

VISION

We will provide an integrated math and engineering curriculum that fosters a love of learning empowering each student to succeed.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Magnet Schools of America has awarded Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary the coveted Magnet School of Excellence Award for the second year in a row: 2007, 2008. This honor is awarded "based on a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation/diversity efforts, and the consistent delivery of quality services to all school stakeholders."
- Positive Behavior Support (PBS) School of Excellence 2006, 2007, 2008
- Parent Involvement-National PTA School of Excellence
- 2009 Magnet Schools of America Distinction Award

PREPARATION FOR THURGOOD MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students enrolled in Jamerson Elementary are ensured a position at Thurgood Marshall Fundamental provided they complete an application and accept a program invitation by the deadline. Thurgood Marshall Fundamental will offer an academically challenging track to build on the math and engineering skills with real world problem solving experiences.

PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Students most suited for the Mathematics and Engineering program at Jamerson Elementary are those who are willing to:

- Readily embrace a challenging academic environment
- Demonstrate positive behaviors
- Succeed at or above grade level

HOW TO APPLY

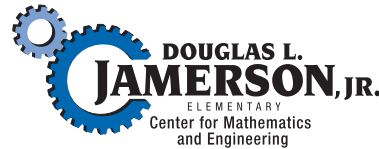
Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the District website at www.pcsb.org for more information. There are no entrance criteria to apply for this magnet school.

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.

OUR MISSION

Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary, Center for Mathematics and Engineering, provides a positive and safe learning environment, which integrates real world problem solving and engineering experiences to promote highest achievement.



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and Engineering

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Center for Mathematics and Engineering

JAMERSON ELEMENTARY



MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

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look • explore • discover

ABOUT US

Jamerson Elementary is a countywide magnet program with an emphasis on the whole child. Jamerson's hand-picked, highly qualified staff of teachers is committed to achieving National Board Certification. In collaboration with parents, the teachers establish a foundation of intellectual curiosity that is the core of classroom learning experiences. Utilizing an integrated engineering curriculum, students are intellectually challenged within a safe and positive learning environment. The intensity of the engineering discipline allows students to demonstrate the ability to think and analyze critically and quantitatively.

areas of study

MATH, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Students at Jamerson apply the concepts of math, science, and technology to design and construct products, systems, and environments to solve problems that people might encounter daily. The rigorous program is standards based. Mathematics and engineering concepts are integrated throughout the curriculum at all grade levels. Engineering design challenges integrate, support, and reinforce core curriculum objectives.

Finding successful solutions to open-ended problems which require drawing upon a wide range of knowledge and skills from across all content areas are a key element within this program. Learning is more meaningful when it is rooted in real life contexts and children are actively involved in learning. Teachers, and their ability to provide excellent instruction, are the key factors in student success. Jamerson's commitment to

what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

providing for the well rounded child includes an emphasis on the performing and visual arts. Students are introduced to music keyboards, Orff, and drum instruments. Music focus groups include chorus, band, strings, drum, and Orff ensembles. The visual arts program stimulates students' curiosity about art, artists, and cultures of the world while encouraging critical thinking skills.



HIGHLIGHTS

- "Hands-on Minds-on" learning opportunities
- Annual USF College of Engineering EXPO experience
- Annual NASA Overnight Adventure for fifth-graders
- Chorus, band, strings, and drum ensemble
- Jamerson Engineering EXPO showcases
- Summer Engineering and Math Academies
- Volunteer, mentor, and tutoring programs including Lawyers for Literacy
- Charter Member of National Elementary Honor Society
- EveryDay Math and Sunshine Math programs
- All Pro Dad's Monthly Breakfasts
- Battle of the Books
- Student Council
- Multicultural Club
- Enrichment & extracurricular opportunities including Art Focus, Chess, Baking, Robotics, Photography, Drama Club
- Daily student-produced news show-DLJ Live!
- YMCA before and after school program