



Optional Schools Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022: Optional Schools Applications Sent Home

All schools will send applications home with students. This includes “pathway continuation forms” for students moving from elementary to middle or middle to high school on an approved pathway. This also includes applications from grades 11 and 12.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022: Optional Schools Application/Pathway Deadline (by 4:30 p.m.) *

Parents return forms to the Office of School Options. Applications received by this deadline will be part of the random selection process on Selection Day. This deadline also includes all “pathway continuation forms” for students moving from elementary to middle or middle to high school on an approved pathway. Applications received after Friday, February 11, 2022 will be placed at the end of the waitlist.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022: Optional Schools Selection Day Results Available

Selection day results for kindergarten through grade 10 are available at <https://www.mnps.org/school-options> or contact the MNPS Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO(4636). (Students in grades 11 and 12 are not included.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022: Optional Schools Acceptance/Waitlist Letters

Acceptance and waitlist letters will be communicated to parents on this date.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022: Optional Schools Application Deadline for Grades 11 & 12 (by 4:30 p.m.) *

Applications received by this deadline will be part of the random selection process for grades 11 and 12. Applications received after Friday, March 11, 2022 will be placed at the end of the waitlist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022: Deadline to Return Optional Schools Acceptance Letters (by 4:30 p.m.) *

The acceptance letter must be returned to the Office of School Options on or before this date. Parents may also accept online at the following link: <https://www.mnps.org/school-options>.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022: Optional Schools Selection Day Results for Grades 11 & 12

Results for grades 11 and 12 are available at the following link <https://www.mnps.org/school-options> or contact the MNPS Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO(4636).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022: 2022-2023 Student Placement Verification will be communicated

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022: Last Day for Families to Apply for Optional Schools with Limited Seating

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022: Last Day for Current MNPS Students to Apply to Optional Schools with Available Seats

New MNPS families may apply year-round to optional schools with available seats. Families wanting to select a MNPS Charter School may also apply year-round.

* Online submissions close at 11:59 p.m. CST