

FAIRVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAGNET PROGRAM
PARTNERSHIP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Magnet Partnership Vision

The Magnet Program Partnership consists of students, parents, and teachers who comprise the Magnet community. This community is dedicated to upholding the following ideals:

- Ensuring academic excellence within the framework of an international curriculum.
- Nurturing a love of life-long learning.
- Promoting social consciousness and active citizens.
- Developing self-confidence, competence, awareness, and respect among Magnet students and their peers.
- Continuing to uphold a stable program with system-wide support and adequate funding;
- Contributing to the improvement of public education at Fairview Middle School and throughout Leon County

Mission Statement

The Magnet Partnership, representing parents, students, teachers, and administrators of Fairview Middle School will work in partnership with others to ensure our students will:

- Achieve academic excellence
- Acquire and maintain a love for learning
- Build self confidence
- Contribute to our world community as creative problem solvers and active citizens within a multi-cultural environment.

Partnership Goals and Objectives

Goal 1 Curriculum

Maintain a challenging academic environment that provides multi-cultural and international aspects for parents and students

Objectives

1.1 Provide more multi-cultural educational activities within the curriculum

- schedule monthly activities which focus on a particular culture, organized religion, or social custom

- reach out to community groups which promote a particular culture, religion, or social custom to make educational presentations to our students and parents

1.2 Expand course offering based upon the interests of the partnership group when funding/staffing is available.

- review yearly the changing interests of students in relation to their curriculum needs.

- explore the addition of an additional foreign language (Latin) as a course of study

1.3 Continue to maintain the high academic, behavioral, and performance expectations of the parents, teachers, and students within the program.

- maintain or enhance the entrance requirements to enter the program

- provide more opportunities for student support and recognition

Goal II Communication

Maintain and enhance the level of communication between the various partnership members (parents, students, teachers, and administrators)

Objectives

- 2.1 Expand the grades posted online to include all teachers working with Magnet students.
- 2.2 Continue to refine and enhance the Magnet Partnership newsletter, directory, and web page.
- 2.3 Designate one teacher/parent to coordinate and advertise Community Involvement Hours opportunities to include a designated link on the web-site and designate a column in the Partnership newsletter.
- 2.4 Explore and pilot individual teacher web-sites with select individuals and volunteers.
 - the number of teachers participating yearly should increase until all Magnet teachers have a functioning web-site.

Goal III Support and Development

Promote and enhance the Magnet program at Fairview Middle School and promote its activities within the community at large

Objectives

- 3.1 Continue to maintain and enhance our committee structure designed and tailored toward, but not limited to:
 - Creativity/Action/Service
 - Admissions
 - Curriculum Enrichment
 - Social Activities
 - Fundraising
 - Communication

3.2 Utilize our partnership group to not only maintain its current functions, but to also act as a lobbying group to act upon the interests of the Magnet program

-continue to maintain activities which enrich the program culturally, socially, and economically

-to lobby/contact whatever individuals or groups when necessary regarding the interests of the program and its well-being.

-work as a partnership to secure doors and walls for all classrooms at Fairview Middle School

Goal IV Diversity

Maintain and enhance the cultural diversity of our partnership group and capitalize upon this diversity to enhance our international curriculum.

Objectives

4.1 Continue to place an emphasis upon cultural diversity with our world and the individuals role within the world community.

-assist the instructional staff in developing cultural units and areas of study

-provide more opportunities for students to interact and learn about other nations and their cultures, customs, and religions.

-support and enhance more interaction between our students and their non-Magnet counterparts within other curriculum areas.

4.2 Pursue qualified applicants who are culturally diverse in race, and other cultural backgrounds to align our faculty to be more reflective of our student population.

-recruit qualified minority individuals to teach within the program should positions become available.

-utilize within the alignment and structure of Fairview Middle School, more opportunities for students and teacher to interact with each other within our program, grade level structure, and community.