

# Professional Development Lab School



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Through a collaborative partnership between Columbus State University, Columbus Technical College, and Muscogee County School District, the Professional Development Lab School (PDLS) launched in the 2025–26 academic year at [Dimon Magnet Academy](#). Grounded in shared commitments to student engagement and achievement, family and community engagement, experiential learning, and academic inquiry, the PDLS serves as a living laboratory where faculty, students, educators, and community partners work together to promote the well-being of students and families, advance student success, and strengthen the workforce, while also serving as a scalable model that can be adapted and replicated in other schools and communities.

**Want to get involved at the PDLS?** Please fill out the [Become a Part of CSU's Professional Development Lab School at Dimon Magnet Academy Form](#) or you can help by making a donation.

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## About Us

### Our Vision

Through a collaborative effort, Columbus State University's Professional Development Lab School (PDLS) at Dimon Magnet Academy enriches the community so that every student thrives.



### Our Mission

The PDLS serves as a central hub for the community, prioritizing education and wellness. Together, we create opportunities for every student to thrive while serving, equipping, and empowering the community through research-based practices. To accomplish this, we will focus on:

- Student Engagement & Achievement
- Family & Community Engagement
- Experiential Learning
- Academic Inquiry

### Our Core Beliefs

- Every student deserves a positive, transformative educational experience.
- Schools thrive when they are deeply connected to the families and communities they serve.
- Interactive, authentic learning experiences equip and empower individuals to text-ig with purpose.
- Academic inquiry guides our efforts to develop and enact data-informed practices that create a lasting impact in Columbus and the Chattahoochee Valley.

### PDLS Newsletters

At the conclusion of each semester, the PDLS releases a newsletter highlighting shared success

- [PDLS Newsletter Fall 2025](#)

### PDLS Reports

Reports are posted to the PDLS website to honor our commitment to being for the community, by the community, ensuring our work, data, and progress remain accessible to all.

- [Dimon Magnet Academy's Back-to-School Bash \(BTSB\) Summary Report July 2025](#)
- [Professional Development Lab School: Focus Group Summary Report January 2025](#)





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