

Northside Middle School Magnet Program Information



*"With each choice you make, you create your
life." -Albert Einstein*



Northside's Newest Magnet Middle School Stinson Middle School



Exercise Science & Sports Medicine

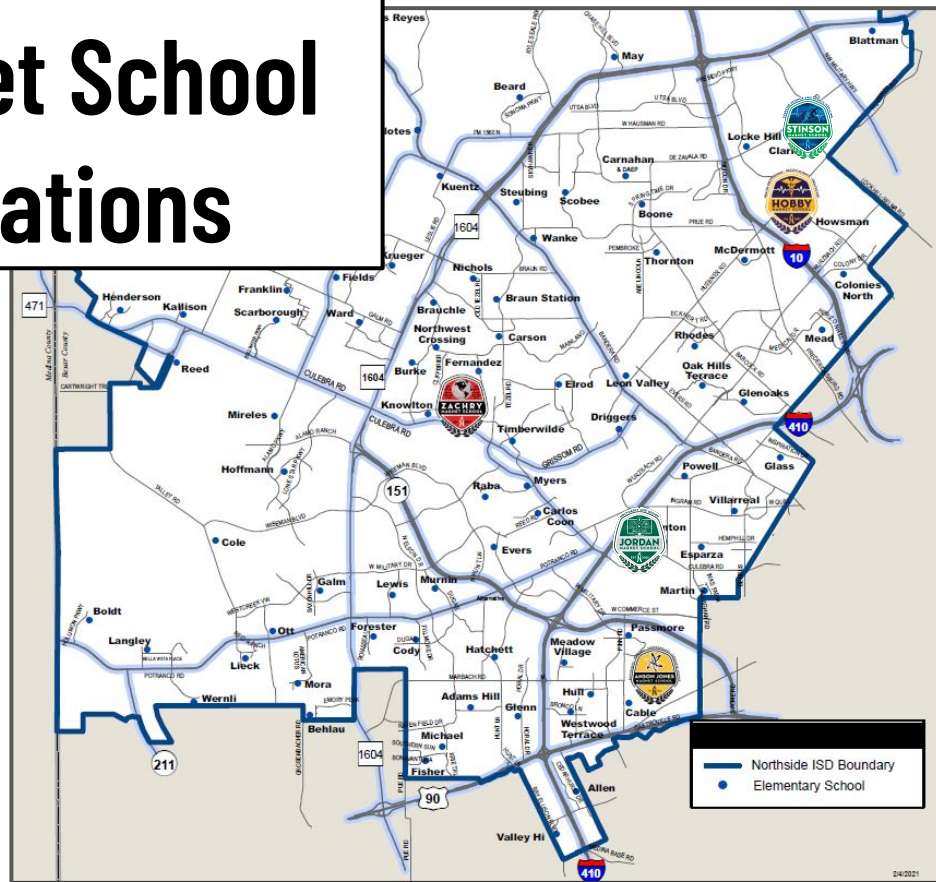
Opening in Fall 2026, Stinson Middle School will welcome its inaugural class of 6th grade students to Northside ISD's newest magnet program.

Focus of Study: Exercise and Sports Medicine

- Hands-on learning experiences that build a foundation in Health Science
- Preparing students for high school CTE programs of study and future careers in high-demand health and medical fields.
- High School credit opportunities!



Magnet School Locations



Magnet Campus Focus & 6th Grade Course Schedules



* Customized and Compacted Courses

- Power of Language & Form - **ELA 6**
- Exploring Structures & Function - **Sci 6**
- Career Investigations 6
- Math 6 / Accelerated Math 6
- Social Studies 6
- PE & Healthy Habits
- Fine Arts Elective

Advanced Spanish and Magnet Program Courses / Schedule Options

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Power of Language & Form - ELA 6	Dynamics of Language & Ideas - ELA 7	Impact of Language & Purpose - ELA 8
	Leadership Investigations 7	Future Investigations A/B
Exploring Structures & Function - Sci 6	Exploring System Interactions- Sci 7	Exploring Systems Integration - Sci 8
Advanced Math 6 / Math 6	Advanced Math 7 / Math 7	Advanced Math Algebra I / Math 8
World Cultures 6	Advanced TX History 7 / TX History 7	Advanced US History 8 / US History 8
PE and Healthy Habits	PE or Athletics	PE or Athletics
Career Investigations 6	Principles of Exercise & Wellness	Principles of Health Science
<p><u>Elective options for Rising Dual Language students who have been accepted into the Stinson Magnet Program</u></p> <p>Option 1 Student opts for Adv Spanish 2 - the student could then take Advanced Spanish 3 in 7th and Spanish 4AP in 8th. However, in this scenario, to meet the state Fine Arts requirement, the only option is to take Dance PE in either 7th or 8th grade. If the student does not take Dance PE to fulfill the state Fine Arts requirement, a Fine Arts course must be taken in 8th grade - Spanish 4AP will not be an option.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Option 2 Student opts for Fine Arts (to meet the state Fine Arts requirement) - the student may take Spanish the following year as a 7th grader. The Spanish Proficiency Assessment will be utilized for placement into the correct Spanish course in 7th grade. This would occur as part of the routine placement process for the campus since, by declining Advanced Spanish 2 in 6th grade, the student is no longer participating in the Advanced Spanish Program.</p>		
	<p>→ Advanced Spanish 3 → Spanish 4AP</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Student must take Dance PE in 7th or 8th grade to meet the Fine Arts requirement OR must take a Fine Arts elective in 8th instead of Spanish 4AP</p> </div> <p>→ Spanish course placement will be determined by the Spanish Proficiency Assessment results</p>	

Magnet Courses

High School Credit Courses



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Gifted & Talented

Identified GT students attending any of our Middle School Magnets will receive GT services through specialized magnet courses and curriculum. These courses and curriculum are designed to foster inquiry and challenge students to think critically, create, and conduct research to support their ideas and outcomes. All magnet courses are taught by teachers who have completed the state required GT training and will provide differentiated instruction to our GT students.



The Complete Student Experience

Magnet School

- Customized Magnet Core Courses (2)
- Magnet CTE Elective
- Magnet Specific Clubs
- Magnet Counselor



Comprehensive School

- Main Campus Core Courses (2)
- Main Campus Electives / Athletics
- Main Campus Clubs
- Main Campus Supports



Stinson Magnet Open House



Campus Open Houses

Stinson Magnet: Dec 10 & Jan 15

Open Houses will be held on campus from 6:30-8:00 PM.





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Key Dates

- Applications Open Nov 17
- Applications Close Jan 23
- Acceptance Letters emailed Feb 2nd



Magnet Fairs

- December 1 at Northside Sports Gym
- December 8 at Northside Activity Center



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I participate in sports?**

- Yes! Magnet school students can join the same sports teams as their peers on their host campus. Team sports are open to 7th and 8th graders, and 6th graders can participate in extracurricular activities including intramural sports.

- **What electives can I choose?**

- Students in the magnet school programs will take a CTE Magnet course in place of 6th grade advisory. In 6th grade, students will take a fine arts elective. In 7th and 8th grade, students have access to most of the same electives as their host campus peers. The middle school course catalog contains a complete list of the electives available to magnet students.

- **Is transportation available?**

- Bus transportation is available to qualifying students. Buses typically pick up and drop off at *selected Northside campuses near the zoned middle school*.

- **What is the dress code?**

- The magnet school campuses follow the standard Northside dress code that applies to all secondary schools in the district.

- **Who can apply?**

- Applications are open to all San Antonio area 5th graders who exhibit a history of good behavior and regular attendance.

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