



Join us for this four-day, interactive virtual Magnet/Choice Showcase on February 1-4, 2022, via Microsoft Teams Live.

## Magnet/Choice Virtual Showcase Sessions

Schools will also offer live presentations of their programs via Microsoft Teams Live. Schools will offer four (4), 30-minute sessions (two 30-minute AM sessions and two 30-minute PM sessions) within the following windows:

<b>Elementary Schools:</b>	February 1-2, 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
<b>Middle Schools:</b>	February 2-3, 2022 (Wednesday & Thursday)
<b>High Schools:</b>	February 3-4, 2022 (Thursday & Friday)
AM Session Time Ranges:	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM <i>Times vary by school</i>
PM Session Time Ranges:	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM <i>Times vary by school</i>
<b>Cross-Functional Departments:</b>	February 2, 2022 (Tuesday) & February 4, 2022 (Friday) <i>PreK, School Nutrition, Transportation, SchoolMint, Student Information, Student Assignment, Exceptional Children and Guilford Parent Academy)</i>
<b>Mid-Day Session:</b>	Tuesday, February 2 from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM &
<b>PM Session:</b>	Friday, Feb. 4 from 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM.

### 1. Where can I access the schools' links to join their Virtual Q&A Microsoft Teams Live Sessions?

1. To access the link to join a school's Microsoft Teams Virtual Showcase Session click here: [Magnet/Choice Homepage and School Q&A Live Session Links](#)
2. Select the name of the school you wish to view.

### 2. How do I attend/enter a school's Live session?

1. Select the Live Event link.
2. You will see different instructions based on how you join Microsoft Teams Live Event (**Look for: Join from the web**) and select - **Join anonymously**.
3. If the live event hasn't started, you will see the message "**The live event has not yet started.**"
4. There are controls at the bottom of your screen for real-time captioning, to pause the action, and to adjust the volume and video quality. **Click [here for a quick video guide!](#)**

# Virtual Magnet-Choice Showcase Session “Quick Tips”

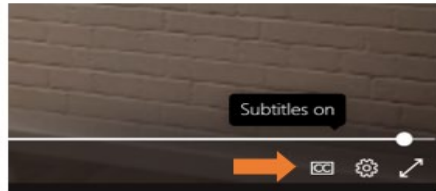


## 3. How do I change my language preference and turn on captions/subtitles?

- To turn on live captions and subtitles, select Captions/Subtitles On in your video controls.
- To change the caption language, select Settings > Captions / Subtitles, and choose the language you want.

### Choose Real Time Captioning

#### 1. Turn on captioning



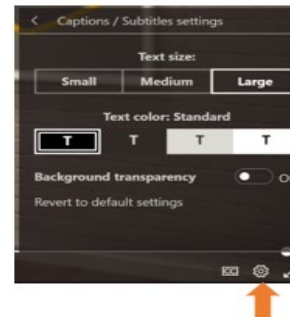
#### 3. Choose Language



#### 2. Open Settings



#### 4. Choose text size and color



## 4. How do I ask the school a question during a live session?

1. Select Q&A on the right side of the screen
2. Type your question in the compose box, and then select Send.
3. [How to Join a Live Event](#)

## 5. If I need technical assistance during the Live Q&A Session, what should I do?

For technical support during the GCS Magnet/Choice Virtual Showcase, please contact: [magnet-choice-QA-session@gcsnc.com](mailto:magnet-choice-QA-session@gcsnc.com) or call 336.370.3280 all concerns will be addressed as soon as possible. \*TIP: If you are unable to hear any sound and/or see no screen movement, try leaving the session and reentering.

## 6. What can I do if I miss a Microsoft Teams Live Event session?

You have **TWO** OPTIONS:

1. Choose another Microsoft Teams Live Event session
  - a. Each school has a total of four sessions that you can choose to attend based on your personal availability.
2. Contact the School
  - a. Contact your school of interest for more information.
  - b. Visit your school(s) of interest website(s): [All Magnet/Choice Options \(click here\)](#)

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### 7. Where can I learn about all Magnet/Choice Options that are available in GCS?

You can learn about all available Magnet/Choice options by visiting the [GCS Magnet and Choice website](#) for a full listing of all programs.

### 8. How do I submit my application?

Please submit your application via [SchoolMint](#). For any questions, please click here to access the [SchoolMint FAQ page](#).

### 9. When is the last day to submit an application?

**February 21, 2022, at 5 p.m.** is the last day to submit an application for Magnet/Choice programs.

### 10. Who do I contact if I need help with...?

- For **technical assistance** with SchoolMint, contact [support@schoolmint.com](mailto:support@schoolmint.com).
- For **SchoolMint or How to Apply**, contact the Student Assignment Office (336-370-8303).
- For **specific questions** about **Magnet/Choice Programs**, contact the school directly.
- For **general questions** about the **Magnet/Choice Programs**, contact the Magnet/Choice Office (336-370-3293) via email at [GCSMagnet@gcsnc.com](mailto:GCSMagnet@gcsnc.com)