

## Round 2 Magnet Application FAQs for Students

### 1. Which magnet programs are still accepting applications, and how do I know if I am eligible to apply for one or more magnet programs?

Please visit <http://vansd.org/choices/> to learn more about these programs or you may also email the magnet coordinator if you have more specific questions.

- **Bay ACES** (Hudson's Bay High School), grades 9-12, [Bay.Aces@vansd.org](mailto:Bay.Aces@vansd.org)
- **Culinary Arts** (Fort Vancouver High School), grades 10-12, [Fort.Culinary@vansd.org](mailto:Fort.Culinary@vansd.org)
- **Medical Arts** (Fort Vancouver High School), grades 9-12, [Fort.Medical@vansd.org](mailto:Fort.Medical@vansd.org)
- **Science-Math-Technology** (Skyview High School), grades 9-12, [Skyview.SMT@vansd.org](mailto:Skyview.SMT@vansd.org)
- **Vancouver Flex Academy**, grades 9-12, [VFA.Flex@vansd.org](mailto:VFA.Flex@vansd.org)
- **Vancouver iTech Preparatory** (Grades 7&8 JPCC (no 6<sup>th</sup> grade applications are being accepted during 2<sup>nd</sup> window); Grades 9-12 WSUV), [iTech@vansd.org](mailto:iTech@vansd.org) **All 2<sup>nd</sup> round applications will go to the end of the current waitlists in the order they are received.**
- **Welding/Fabrication Technology** (Fort Vancouver High School), grades 10-12, [Fort.Welding@vansd.org](mailto:Fort.Welding@vansd.org)

### 2. When will the next online magnet application window open, what is the deadline, how do I apply, and what information will I need to submit my application?

Beginning **Friday, March 24, at 4 PM PST**, please use **Google Chrome** or **Safari** as your browser to go to <http://vansd.org/choices/> and click on **Apply Today** link on this page to complete your application. Please have the following information ready when you apply:

- Your 5 or 6-digit VPS Student ID # (*Non-current VPS students, please use 00000 as your Student ID when applying*)
- Your home address
- Your parent's email address
- Your parent's phone #
- And . . . if you plan to apply for one or more of the following magnet programs, you will need to provide the first name, last name, and email address for the required recommendations or counselor approvals. Your application cannot be submitted without including this information in your application. Recommenders' names and email addresses can be found on school websites.
  - **Culinary Arts**—One counselor approval required
  - **Medical Arts**—Two current English, Math, or Science teacher recommendations required
  - **Science-Math-Technology Magnet**—One current or former Math, Science, or Technology teacher recommendation required
  - **Welding/Fabrication Technology**—One counselor approval required

### 3. What is the process for completing the application if I previously applied during the first magnet application window and did not get accepted to a magnet program?

You may apply to any program that is accepting applications in the second round. If you applied and were waitlisted to one or more magnet programs, reapplying to that program again may negatively affect your

wait list status. If you are accepted to a program that is not your first choice and accept, it will not affect your waitlist status of any magnet programs ranked above the program you accepted.

[Click here](#) if you **already** have a School Mint account (already applied in this school year) Sign in and select **Edit New Student Application** to apply to another magnet program. You must keep all programs check marked that were previously applied to or the applications will be canceled and you will be removed from any waitlist.

[Click here](#) if this is your first time applying in this school year

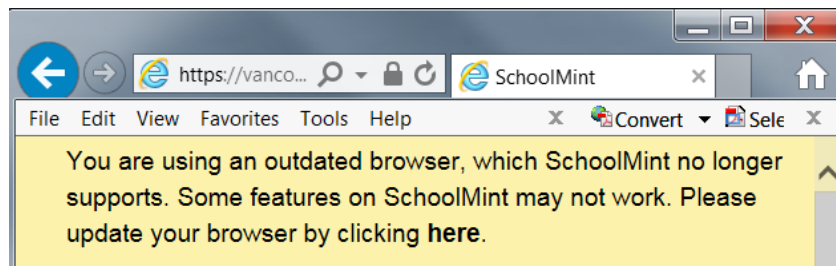
#### 4. Who do I contact if I have questions about the online magnet application as I am completing it?

Please email [support@schoolmint.com](mailto:support@schoolmint.com) or call 1-844-287-2466. Support is available in English and Spanish Monday - Friday, 10 AM – 5 PM PST.

#### 5. What if I have a sibling who also wants to apply, do we each need to create two accounts to apply?

No, only one online magnet account needs to be created per family. This allows all students in the family (even if the students do not all reside at the same address) to apply for magnet program(s). In the application, space is provided to identify all parents/guardians as well as the resident address information for each student applicant in the family. A family should use the same email address as the **User Name** for every member of their family who is submitting an application(s).

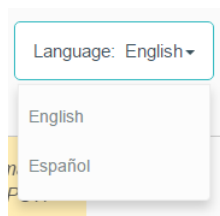
#### 6. Why do I get the error message below when attempting to apply?



You are more than likely using a browser that will not support the magnet application. Please use **Google Chrome** or **Safari** as your browser. Internet Explorer will **not** work.

#### 7. Is the online magnet application available in languages other than English?

Yes, applicants may choose to have the application translated to Spanish by choosing the 'Español' language from the drop down menu in the upper right-hand corner of the application window on the Sign-In page as shown below:



Applicants choosing to **view** the application in Spanish should answer the application questions in **English**.

## 8. Can I use my iPad to apply?

Yes, beginning March 24, students should see an app like the one shown below that will take them directly to the online magnet application.



## 9. What if I forget my online magnet application Username and/or Password?

[Click here](#) to go to the magnet application login page, click on the 'Forgot my Username' and/or 'Forgot my Password' links and an automatically generated email or text will be sent to you with the directions to retrieve your Username and/or Password.

## 10. How will the recommenders or counselors be notified to complete the recommendation or counselor approval?

After submitting your application, recommender(s) and/or counselors will receive an automatically generated email directing them to the link to complete your recommendation(s) and/or counselor approval(s).

## 11. How will I know if my application has been received and/or if the necessary recommendations or counselor approvals have been submitted?

After submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation email and/or text message within two hours of applying. If you do not receive the email, please look for it in your Junk Mail or SPAM folder. You may also [click here](#) to login to the online magnet application to check the status of your application and recommendations at any time. Remember, you must use **Google Chrome** or **Safari** as your browser.

## 12. When will notification of acceptance to one or more magnet programs occur?

Offers will be made throughout the process. Offers will be sent via text message, email, and/or mailed letter.

## 13. May I accept more than one offer?

No, if you are presented with more than one offer, once you accept your 'first choice' offer, all other offers are automatically rescinded. If you were waitlisted for your first choice magnet program, you will retain your waitlist number even if you accept another offer.