School Choice

School Choice Options
Fresno Unified offers a variety of school choice options, including magnet, admission criteria, dual immersion and neighborhood schools. Families can request a school using the simple, one page transfer request form. Offering school choices is designed to engage students, improve academic performance and provide an opportunity for thematic instruction. Thematic instruction may be embedded in classroom instruction or provided through elective courses. In dual language immersion programs, students learn to speak, read and write in two languages. Requests for schools are accepted throughout the year, but priority is given to requests received by December 1. Selection is based on a computerized random lottery.

Magnet Schools
Magnet school options are offered across all grade levels. Themes include performing and visual arts, science, medical, applied technology and global and international studies. Transportation is provided.

- Yokomi TK-6: Science and Technology; parents/guardians with downtown employment receive lottery preference
- Bullard TALENT K-8: Visual and Performing Arts
- Hamilton TK-8: Global Studies
- Cooper Academy International Baccalaureate 6-8: Students in the Fresno High School region receive lottery preference
- Ahwahnee 7-8: Environmental Science
- Design Science 9-12: Middle College High School
- Duncan Polytechnical 9-12: Career Technical Education – Medical and Applied Technology

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