

ACADEMIC MAGNET ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-2021

To be eligible to apply for a school with academic entrance requirements the following conditions must be met:

- » The child's parent or guardian must be a resident of Davidson County to apply for an optional school as described in Section 1 above and in SBOp 1.117 Legal Residence.
- » The child must have an MNPS-issued student identification number issued by an MNPS enrollment center.
- » The child must meet an academic grade average and subject specifications as listed below.
- » The child must meet the eligible testing requirements as listed below.

ACADEMIC GRADE AVERAGE AND SUBJECT SPECIFICATIONS

- » Students must have an academic average of 85 or above for all subjects combined for the spring semester of the previous school year and the first grading period (whether six weeks or nine weeks) of the current school year, with no failing grades for any grading period (whether six weeks or nine weeks) in this time frame.
- » Students attending Head, John Early, Meigs and/or Rose Park middle schools and who are applying for an eligible summer pathway must have an academic average of 85 or above for all subjects combined for the second, third and fourth nine weeks of the current school year, with no failing grades for any grading period (whether six weeks or nine weeks) in this time frame and meet the testing requirements from the TN Ready Assessment given in the spring of the current school year.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- » For entrance into a magnet school with academic entrance requirements during the 2020-2021 school year, a student can meet the assessment requirements in either of the following ways:
 - A student who took the TNReady assessment under the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) during the 2019-2020 school year will qualify if the student's 2019 TCAP scores were On Track or Mastered for both English/Language Arts and Math.
 - A student currently enrolled in an MNPS school will qualify with the first two administration tests given in the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year.
 - For Meigs Middle School, Martin Luther King Jr. School and Hume-Fogg High School, the minimum score is set at a sum of 14 national stanine for Reading and Math combined.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS HAVE ACADEMIC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL (*grades 5-8*)
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL (*grades 7-12*)
- HUME-FOGG HIGH SCHOOL (*grades 9-12*)
- EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM AT MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (*grades 9-11*)



- For the Early College Program at Middle College High School, the minimum score for incoming ninth and 10th grade students is a sum of 10 national stanine for Reading and Math combined.
- Incoming 11th grade applicants to the Early College Program at Middle College High School must have:
 - a minimum score of 21 on the ACT or
 - a minimum score of the below on the SAT
 - › 490 in English
 - › 500 in math
 - › 500 in critical reading

DAVIDSON COUNTY STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO MNPS

A Davidson County student who is new to MNPS, the state of Tennessee, is currently a home school student, and/or currently enrolled in a private school may qualify with the following:

- » Meeting the academic grade average and subject specifications as stated above.
- » Meeting the testing requirements for eligibility by submitting test results from a nationally normed achievement test that meets a minimum score. Those can be met and or determined by the following:
 - In most cases, a state standardized test from another state, though it could also be a privately given test that is nationally normed and reaching the minimum score set at a sum of 14 national stanine for Reading/English/Language Arts and Math combined. In order to obtain these results, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will need to contact their child's previous school or school district.
 - If a child has not taken a recent nationally normed achievement test, parents may choose to pay for private testing. The minimum score is set at a sum of 14 national stanine for Reading/English/Language Arts and Math combined for private testing.

ENGLISH LEARNERS

- » English learners who are currently enrolled in MNPS can meet the standardized test requirement with just one subject instead of two: either Reading/English/Language Arts or Math.
- » For entrance into academic magnets during the 2020-2021 school year, an English learner (EL) student can meet the assessment requirements in any one of the following three ways:
 - An EL student who took the TCAP/TNReady assessment during the 2019-2020 school year will qualify if the student had a score of On Track or Mastered for either English/Language Arts or Math on the 2019 TCAP.
 - For Meigs Middle School, Martin Luther King Jr. School and Hume-Fogg High School, an EL student currently enrolled in MNPS will also qualify with recent test results from a nationally normed achievement test that meet a minimum score of 7 national stanine or above.
 - For the Early College Program at Middle College High School, an EL student currently enrolled in MNPS will qualify with recent test scores from a nationally normed achievement test that meet a minimum score of 5 national stanine or above.
 - An EL student who is new to MNPS or perhaps even new to Tennessee can qualify by submitting test results from a nationally normed achievement test that meet a minimum score of 7 national stanine or above for either Reading/Language/Arts and/or Math.



**HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?
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