

# Magnet Certification and Graduation

Students who fulfill all of the required courses, activities, and responsibilities listed below are eligible to receive official magnet certification in visual and performing arts at the end of their senior year. These students will receive a magnet emblem of completion on their diploma, a *Certificate of Magnet Completion*, a line attesting to Magnet Completion on their final transcript, and an orange honor cord to be worn with the cap and gown at the commencement ceremony. Students who graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher will also receive a magnet medallion for academic distinction.

These requirements are **in addition** to graduation requirements mandated by the State of Indiana.



## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MAGNET STUDENTS

- Must earn a minimum of fifteen (15) fine arts credits, including specifically required courses.
- Must take at least one fine arts course every semester.
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall and a 2.0 in all of their fine arts classes.
- Must participate in the Annual Fine Arts Fair every year.
- Must participate in at least one adjudicated (judged) individual event during each year.
- Must attend at least one fine arts performance/exhibit and write a one-page critique about it each semester.
- Must work four (4) or more service hours in some capacity on a Clay drama/fine arts production, a major magnet/fine arts event or assist a teacher, each year.
- Must have a signed magnet contract on file in the magnet office.
- All **Music** students must be enrolled in band, orchestra, or choir every semester.
- All **Drama** students must participate in at least one theater production every year.

## Magnet MAJORS & MINORS

The above requirements fulfill the obligations for a **major** in the magnet. Students may receive a commendation for a **minor** in the magnet if they fulfill the above requirements and have 11-14 fine arts credits. They will **NOT** receive full magnet certification, however. Under the seven-period school day, it is not feasible at this time to receive double majors or double minors.