

Interested in GCS Magnet and Choice Schools?



Application Window Extended!

Jan. 14-March 3, 2021 |

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Interactive Virtual Showcase

Feb. 1-5, 2021 | Learn more at www.gcsnc.com.



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Virtual Choice Showcase FAQ

1. How do I attend a Microsoft Teams Live Event?

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**): 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, adjust volume and the video quality. **Click [here for a quick video guide!](#)**

2. Where can I access the link to join a live session?

To access the link to join a school's Microsoft Teams Live session, please go to the [Virtual Magnet/Choice Showcase calendar](#) (click here) and select the name of the school you wish to view.

Elementary Magnet/Choice Schools	February 1-2, 2021
Middle Magnet/Choice Schools	February 3-4, 2021
High Magnet/Choice Schools	February 4-5, 2021
Cross-Functional Departments Teams	February 1-5, 2021 12:00pm -12:30pm daily
Pre-K and Guilford Parent Academy	February 1-5, 2021 12:00pm -12:30pm daily

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

You have **THREE** OPTIONS:


1. Choose another Microsoft Teams Live Event session
 - a. Each school has a total of six sessions that you can choose to attend based on your personal availability.
2. **Watch the Recording**
 - a. A recording of the Microsoft Teams Live session will be posted shortly after the end of the Magnet/Choice showcase week for you to view at any time.
3. **Contact the magnet/choice school directly for more information;** click here for all Magnet/Choice programs.

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4. Are the Microsoft Teams Live Event sessions recorded, and where do I find them?

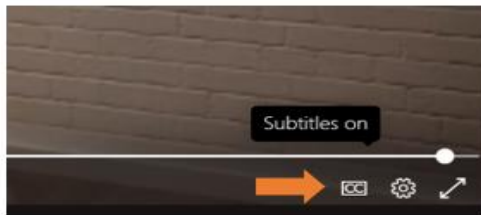
Yes, all sessions will be recorded and posted for viewing on the GCS Magnet/Choice website for on-demand access.

5. 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

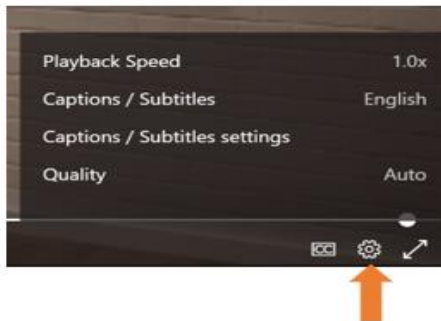
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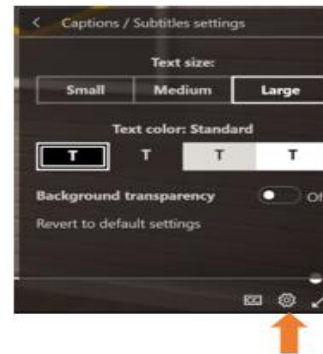
3. Choose Language



2. Open Settings



4. Choose text size and color



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6. How do I ask 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.docx](#)

7. Where can I access the link to join a live session?

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

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

9. How do I submit my application?

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

10. When is the last day to submit an application?

March 3, 2021, at 5 pm, is the last day to submit an application for Magnet/Choice programs.

11. If I need technical assistance, what should I do?

For technical support during the GCS Magnet/Choice Virtual Showcase, **please contact:** virtualshowcase@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.

12. Who do I contact if I need help with...?

- For **technical assistance** with SchoolMint, contact 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).