



The Montessori Magnet School has moved from its downtown location to a brand new, two-story 45,000-square-foot building at 65 Tremont Street, formerly the site of Public School 26. The new school will serve up to 300 students in Pre-K through grade 5. Children in the neighborhood now have the choice of attending either the new Montessori school or School 27 on Western Avenue, which is currently undergoing extensive renovations and expansion. The new Montessori Magnet School is just one piece of the City School District of Albany's comprehensive facilities project.

Approved by voters in December 2001, the facilities project has passed its halfway point. To date, three schools have been newly built or renovated, four more schools are opening in the 2005-06 school year, and construction on four additional

schools began during summer 2005. The City School District of Albany's facilities project funds the rebuilding and modernizing of nearly every public elementary and middle school in Albany. The goal of the project is to give every school the resources necessary to help students succeed in the 21st Century.

NEW LOCATION & HISTORY

Before moving to its new home at 65 Tremont Street, Montessori Magnet School was located downtown in a building leased from the Catholic Diocese of Albany. The popularity of the school, and the increasing number of students and instructors studying and teaching within it, made it necessary for the City School District of Albany to build a new school at the former site of Public School 26.



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Montessori Magnet School

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Public Tour & Ribbon Cutting

- Wednesday, August 31, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Join us for a tour of the new building!



Explore what Montessori Magnet School has to offer

The 45,000-square-foot school is designed to support the Montessori educational method & philosophy

Enhanced Teaching & Learning Environment

- Computers and Internet access in every classroom
- Larger classrooms. Thirteen classrooms for Pre-K through grade 5 (all Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms have bathrooms)
- Two special education classrooms with support rooms for special services
- An outdoor play area for Pre-K through grade 2 students

- Building security and fire detection systems
- Full handicapped accessibility
- Energy-efficient heating and ventilation
- Air conditioning throughout the building

New School Features

- A computer classroom that supports new technologies
- Two remedial classrooms for Academic Support Services
- A performance stage that connects to the school's gymnasium and cafetorium
- A nurse's suite with exam room, bed area and bathroom
- Bus drop-off with a covered canopy
- A parent and community conference area
- Off-street parking for up to 27 cars

New Media Center/Library

Montessori's media center/library is nearly three times the size of the school's previous library space. It will serve as a state-of-the-art media center with an Internet-ready computer lab and other resources to support learning.

Modern Art Room

In addition to the larger workspace that is necessary for many art projects, the art room includes a kiln and portfolio storage units designed for the proper storage of artwork. The art room also includes showcases so that students can display their work, and supply cabinets so that materials can be stored safely.

Music & Practice Room

The new music room is designed with acoustics in mind to ensure that students can hear themselves play, and that the music students make does not disturb nearby classrooms. The music room also includes a practice room for rehearsals and storage space for instruments.

For More Information

For more information about the City School District of Albany, its facilities project to rebuild and renovate the city's public elementary and middle schools, or Albany's new Montessori Magnet School, please call 475-6000, or visit www.albanyschools.org.



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