



2009-2010 Magnet/Design Center Schools Application

Questions about this form? Call (615) 259-4636
Use blue or black ink. Print clearly. Use this for only one student.
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 Deadline – 5:30 PM, Friday, December 5, 2008 (for lottery)

MAILING ADDRESS:

Magnet Schools Office
 2601 Bransford Avenue
 Nashville, TN 37204

Student social security number: _____ - _____ - _____ Student Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Legal Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student is: Male Female Ethnic Group (check one): Black American Indian Hispanic Asian Pacific Islander White

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Current School: _____ Grade for 2009-10 School Year: _____ Twin or multiple birth? Yes No

Parent/Guardian: (Print) _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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Are you a full time Metro Schools Employee? Yes No School _____

Put a check (✓) next to the schools you want to apply for. You can apply for more than one. Must be a Davidson County resident at the time of application and be the right age or grade for the school. If your phone number or address changes, you must notify the Magnet Office in writing. The student's address on this application will be the one used for lottery and/or waiting list positions	
For students age 3 through 4th grade: <input type="checkbox"/> Hull-Jackson Montessori <input type="checkbox"/> Stanford Montessori (PS & PK fee based – see back of application)	*For Hull-Jackson and Stanford Only* Name of any brother or sister who is also applying: _____ Their social security number: _____ Siblings already at Hull-Jackson/Stanford: Name: _____ Their Social Security Number: _____
For students in Kindergarten – 4th grade: <input type="checkbox"/> *Carter-Lawrence Math/Science <input type="checkbox"/> *Glendale Spanish Immersion <input type="checkbox"/> Jones Paideia <input type="checkbox"/> *Lockeland Language/Literature	*Kindergarten Sibling Preference* Name of any brother or sister already in the school you want: _____ Grade they will start in the Fall of 2009: _____ Their Social Security Number(s): _____
Academic Magnets: <input type="checkbox"/> Meigs grades 5 - 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Hume-Fogg grades 9 - 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King grades 7 - 12	Requirements for Academic Magnets: take this application to your current principal to fill out and sign: Grade Average: _____ TCAP scores: Reading: _____ Math: _____ Qualifies: Yes _____ No _____ Principal's Signature: _____ <small>Must have grade average of 85 or above and TCAP scores must be ADVANCED in both Reading and Math to qualify. If you took your last achievement test in a school other than Metro Public Schools, you must attach a copy of your test scores and report cards from spring semester last year and 1st grading period of the current year.</small>
Thematic Magnets/Design Center: <input type="checkbox"/> East Literature grades 5 - 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Head Math/Science grades 5 - 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Haynes grades 5 - 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Park Math/Science grades 5 - 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Creswell Arts grades 5 - 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl-Cohn Business grades 9 - 12	ALL students applying for grades 11 & 12 must also attach a copy of their high school transcript and latest report card. <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">**Nashville School of the Arts has a separate application on blue paper. **</p>
*These schools have Pre-Kindergarten programs. Please call the school if you have questions about their Pre-Kindergarten program. Do not use this application for Pre-Kindergarten.	

The information on this paper is complete and correct, and I have read the information on the back of this application.

 Parent or guardian signature

 Date

Requirements

Meigs, Martin Luther King and Hume-Fogg are the only magnet schools with academic entrance requirements. These students must have:

- Academic grade average of 85 or above for the spring semester of last year and the 1st grade period of the current year with no failing grades, **and**
- TCAP test scores for reading and math must be **ADVANCED** in both areas.
- Non-Metro students must have National Norm Referenced Test stanine scores in Reading and Math when added together equal 14 or above.

Hull-Jackson Montessori applicants must be:

- At least 3 years old by September 30, 2009, and potty trained
- Sliding Scale fee is required for admission to and continued enrollment in the 3 and 4 year old program.

Selection Process

A random lottery will be held to fill available seats. To be considered a sibling in the elementary school kindergarten level, the application process must be completed by the lottery deadline date. GPZ and cluster preference is only given during the lottery process, not after the lottery deadline. The acceptance letter must be received on time. The student's address on the front of this application will be the address used for lottery and/or waiting list positions.

Applicants will be assigned random numbers for the lottery which they will receive by mail the week before the lottery. If your child is selected for admission in the entry level grades only, you will receive an acceptance letter in the mail which **must be signed and returned** to the Magnet Office by the deadline stated in the letter **before** your child can be enrolled. **Telephone Inquires cannot be accommodated due to the large number of students involved.** Lottery results will also be posted on the web (www.mnps.org). If your child is not selected, he/she will be placed on a waiting list for the 2009-2010 school year. All non-entry grades will have a lottery for waiting list positions only. Students are placed through the 3rd day of school. After the 3rd day, the waiting lists are eliminated.

To apply, fill out this application

To get in the lottery, you must apply on time. This form must be in the Customer Service Center (Berry Rd. entrance) by 5:30 PM, Friday, December 5, 2008. If you want to be sure that your application has been received, you must hand-deliver it or, when mailing the form, obtain a "Return Receipt Requested" form from the U.S. Postal Service. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that the Magnet Office receives the application. Verification of applications received will not be given. **Do not fax the application and do not give the application to your current school to return. These will not be accepted.**

Make sure that your application is complete. If something is missing on your application, we will send it back. We will not be responsible if your application does not get back to you in time to resubmit. If your application is late, your child will not be in the lottery.

To be in the lottery, **you must return it by December 5, 2008. No new applications will be accepted after this date except for families new to MNPS.**

The lottery will be held **Saturday, January 10, 2009.** Your child's results will be mailed on January 21st. **Please do not call** to find out what happened.

Acceptance or continuation in the magnet schools is contingent upon promotion to the next higher grade at the end of the current academic school year.

Once a student has accepted a seat in a magnet/optional school his/her name will be: 1) removed from all other waiting list; 2) removed from currently attended magnet/optional school for the next year. To be considered for another magnet/optional school, the student must submit a new application. Please make your decision thoughtfully. Students must attend school on the first day or they will be considered a "no-show" and their position will be filled.

Questions? Go to: www.mnps.org or call 259-INFO (4636). We get hundreds of calls each day. If our lines are busy, please keep trying. The Magnet/Optional admission policy can be found on the MNPS website.

How will your child get to a magnet school?

You can call MTA at 862-5950 for more information. Students who get free/reduced lunch can get help to pay for the bus.

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Magnet School Continuation Process

If this is your child's last year to attend one of the schools listed below and you wish for him/her to continue in the feeder pattern, you will not have to fill out this application. You must complete a pathway continuation form by the lottery deadline.

Carter Lawrence students who want to go to Rose Park
Meigs students who qualify for Hume-Fogg
Lockeland students who want to go to East Literature Middle

Head students who qualify for M.L. King
John Early students who want to go to East Literature – All students
Rose Park students who qualify for M.L. King

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1. Request for alternate format.

To request this information in an alternate format, please contact your building principal or department head. (Chris Weber, Director of Student Assignment Services)

2. Request for auxiliary aids at a school building statement

Individuals who need auxiliary aids and services are to make their request known to the building principal or department head prior to the date it is needed. (Interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing must be requested forty-eight hours prior to the event.). (Chris Weber, Director of Student Assignment Services)