

2016-17 Middle School Information

Hello, parents of 5th and 6th graders! I have attempted to compile a concise information sheet for your families with important dates and links that may help you navigate entry into middle school. Remember, all application programs this year begin with a common application, found at the link below. The following middle schools have application programs: *Covington Fine Arts Academy, Fulmore Humanities & Law Magnet Program, Lamar Fine Arts Academy, Kealing Magnet Program and Small Green Tech Academy*. All of these schools have informative websites with more information than I have included here, and downloadable applications. Students and parents can also pick up applications from the Counselor's office.

*If you live in the Lee neighborhood and have a child in 5th grade, the natural path is to attend 6th grade at Lee. Alternate plans need to include either a transfer to another school, or application to a middle school program.

*6th graders who live in the Lee attendance zone will naturally feed into the Kealing comprehensive program as 7th graders. If your 6th grader is on transfer to Lee, and would like to attend Kealing as a 7th grader, a transfer is necessary (deadline Jan. 31, 2017). Students have the choice to attend their home middle school, apply to another program, or transfer elsewhere. Please call or email with any question :) -Mrs. Gilbert

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| Nov. 3 | Kealing Magnet Showcase @ Kealing 5:30-7:30 p.m. | leah.gilbert@austinisd.org
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http://leecounselor.weebly.com/middle-school-transition.html

(the website will be updated as information is received) |
| Nov. 10 | Parent Information Night @ Fulmore 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | |
| Nov. 16 | Small Green Tech Academy Presentation @ Lee at 2:00 p.m. | |
| Nov. 17 | Lamar Open House/Tour for parents 8:30-11:30 a.m. | |
| Nov. 29 | Counselor's Coffee @ Lee Elem Topic: Middle School Questions 7:50 a.m. | |
| Dec. 3 | AISD Middle School Choice Fair @ Kealing 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(many schools represented) | |
| Dec. 3 | Lamar FAA application/audition workshop 9:00-10:00 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m., families may attend either session | |
| Dec. 5 | Lamar Showcase @ AISD PAC on Barbara Jordan Blvd. 11:00-12:30 | |
| Dec. 6 | Covington Fine Arts Academy Open House 6:00-8:00 p.m. | |
| Dec. 16 | Shadow applications due to Fulmore | |
| Jan. 20 | Shadow applications due to Kealing | |
| Jan. 21 | Ann Richards Showcase @ Ann Richards School, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 | |
| Jan. 31 | District transfer deadline | |
| Feb. 3 | Applications due to Ann Richards, Kealing, Fulmore, Lamar FAA, Covington, Small Tech Academy | |
| March 10 | Notification letters mailed from all schools with application process | |

COMMON APPLICATION- <https://www.austinisd.org/academics/magnet-application>