

# MAGNET PROGRAM

## 2018 OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

**BARNARD** EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018 6:30 P.M.

*PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO*

**COLUMBUS** SCIENCE-MATH-TECHNOLOGY  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

*KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE*

**WEBSTER** HUMANITIES-ARTS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

*KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE*

### TO ENTER A CHILD INTO THE MAGNET PROGRAM LOTTERY:

Parents interested in applying to a Magnet School should attend the evening Open House Event at the Magnet School of their choice to receive an application. Applications will also be available **January 10, 2018 through January 26, 2018 for Barnard and February 8, 2018 through February 26, 2018 for Columbus and Webster** at the Magnet Office located on the second floor of City Hall. **Students enrolled in CILA have made a long term commitment to this program and, therefore, are not eligible to apply for a seat in another school choice lottery.**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED **IN PERSON TO THE**  
MAGNET OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
515 NORTH AVENUE, 2ND FL., BY  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018, 4:30 PM FOR BARNARD**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018, 4:30 PM FOR COLUMBUS &**  
**WEBSTER**

A public Lottery for the **Barnard Magnet Program** will be held on **Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.** in the Board of Education meeting room on the 2nd floor of City Hall. A public Lottery for the **Barnard Universal Pre-K Program** will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.** in the Board of Education meeting room on the 2nd floor of City Hall. A public lottery for **Columbus & Webster** will be held on **Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.** in the Board of Education meeting room on the 2nd floor of City Hall.

### BUS TRANSPORTION:

Students accepted into Magnet Programs who reside one-and-one-half miles or more from the Magnet School are eligible for bus transportation. (*Note: Pre-K transportation is limited to home>schools>home only*).

For More Information:  
Barnard School 576-4386  
Columbus School 576-4401  
Webster School 576-4460  
Magnet Office 576-4622

## CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW ROCHELLE

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# BARNARD

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
MAGNET & UPK OPEN HOUSE

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A dynamic and challenging primary Magnet Program, offers a specially designed four-year sequence for children including:

- \* Pre-Kindergarten Half-day Classes (age 4 by Dec. 31)
- \* Full-Day Kindergarten Classes (age 5 by Dec. 31)
- \* Grades One and Two Classes—Seasonal After School Programs

### What is the focus of instruction at Barnard?

The program places strong emphasis on language development for young children. The students engage in learning activities aligned to the New York State Preschool Common Core Standards and district-wide learning outcomes in a social-emotionally safe and nurturing environment where the focus is on the cognitive and social development of each child. Concepts about print, mathematics, and the sciences and technology are integrated into a creative program supporting each child's growth and success. Children have many opportunities to develop their multiple intelligences and competencies in all subject areas.

**What is UPK?** Universal Prekindergarten, UPK, provides four-year-old children access to a comprehensive early childhood education experience that promotes their social-emotional, creative expressive, physical, cognitive and linguistic development. Children are eligible if they become 4 years old by December 31. UPK programs operate 2 1/2 hours per day for five days a week, 180 days per year and is a 1 year program. Children then go on to kindergarten at their neighborhood school. Parents may also apply for the Magnet Lottery to remain at Barnard for grades kindergarten through grade 2 or one of the other Magnet Elementary Schools.

### What happens after grade two?

**Acceptance into Barnard is a commitment through completion of Grade Two.** Students who complete the four-year sequence at Barnard will automatically have a space reserved for them at their neighborhood elementary school for Grade Three. Parents may also apply through the Magnet Lottery to enter their child in one of the district's other Magnet elementary schools.

# COLUMBUS C=SMT

SCIENCE-MATH-TECHNOLOGY  
MAGNET OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

The Magnet Program at the Columbus School provides an enriched instructional curriculum with emphasis on Science, Math and Technology. School activities, as well as after-school programs such as our nationally competitive Chess Club, are organized to demonstrate that all students can meet and exceed the highest standards of excellence. The Columbus Magnet School ensures that classroom, grade and school-wide activities consistently and meaningfully engage and excite students, while also involving parents and other caretakers in their children's education. Teachers promote balanced literacy in all content areas, as well as interdisciplinary, discovery approaches that include an inquiry-based focus on critical thinking skills. Students are accepted in *Kindergarten through Grade Five*.

In addition to child-centered, hands-on science and math projects, Columbus emphasizes frequent use of technology both in the classroom and in our computer lab. Besides word processing, students engage in multimedia production, internet research, and computer assisted instruction; they use scanners, Smart Boards, CD-ROMS and DVDs. Digital still and video cameras are available for student projects.

Special facilities include a fully equipped Science Lab, a Greenhouse and Nature Study Pond, the Library Media Center, and an Upper Grade Computer Lab.

Collaborations and partnerships include area colleges and universities such as Iona, Pace and CNR, the Hudson River Museum, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, City College's Math in the City Program, the New York Botanical Gardens, and the National Science Teachers Association.

Columbus teachers also work closely with expert literacy staff developers from the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University.

# DANIEL WEBSTER

HUMANITIES-ARTS MAGNET  
OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

**"WE EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD"**

Operating as a model Magnet School since 1985, Webster Elementary School has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School known for its rigorous academics and rich Humanities and Arts program. High expectations for all, higher order thinking skills, enrichment programs, and development of the "whole child" establish the basis for lifelong learning.

Expanded facilities include a dance studio, two computer labs, and a learning garden.

### WEBSTER FEATURES:

- **An exciting interdisciplinary curriculum based on the Humanities** [Sociology, Economics, Jurisprudence, Philosophy, and Historic Perspectives through Literature]
- **Foreign Language Program**
- 10 weeks of **Studio Arts** (visual, dance, theatre)
- **Computer Networks and Smartboards** in all classrooms and mobile google chrome carts in fourth and fifth grade classes
- **Partnerships** with universities, businesses, museums and community organizations
- **Full time and Modified Kaleidoscope Program**
- **Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution Program**
- **OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program**
- Complete grade level theatrical productions in grades 2 and 4