

# Academic Magnet Entrance Requirements for 2019-2020

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The following schools have Academic Entrance Requirements:

- » Meigs Middle School (grades 5-8)
- » MLK Junior High School (grades 7-12)
- » Hume-Fogg High School (grades 9-12)
- » Early College Program at Middle College High School (grades 9-12)

To be eligible to apply for a magnet 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 a MNPS issued student identification number issued by a 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 or Rose Park middle magnet 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.

## **TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY**

The testing requirement was altered in 2017-2018 to allow students multiple opportunities to meet testing requirements. This change was made due to significant changes in the Tennessee academic standards and the introduction of new district assessments that provide national normative data. Parents will be given a report indicating whether their child met the testing requirement. This report will include all relevant test scores.

- » For entrance into academic magnets during the 2019-2020 school year, a student can meet the assessment requirements in either of the following two ways:
  - A student who took the TNReady assessment under the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) during the 2017-2018 school year will qualify



if the student's 2018 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 recent test results from a nationally normed achievement test that meets a minimum score.
  - The minimum score is set at a sum of 14 national stanine for Reading and Math combined.

### **DAVIDSON COUNTY STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO MNPS**

A Davidson County student who is new to Metro Schools, 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.



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### **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 2019-2020 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 2017-2018 school year will qualify if the student had a score of On Track or Mastered for either English/Language Arts or Math on the 2018 TCAP.
  - An EL student currently enrolled in MNPS will also qualify with recent test results from a nationally normed achievement test that meets a minimum score of 7 national stanine or above.
  - An EL student who is new to Metro Schools 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.



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