

OFFICE OF MAGNET SCHOOLS

Niagara Falls City School District

630 66th Street

Niagara Falls, New York 14304



Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Attached please find the Niagara Falls City School District Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Program Application for the 2018-2019 school year for children in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade Five. The Magnet School Program is entering its 26th successful year of providing our students a vibrant and stable learning environment. Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School continues to be a model of excellence in teaching and learning.

The Magnet School application deadline is Friday, April 27, 2018. Applications must be presented at Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School, 1800 Beech Avenue Niagara Falls, New York or at the Main Office of any other Niagara Falls City School District elementary school, no later than 4 p.m. on that date. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 27, 2018. **No applications will be accepted after the April 27, 2018 deadline.**

The lottery selection of students into the Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Pre-Kindergarten program will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at the school. Applicants and the public are welcome to attend; however, attendance is not required. Applicants at all other grade levels will be scheduled during the summer once any available openings have been confirmed. **Please note that all Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School students are required to wear the approved school uniform every day.**

If you have any questions about the Magnet School Program, or would like more information about the application process, please call the Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Office at (716) 278-9180.

Sincerely,

Italo J. Baldassarre
Principal





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Enrollment Procedures

Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 5

1. Admission into the Magnet School Program is non-competitive.
2. Admission into the Magnet School Program is voluntary.
3. Admission into the Magnet School Program is based upon a lottery.
4. All students admitted into the Magnet School Program are required to wear the approved school uniform each day.
5. Enrollment – All children in the City of Niagara Falls are eligible to apply regardless of their place of residence. All admissions will be through the District-wide application and lottery process and is based upon the available space at each grade level. Upon acceptance via lottery, students must reside and be able to provide proof of residency within the Niagara Falls City School District. Transportation to and from the school will be provided according to the District's established transportation policy. All students attending the Magnet School Program will remain enrolled through Grade 6 regardless of their place of residence within the limits of the City of Niagara Falls.
6. Sibling Applicants – Sibling applicants residing in the same household of a child currently in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 attending the Magnet School Program will be given preference to attend if space exists.
7. Neighborhood Applicants – Applicants residing within a 1.5 mile radius of the Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School will be given preference to attend if space exists.
8. Lottery Procedures – The stated lottery procedures apply to ALL students seeking enrollment in the Magnet School Program.

School Of Choice

Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Pre-Kindergarten to Grade Five 2018-2019 Application for Admission by Lottery Niagara Falls City School District

- Children will be enrolled in the Magnet School program by lottery
- Admission is based on the available space at each grade level
- Enrollment preference (dependent on available space) is extended to students who currently reside in the school neighborhood (1.5 mile radius)
- If a class becomes full all names will remain on a waiting list for the remainder of the school year
- A new application must be submitted each year if you were not selected the previous year

- Ethnicity**
Native American – A
Asian – O
Black – B
Hispanic Black – BH
Hispanic White – WH
White - W

Student information: Please provide complete information for each child you wish to include in the **Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Program** lottery. **LIST ALL CHILDREN YOU WISH TO SEND TO THE SCHOOL ON ONE APPLICATION. IF YOU NEED HELP FILING OUT THIS FORM, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.**

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Date of Birth	Sex	Ethnicity	Current School & Grade

If my child is not selected for Pre-Kindergarten in the Magnet School Lottery, please place my child in the UPK lottery for possible placement in another Pre-Kindergarten program. (Check box to indicate)

Parent/Guardian Information

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS _____
Number & Street City Zip Code

PHONE _____
Home Work Cell

Submit this application to
Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School 1800 Beech Avenue Niagara Falls, New York 14305
or any Niagara Falls City School District Public Elementary School Office by April 27, 2018



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MAGNET SCHOOL SIBLING APPLICATION 2018-2019

If you have a child who is currently attending Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School in Grades Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5 and you would like to request that a sibling (brother or sister) who resides at the same address attend Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School next year (provided that there is available space) you must complete the fields below. Please complete a separate application for each sibling.

Applications must be received by April 27, 2018.

***YOUR CHILD MUST BE FOUR (4) YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 1, 2018 TO ATTEND PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

PLEASE NOTE - Children CANNOT ride a school bus until age 4

PLEASE PRINT

Name of your child CURRENTLY attending Kalfas Magnet School

Current Grade/Teacher

Name of Sibling (New student)

Current Grade & School (New student)

Address (include apt #)

Zip code

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Ethnicity / Sex

Parent's Name(s)/Phone Number