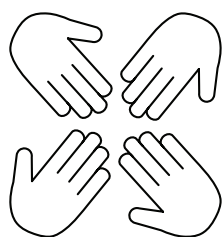




**We believe that all children are capable of great success when challenged within a nurturing environment built upon genuine relationships.**



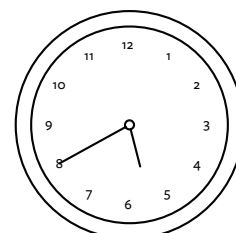
**Inclusive educational community**



**Full-day NAEYC-accredited pre-K program**



**Reggio Emilia approach to learning**



**Before-and-after-school program to help support working parents**



## A Flexible Full-Day Program

Your child's journey at Riverside Magnet School (RMS) begins with our full-day, NAEYC-accredited pre-K program, and continues through grade 5. To help support working parents, RMS offers Morning and Afternoon Studio, a before-and-after school enrichment program that provides extended hours; and Summer Studio, a summer program.

## An Engaging Environment

Our state-of-the-art building offers an inviting and inspiring environment. Each classroom has certified teachers, low student-to-adult ratios, and abundant technology and creative materials.

From reading, math, and science to essential visual, musical, and physical education classes — students are challenged in a motivating and creative environment aligned with state and national learning standards.





## Our Reggio Emilia Approach

Our students develop a lifelong passion for learning through a unique curriculum that builds critical social-emotional and academic skills. The world-famous Reggio Emilia approach promotes purposeful and reflective practices that empower students to reach their full potential by:

- Developing effective relationships with peers and adults
- Encouraging student voice and choice in all areas of learning
- Having all adults serve as facilitators of learning
- Providing students with multiple opportunities to be creative and represent their learning

## Family and Community Involvement

Families and the surrounding community play an essential role in our school. Families are recognized as children's first teachers, and we support them in being active and engaged co-responsible partners in the learning process. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to become more involved in their child's education.



# What RMS parents are saying...

*“The educational philosophy and teaching style of Riverside Magnet School was more in line with what we believe than our local public schools.”*

Chonnakarn Raviwongse, RMS parent



*“The school fosters a sense of creativity and the teachers really embrace how imaginative children are in their early years.”*

Susan Schmeiser, RMS parent

*“When I walked into Riverside Magnet School for the first time I noticed the positive, community-driven atmosphere right away.”*

Keatric Redding Hall, RMS parent

*“I wanted my daughter to start school in a supportive environment that would allow for creativity and expression.”*

Lucia Petrolito, RMS parent

*“I was attracted to the Riverside Magnet School for my daughter primarily because of the Reggio Emilia philosophy. I soon found that the school exceeded my expectations.”*

Tisa Rabun-Marshall, RMS parent



## Why a Magnet School?

As a parent, you hope to see your child succeed in an academic setting that is safe, motivating, and nurturing. We understand that making the right choice for your child's future means everything to you.

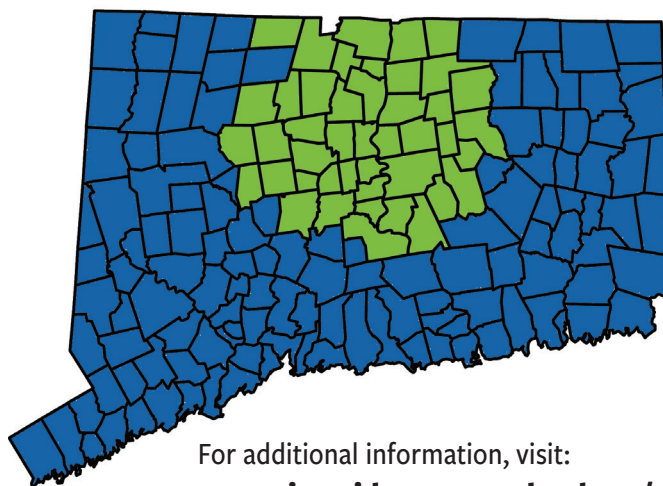
A magnet school education offers several benefits including:

- Academic success that prepares students for a lifetime of academic achievement
- Diverse student body that encourages respect, empathy, and collaboration
- Family and community involvement that instills a passion for learning and growth
- Flexible and innovative curriculum centered around a unifying theme



## Magnet School Transportation Options

Whether you plan on having your child take the bus, dropping your child off at school during your morning commute, or are interested in exploring other transportation options, we will work with you to help you establish a safe and effective transportation plan for your family.

Bus transportation is provided for all students in kindergarten through grade 5 who reside in the Greater Hartford Regional Transportation Zone. Pre-K students residing in Hartford are also afforded transportation. Families living outside the Zone have the choice of transporting their child to the closest existing bus stop within the Zone or providing their own transportation to and from school. A stipend is available to families who reside outside of the Transportation Zone and choose to drive their student for the school year and is based upon attendance at the end of the year.



### Transportation Options for All of Connecticut

-  RSCO Transportation Zone
-  Additional Transportation Options

For additional information, visit:

**[www.riversidemagnetschool.org/prospective-families/transportation-options](http://www.riversidemagnetschool.org/prospective-families/transportation-options)**

## Submit an Application Online

Acceptance into Riverside Magnet School is determined through a random lottery process conducted by the State Regional School Choice Office. You will need to register online for the lottery through the RSCO website during the application period.

For more information on how to apply, visit:  
**[www.riversidemagnetschool.org/apply](http://www.riversidemagnetschool.org/apply)**

For more information about  
Riverside Magnet School, visit:  
**[www.riversidemagnetschool.org/learnmore](http://www.riversidemagnetschool.org/learnmore)**



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