C.E. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL
APPLICATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS



Levels of Courses:
Students are able to take general, enriched, honors, AP/DE, and gifted classes based on their test scores.

1. Student placement is based on test scores and grades.
2. Gifted/Talented classes: Your student must test into these programs.
3. Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment courses: college credit opportunities

Registration Process:

- Byrd's 9th grade counselor visits middle schools during the spring semester to register 8th grade students that live in Byrd's attendance zone.
- If a student completes the Magnet Program application and is approved, that application/registration process (see below) will take the place of the initial registration process completed at the middle schools.
- If a student does not live in Byrd's attendance zone and is accepted into the Magnet Program, your student will schedule a meeting with a Byrd counselor/administrator to select classes for freshman year.

Magnet Program Application Process:

1. Magnet Program applications are accepted from **January 11, 2027 - March 5, 2027**.
2. Requirements for Magnet Program Acceptance
    a. TEST SCORES:
        i. LEAP scores: 730 on English AND Math LEAP tests – **or** –
        ii. PreACT scores: 13 in English or 17 in Reading AND 16 in Math - **or** -
        iii. non-LEAP scores: 50th percentile on Math AND ELA/Reading – **or** –
        iv. If your student's scores do not fall within the acceptance range, please email elwalthall@caddoschools.org for more information.
    b. GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.76 after the first semester of the student's 8th grade year
    c. DISCIPLINE & ATTENDANCE RECORDS will be reviewed.
3. Applications can be submitted in person at Byrd's "Signing Day" Winter Open House Tours on January 28, 2027 (more details to come) or by email: mballen1@caddoschools.org.
4. Contact will be made by phone or email with acceptance decisions regarding Byrd's Magnet Program.
    - If your student is accepted into the Magnet Program, you will be asked to select a date/time for a meeting to schedule classes for next year. During this individualized scheduling meeting, the parent and student will meet with a Byrd counselor/administrator to choose classes.