academic competitions.

MicroSociety

School: Indian Trail offers this program to students in Clusters 6 and 7.
The MicroSociety Program encourages students to become responsible, caring, and productive citizens in a community of their own design. A rigorous academic curriculum aligned with Kentucky Academic Standards connects learning to the real world, making each student’s education relevant. Student entrepreneurs produce goods and services, elected officials establish laws, judges arbitrate disputes, and reporters track down stories. MicroSociety students are empowered with next-generation skills that are essential to their future, including communication, critical thinking, creativity, initiative, and innovation.

Montessori

Schools: Kennedy Montessori serves students in Clusters 1 through 8, and Coleridge-Taylor serves students in Clusters 9 through 13. Students districtwide are assigned to one of the schools based on their address.
Critical thinking and self-directed learning are a strong focus of the Montessori Program. The curriculum provides a firm foundation in such core areas as language arts, math, science, and cultural studies. By working together in a variety of groups, students gain leadership skills in a noncompetitive atmosphere that fosters teamwork, problem-solving skills, self-confidence, self-esteem, and social awareness.
Performing and/or Visual Arts

Schools: Lincoln is a districtwide performing arts magnet school, King offers districtwide performing and visual arts programs, and Price offers a visual arts program to students in Clusters 7 through 13. Performing and/or Visual Arts students engage in specialized, intensive studies in dance, drama/theatre, music, and/or visual arts to develop their artistic potential and prepare for possible entry into a middle school arts magnet.

Talent Development

School: Byck offers this program to students districtwide.

The Talent Development Program is based on the principles of active learning, multiple intelligences, arts in education, integrated themes, project-based learning, and student choice. Through a combination of an arts-infused curriculum and rigorous academic expectations, students develop academic, artistic, and creative talents. Gifted and Talented services are provided along with differentiated instruction for all Advance Program students.

Technology

School: Roosevelt-Perry offers this program to students districtwide.

Students develop next-generation skills and knowledge along with Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) skills. To promote success and develop skills most needed in next generation learning, students learn in a technology-rich environment using Chromebooks, desktop computers, iPads, interactive whiteboards, and SMART Response systems. This supports technological communication, collaboration, problem solving, research, information fluency, and digital citizenship.

Traditional Education

Schools: Foster and Shelby offer Traditional education districtwide.

The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student’s growth by placing an added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and an emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.
How to Apply

1 Register online with the district.
Prior to applying, all students entering kindergarten who have not previously attended a JCPS school must register online with the district or at any JCPS elementary school. Students who have previously attended a JCPS school and already completed registration do not need to register again. Once registration is complete, JCPS will verify your information and will send you a code to complete your application. This process can take up to two days.
After you have received your code, students who are entering kindergarten may apply to schools within their cluster as well as any magnet schools or magnet programs. To find out which cluster serves your address, call the JCPS Demographics Office at (502) 485-3050 or use the online SchoolFinder at http://apps.jefferson.kyschools.us/demographics/schoolfinder.aspx.

2 Complete an application online or in person.
An application is required for all students entering a JCPS elementary school for the first time. In addition, applications are required for elementary students who have moved or who want to apply to a magnet school or magnet program.
The online application form and instructions are available on the district’s website at www.jefferson.kyschools.us and at the registration site located at 4309 Bishop Lane.
You can also apply in person at the following locations:
• JCPS Satellite Office at the California Community Center, 1600 W. St. Catherine Street
• JCPS Satellite Office at the Academy @ Shawnee, 4018 W. Market Street
• Any JCPS elementary school
• JCPS English as a Second Language (ESL) office, 1325 Bluegrass Avenue
• Go to [http://www.jefferson.kyschools.us](http://www.jefferson.kyschools.us), click the link that says Register & Apply, and follow the instructions.

• Students whose parents are moving into Jefferson County from another county or another state must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before registering. For more information, call (502) 485-6250 or send an email to askstudentassignment@jefferson.kyschools.us.

Note: You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

### Important to Note

• Submitting a magnet application doesn’t guarantee admission in a magnet school or program.

• Waiting lists are not kept from year to year.

• Magnet applications can be edited only during the magnet application period. If changes are made to an application, only the most recent changes are considered.

• Submitting false information will void an application.

• Students who apply during the application period will be notified of the status of their application by April 1, 2020.

• Students may always attend a school within their cluster.

• Students must be a resident of Jefferson County in order to attend a magnet school or program. If families are relocating, they should contact the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250.
Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). Students receive specially designed instruction to meet their needs as described on the Individual Education Program (IEP). Each student is served in the school that he or she would attend if not disabled unless the IEP requires some other arrangement.

The ECE Parent Resource Center assists parents in understanding the special education process. The staff helps parents work in partnership with their child’s school. The ECE website offers information on Assessment, Individual Education Program (IEP) Development, Parent Resources, Placement, Programs, Policy and Procedures, and Quick Call Listings at https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/node/5131.
Elementary School Choices

Early Childhood Programs

JCPS Early Childhood provides full-day preschool services to families meeting eligibility guidelines. JCPS Early Childhood operates five days a week and serves more than 3,000 students in multiple locations throughout Jefferson County. Transportation is available to families in this program.

We support students who are 3 or 4 years old by August 1 and have disabilities as outlined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). We also serve 4-year-old students by August 1 of the program year based on household income guidelines.

Our program ensures that students develop a range of skills to get them ready to be successful in kindergarten. The most important of these skill sets is socio-emotional development—the ability to empathize and interact successfully with their peer group and relate easily to adults. The Early Childhood staff make the most of each child’s natural desire to learn and respect you as your child’s first and most important teacher.

For families who do not meet eligibility requirements for state-funded preschool, JCPS Early Childhood offers a tuition program. The Tuition-Based Preschool Program offers full-day classes, Monday through Friday for students who are 4 years old by August 1 of the program year. Parents pay $155 a week for preschool services and must provide their own transportation. Space is limited, and a $75 registration fee is due when you apply.

Applying to the Early Childhood Program is easy. You can apply online and upload required documents, or you can visit the Early Childhood Application Center at the LAM Building, 4309 Bishop Lane. Applications are accepted 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to make an appointment, call (502) 485-7677.
English as a Second Language (ESL)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Office at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue serves families who need help with English. The ESL Department works closely with students and families to ensure that English Language Learners attain English proficiency. The department offers language services, and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process. Contact the ESL Office at (502) 485-3623 to make an appointment.

You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.
Q: How do I register and apply to schools?
A: The online application can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you don’t have Internet access, you can go to the nearest school or the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building (4309 Bishop Lane) or one of the JCPS Satellite Offices, located at the California Community Center (1600 West Saint Catherine Street) and the Academy @ Shawnee (4018 W. Market Street).

Q: What does School Choice mean?
A: JCPS offers a school choice system that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their child’s needs. We boost academic success by letting parents apply to the school or program that best matches their child’s needs and his or her learning style.

Q: How many magnet choices can I submit for my child?
A: Parents may select up to two magnet choices on the application.

Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?
A: An online application can be changed until December 18, 2019. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

Q: How do I find out my base school?
A: Use School Finder on the JCPS website to find your school.
Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?
A: Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250 to determine if the change of address will impact your child’s application. Some schools or programs have boundaries, and a change of address could mean your child, if accepted, would have a different school assignment.

Q: When will I find out about my child’s assignment?
A: Students who apply during the application period will be notified of the status of their application by April 1, 2020.

Q: I missed the magnet application period. What are my options?
A: You may submit a magnet application after December 18, 2019; however, the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students. Students may always attend a school within their cluster.

Q: I don’t live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit a magnet application for my child?
A: You may submit a magnet application in order for your child to be considered for your school choice option. Students may always attend a school within their cluster. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your child can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

Q: I’ll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the magnet options for my child?
A: Students who are new to Jefferson County may inquire about a magnet school option after school begins through December 31. Students may always attend a school within their cluster. Call the Student Assignment office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.