



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
**GEORGIA / ALABAMA DISTRICT**  
**FAITH MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**1375 INGERSOL STREET**  
**FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-4300**  
**(706) 545-0310-Phone (706) 545-7800-Fax**

November 2012

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

As the only middle school on post, Faith Middle School students are in a unique situation when it comes to moving on to high school. There is no DODEA high school on post; therefore ALL of our students will be going to a high school "outside the gates" next year.

As the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, I am trying to make sure all parents are aware of this unique situation for our students going to high school next year. They have choices. The choices are for a student to go to one of three Ft. Benning "neighborhood" schools OR to apply for acceptance into one of nine magnet programs offered by Muscogee County School District high schools.

To apply to a magnet program in one of the MCSD high schools, students must maintain an A/B grade point average, have good teacher recommendations, have a good attendance record, and have a good discipline record. Some schools also require an entrance exam or an interview. These programs are looking for the best of the best students from the Columbus/Ft. Benning area.

If a student that lives on Ft. Benning applies to a magnet program and is not accepted OR does not apply to any magnet programs at all, they will attend one of the three Ft. Benning neighborhood schools: Chattahoochee County High School, Russell County High School, or Spencer High School in Muscogee County.

Applications for the MCSD magnet programs can be obtained through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, in the Faith MS media center, or on the high school websites. The final deadline for turning in applications for magnet programs is January 31, 2013. Applications can be turned into the high schools or to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor. All applications require a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade report card signed by the counselor and 7<sup>th</sup> grade test scores to be attached.

If you have any questions regarding high school choices please call me at the school at 706/545-0310 or email me.

Please sign the bottom of this form and return it to the school by Thursday, December 6, 2012.

Thank you,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the choices regarding high school selection for my child for the 2013-14 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to get more information about high school selection for my child for the 2013-14 school year.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be PCS'ing or moving off post before the next school year.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_