



January 2024

Dear Prospective ICS Magnet Students and Families,

Thank you for your interest in Islesboro Central School, a K-12 school located on an unbridged island accessible by a 20 minute ferry ride. Its special location and small class sizes provide a personalized and unique learning experience. Our magnet program is available by application to non-Islesboro residents in grades six through twelve.

**Applications will be accepted until April 12, 2024.** Admission decisions are made in late April and May. Accepted students who wish to attend are required to remit a tuition deposit of \$500 by June 1.

Admission decisions are based on a number of factors including space availability in each class, availability of appropriate educational programs and services, long-term commitment to the school, teacher recommendations, student performance, and student essays.

Projected tuition rates for the 24-25 school year are \$5,875 for middle school (grades 6-8) and \$7,309 for high school (grades 9-12). Tuition covers educational expenses and transportation to the island. For students whose home district supports school choice for high school, application is required but tuition responsibility falls to the sending district.

Once in attendance, magnet students must maintain appropriate academic standing and behavior.

Sincerely,

Kate Legere  
ICS Principal



## Magnet Program Application

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Nonbinary \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

#### Household 1

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Siblings: Name, age, and schools siblings are presently attending:

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#### Household 2 (if applicable)

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Siblings: Name, age, and schools siblings are presently attending:

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### Education Background

List each school you have attended beginning with the one you are attending now. If you withdrew from a school before completing a school year, please indicate the reason.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities/Interests**

Honors or awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Clubs/Teams/Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer activities including employment \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies in order of  
preference \_\_\_\_\_

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Proudest moment \_\_\_\_\_

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### Essays

*Write two essays, approximately 150 words each, on separate paper and include with your application materials:*

#### **Prompt 1**

Why do you want to attend ICS and what positive contributions will you make to the school atmosphere?

#### **Prompt 2** (Choose any one of the following)

If given three wishes, I would wish for....

The kind of person I hope to become is.....

If I were to design a perfect school day, it would be...

### **Please include the following with your completed application:**

~A copy of the student's transcript (where applicable), standardized test scores (when available), and other school records, including grades, discipline and attendance reports.

~Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a current teacher (others may include community members, administrators, counselors, coaches).

~A parent letter describing academic aspirations and expectations for your child.

~Student work or project samples that show the type of work that excites you and that you are proud to share (may be photos).



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**Comments and Signatures**

*Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your application. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student/Applicant (print name)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student/Applicant signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian 1 (print name)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian 1 signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian 2 (print name)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian 2 signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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