



# High School

What are the options?

# The Options

- Your neighborhood high school
- Hillsborough Choice
- A county Magnet program
- Charter school
- Private school
- Home school/Virtual School

# Hillsborough Choice

- School Choice
- Magnet Programs
- Choice Hardship
- Charter Schools

# School Choice



- [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us)
- Can apply to 8 magnet, 3 choice and TBT Technical programs
- Application available online Dec. 1
- Only choice schools with openings will appear
- Choice Info Line – 272-4692

# County Magnet Schools

- Blake High School (Visual/Performing/Comm. Arts)
- International Baccalaureate Program (King, Hillsborough, Robinson, Strawberry Crest, depending on address)
- Jefferson High Center for International Studies
- Middleton High (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Tampa Bay Technical High  
Academy of Health, Architecture,  
non-magnet Technical Programs
- Urban Teaching Academy (Hillsborough, Blake, Middleton)
- MAPS at Lennard and Leto (similar to CAPS and KAPS)

# Magnet Requirements

- ◉ Grades from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester one
- ◉ FCAT scores – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- ◉ Writing Sample (done on November 15)
- ◉ Blake schedules auditions/portfolio presentation
- ◉ Application period begins December 1
- ◉ DEADLINE is January 12, 2011
- ◉ Transportation provided to all magnets

# Choice Hardship

- ◉ Formerly called Special Assignment/Used to apply at full capacity schools
- ◉ Obtain application online from SDHC @ [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us) / Choice link
- ◉ Parents must provide documentation of a hardship in order to qualify
- ◉ Transportation not provided



# Private School

- Berkeley Preparatory
- Tampa Preparatory
- Academy of Holy Names – girls
- Jesuit High School – boys
- Tampa Catholic
- Cambridge Christian School
- Carrollwood Day School
- Seffner Christian Academy
  
- TCMS provides transcripts and recommendations to area private schools if requested and to out of county schools

# Important Points

- Apply to as many as student is interested
- TCMS has established reputation of prepared students
- Attend Open Houses, Information meetings
- Remember deadlines for applications
- Decisions for magnet programs made by March
- Programming of 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses done for all students

# General high school requirements

- 24 credits necessary to graduate
- 18 credit option (not recommended for college prep)
- Take the most advanced courses possible to be competitive for college
- 2 year foreign language requirement
- Explore at [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org)
- Students will be completing ePep online