

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Board of Trustees is proud to offer special programs designed to recognize deserving students. These special programs include but are not limited to the National Honor Society, the Junior Reserve Officer in Training Corps (JROTC), the International Baccalaureate program at Barack Obama Magnet Elementary School, Northwest Jackson Middle School, and Jim Hill High School, the whole arts program at Casey Elementary School, the Montessori program at McWillie Elementary School, the magnet programs at Bailey APAC Magnet Middle School, and the Academic and Performing Arts Complex (APAC) offered at Ida B. Wells Elementary, Murrah High School, and Forest Hill High School. The Board also recognizes that certain middle schools have adopted a specific focus that is reflected in the names of their schools: Blackburn Laboratory Middle School, Powell Academy of Military Science, and Whitten Preparatory Academy.

The criteria for entrance in these programs may be established by the national or international governing organizations such as the National Honor Society and the International Baccalaureate Program, or by the District through the promulgation of rules and regulations. With regards to the International Baccalaureate, JROTC and National Honor Society programs, the District complies with the international rules and regulations, where applicable, as well as state and national rules and regulations for those programs. The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

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