

# Application Process & Entrance Requirements

## Interested in applying to one of our Optional schools? Here's what you should know:

- ✓ Applications are required for every student interested in enrolling in an Optional Program and must be submitted online.
- ✓ The online application portal will be accessible on the SCS website, [www.scsk12.org](http://www.scsk12.org), beginning at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2020. A valid email address is required in order to submit the application online. Current SCS students are encouraged to use their PowerSchool student number (also same as lunch number). For non-SCS students, a social security number is requested. You will receive an email confirmation with the date and time of your application submission.
- ✓ Sibling Preference is available for qualified students who are residents zoned to SCS with a sibling who is in the Optional Program at the same school and maintaining the Optional requirements. A sibling is a brother or sister who lives at the same address. Slots for qualified siblings are held for 10 working days. February 10, 2020 is the last day for sibling preference.
- ✓ Students are eligible for renewal transfers to the same school if they remain in that specific school's Optional Program all year and maintain the Optional school's renewal requirements. If a student wishes to attend a different Optional school, a new *Application for Optional Schools* must be submitted online.

***For additional information about the application process, including application dates and submission details, please download our FAQs at [www.scsk12.org/optional](http://www.scsk12.org/optional).***

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## Optional School Entrance Requirements

- ✓ Specific entrance requirements vary by school and program and are generally based on report cards and nationally normed test scores.
- ✓ A copy of the student's current comprehensive report card and nationally normed test scores are required (unless official online access is available).
- ✓ An original copy of the birth certificate is required for all kindergarten applicants.
- ✓ Transportation is the responsibility of the student's parents/legal guardians.
- ✓ Final approval is contingent upon review of student's second semester/final report card issued by June 1, 2020.

***Each Optional school's entrance requirements appear in alphabetical order on pages 55 - 67.***

# Entrance Requirements

## **Balmoral-Ridgeway Elementary**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests scoring at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, a student must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

## **Bellevue Middle School**

### *Applicants to the program must:*

- Have A and B report card grade averages with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain a semester average of C or above, with no D's or below in all subjects, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class).
- Students must remain in the required Optional courses for each grade.

## **Bolton High School – International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme**

### *Applicants to the IB Programme must:*

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A's and B's and no more than one C as a semester average in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Enroll in at least six IB courses during their junior and senior years.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must submit a Renewal Application for Optional Schools, maintain a yearly average of C or above in each subject per semester and enroll in the required program's courses. Also, the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

## **Bolton High School – Automotive Technology / Agri-STEM**

### *Applicants to the AT/Agri-STEM program must:*

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have no grade below a C as a semester average in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must submit a Renewal Application for Optional Schools, maintain a yearly average of C or above in each subject per semester and enroll in the required program's courses. Also, the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Brewster Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have no grade below a B for a semester or final average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school with no more than 15 absences, tardies, and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

## **Brownsville Road Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have no grade below a B for a semester or final average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school ( with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, a student must maintain the listed entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

## **Central High School**

### *Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have a semester average of 3.0 in academic subjects with no grade below a C for the semester.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Applicants for eleventh grade must submit a transcript showing all high school work to date.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must submit a Renewal Optional Application and maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct and attendance.
- Students must enroll in the required Honors courses each semester.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Colonial Middle School**

*Applicants to the Creative and Performing Arts program must:*

- Have report card grades of A's and B's with no grades below a C as a semester average.
- Have satisfactory audition/interview/portfolio (Colonial staff will contact students who meet minimum entrance requirements).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Creative and Performing Arts Optional Program, students must maintain at least a C average with no semester or final grade of D or below, fulfill all requirements of the major department, and have satisfactory conduct and attendance.

*Applicants to the Enriched Academics program must:*

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have report card grades of A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the Enriched Academics Optional Program, students must maintain a C average or above in Enriched/Honors classes with no semester or final grade of D or below.

## **Cordova Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have all A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies, and/or early dismissals for the year.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- To remain in the Optional program, a student must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

## **Cordova Middle School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects on the most recent comprehensive report card and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain A's, B's and C's in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).

## **Craigmont High School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment, a TCAP English End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A or B semester averages with no more than one C as a semester average in any academic subject prior to admission.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject each semester, with no grade lower than a C in any academic subject, participate in all enrichment activities and projects and maintain a record of satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences or tardies).
- Students who maintain the Optional renewal requirements for Craigmont Middle School will be accepted into Craigmont High School's Optional Program on a continuation basis.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Craigmont Middle School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have A or B report card grades with no more than one semester average of C in any academic subject prior to admission and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain an overall C or above average each semester with no grade less than C in any academic subject as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- Students who maintain the Optional renewal requirements for Craigmont Middle School will be accepted into Craigmont High School's Optional Program on a continuation basis.

## **Cummings School (1-8)**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – eighth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic and support subjects and conduct.
- Third – eighth grade applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain an average of C or S in each subject, each semester. All students must maintain the entrance requirements for standards in academic and support subjects, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.

## **Delano Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have successfully completed the previous year's grade-level reader, have no semester or final grades below C and satisfactory or above grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.

## **Double Tree Elementary School**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First - fifth grade applicants must provide a copy of most recent comprehensive report card.
- First - fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct and/or skills and behaviors.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- If a family chooses to move outside of Double Tree's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program's requirements to remain at the school.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Douglass High School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment, a TCAP English End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A's or B's with no more than two C's as semester averages.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain grades of A's, B's, or C's, with no grade lower than a C for a semester average in any class, and have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- The PSAT/NMSQT is required in the 10th and 11th grades.

## **Douglass School (K-8)**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second - fifth applicants must have satisfactory conduct, C's or above in all academic subjects, as well as satisfactory grades in all support subjects on most recent comprehensive report card.
- Sixth – eighth applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements, including grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.
- Students who are accepted into the Optional Program at Douglass Middle School and who meet renewal requirements will be accepted into the Douglass High School Optional Program on a continuation basis.

## **Downtown Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have successfully completed the previous year's grade-level reader, have no semester or final grades below C and satisfactory or above grades in special subjects.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct and attendance.

## **East High School - Diesel Technology (Grades 9 and 10)**

- Have a comprehensive report card with a 2.0 GPA with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Have satisfactory or above conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies/early dismissals to school and to class.
- Students and parents/guardians are required to sign a Parent/Student Agreement.
- An interview will be scheduled for students who meet the minimum requirements.
- Preference will be given to qualified students who live within two miles of the school for 50 percent of the available slots for the first 10 working days of the Optional Application process. The remaining slots will be open to students who qualify.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct and attendance and take the required courses.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the student's parents/legal guardians.
- Final approval is contingent upon review of the student's second-semester/final report card issued by June 1, 2020.

\*\*Students who maintain the renewal requirements for Maxine Smith STEAM Academy will be accepted into the STEM Academy at East High School on a continuation basis.

# Entrance Requirements

## **East High School T-STEM (Entry Grade 9)**

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing a 3.0 GPA with no grade below a C for the semester average in any subject. Final approval is contingent upon review of the student's second semester/final report card issued by June 1, 2020. \*\*Students who maintain the renewal requirements for Maxine Smith STEAM Academy will be accepted into the STEAM Academy at East High School on a continuation basis.
- Have satisfactory or above conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies/early dismissals to school or to class.
- Students and parents are required to sign a Parent/Student agreement. An interview will be scheduled for students who meet the minimum requirements.
- Preference will be given to qualified students who live within two miles of the school for 50 percent of the available slots for the first 10 working days of the Optional Application process. The remaining slots will be open to students who qualify.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a semester average of C or above in each subject and maintain the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.

## **John P. Freeman Optional School (1-8)**

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile in total reading and total math (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and demonstrate mastery of standards in academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through eighth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct in academic and support subjects and all A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects on latest comprehensive report card (applicants for second through eighth grades).
- For renewals, applicants must maintain an overall C average or above in academic courses and satisfactory or above grades in support subjects for semester averages, with no F's or U's on the report card.
- For all grades, all new and renewal applicants must have satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year).

## **Germantown Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second through fifth grade applicants must have all A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors, attendance and parent support. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

## **Germantown High School – International Baccalaureate (IB) & College Prep**

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct grades and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain an average of C or above in each subject per semester. Students must enroll in the appropriate courses each year to meet the program's requirements. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Germantown High School – Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing A's, B's, and no more than three C's in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct grades and attendance records (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Schedule an appointment with the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty Council for an interview and/or audition.
- Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) students are required to participate in preparation, rehearsals, business management, and performances beyond the regular school day. Students enrolled in the CAPA program pursue a major in one area of the Creative and Performing Arts while working to meet all state requirements for graduation.
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain an average of C or above in each subject per semester. Students must enroll in the appropriate courses each year to meet the program's requirements. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

## **Germantown Middle School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C on the most recent comprehensive report card as a semester average.
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject each semester, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance.

## **Grahamwood Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 80th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas and satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects, attendance and parent support. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

## **Havenview Middle School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- Score at or above the 55th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a semester average of C or above in all subjects, with no D's or below in any subject. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained. Students must enroll in the required Optional courses for each grade to remain in Havenview's Optional Program.



# Entrance Requirements

## **Idlewild Elementary School**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First - fifth grade applicants must provide a copy of most recent comprehensive report card.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain entrance requirements.
- If a family chooses to move outside Idlewild School's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program's requirements to remain at the school.

## **Keystone Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, on most recent comprehensive report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an overall C average in all academic subjects, S's or E's in support classes, and satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance (including promptness to school, early dismissals and tardies).

## **Kingsbury High School**

### *Applicants to the program must:*

- Have all A's and B's, with no more than one C on the most recent report card.
- Score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- The PSAT/NMSQT is required in the tenth and eleventh grades.
- To remain in the program, students must maintain the program requirements, a C or above in each course per semester and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class.

## **Oak Forest Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors, and attendance, including promptness to school, as shown on most recent report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a B average in all academic areas, as well as the entrance requirements of satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects and attendance.
- If a family chooses to move outside Oak Forest's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program requirements to remain at the school.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Overton High School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Have a 2.0 grade point average with no grade lower than a D for each semester or final grade, along with satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Successfully complete an interview and audition, in addition to the academic, conduct and attendance requirements.
- Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) students must attend an extra hour each day in a specialized CAPA class and agree to meet all the requirements of the student's major department. Students transferring on a continuation basis from Colonial Middle School's CAPA Program must complete an audition to determine class-level placement.
- Students will be contacted by Overton's CAPA staff to schedule audition and interview.
- To remain in the CAPA program, students must maintain program requirements and maintain the admission requirements for grades, attendance and conduct.

## **Peabody Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas and satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

## **Ridgeway High School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A's or B's and no more than one C as a semester average in an academic subject. D's or F's are not acceptable for a grade in any semester average. Applicant's report card must show satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Students must enroll in at least six IB courses in their junior year and complete their required IB coursework in their senior year. Participation in Ridgeway's IB Prep/Honors College Preparatory Program in ninth and tenth grades is required for students to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme in the eleventh grade. Other specific admissions criteria, including coursework and End-of-Course requirements, must be fulfilled prior to admission. Such criteria are grade-specific and are available to parents and students once the initial Application for Optional Schools is approved.
- In addition to the IB Diploma Programme requirements, students are required to take all courses required for graduation by the State of Tennessee.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a yearly average of 3.0 in academic subjects with no semester average below a C, enroll in the required courses and maintain satisfactory conduct and attendance.

## **Ridgeway Middle School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in an academic subject. D's or F's are not acceptable for a grade in any semester average.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies) on report card.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an overall C average or above in all subjects, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Riverwood Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct, and attendance, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors, attendance and parent support.

## **Rozelle Elementary School**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals.
- Demands placed on students as a result of the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Program dictate that students demonstrate self-motivation, discipline, and a high standard of academic performance. Students may be required to participate in after school CAPA activities.
- All of the entrance requirements must be maintained to remain in the Optional Program.

## **Sherwood Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have earned Mastery for 85 percent or more of the second quarter in Kindergarten Report Card Skills; at the end of the fourth quarter, have earned Mastery or Completion for 85 percent or more of the fourth quarter Kindergarten Report Card Skills; and have earned a grade of S or above in all skills and behaviors that support learning after the second quarter, with no conduct or content grades below S in support classes after the first quarter.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 55th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the above listed requirements for report card grades, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

## **Maxine Smith STEAM Academy**

### *Applicants to the program must:*

- Have grades of A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average, on most recent report card.
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have conduct grades of satisfactory or above.
- Have satisfactory attendance (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies to school or to class).
- Students and parents will be required to sign a Parent Student Agreement stating that they understand the expectations of this program and are committed to maintaining them. Once it is determined that the student meets the minimum requirements, an interview will be scheduled.
- Students are required to participate in our Experiential Lab once a month for an additional 45 minutes one day each month to complete STEM laboratory activities.
- All students will be on an Optional transfer and must meet and maintain the minimum entrance requirements. Preference will be given to qualified students who live within two miles of the school for 50 percent of the available slots for the first 10 working days of the Optional Application process. The remaining slots will be open to students who qualify.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject, each semester, participate in extended day activities and meet the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Snowden School (1-8)**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile in total and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third – eighth grade applicants must score at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - eighth grade applicants must have all A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average, satisfactory grades in conduct and satisfactory progress in the non-academic subject areas on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain an average of C or S in each subject, each semester. All students must maintain the entrance requirements for standards in academic and support subjects, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

## **Springdale-Memphis Magnet Elementary School**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct on the most recent report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

## **Treadwell Elementary School (Entry Grade: Kindergarten)**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- Parents/legal guardians must sign the Parent Agreement annually.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain A's, B's, and C's in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and satisfactory conduct.
- Kindergarten students must earn M (Mastery) or C (Completion) for 80 percent or more of the report card standards in order to remain in the program.
- Satisfactory attendance is required. A total of 15 or more absences, tardies and/or early dismissals a year is considered unsatisfactory.

## **Vollentine Elementary School**

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and satisfactory grades in conduct on the most recent report card.
- First – fifth grade applicants must provide a copy of the most recent report card.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on the most recent report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

## **Whitehaven Elementary School**

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must meet all of the entrance requirements for grades, academic and support subjects, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Whitehaven High School – Business & Finance**

- Have a 2.5 semester GPA, with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average, and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Students must actively participate in a co-curricular club (FBLA or DECA) and complete the recommended course of study. Students must complete an elective focus in Marketing, Finance or Business Management and Administration. Students are required to take the corresponding certification exam for the appropriate elective focus.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must enroll in the required courses, maintain a 2.5 semester GPA with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average, with satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class. Renewal applications must be submitted annually.

## **Whitehaven High School – College Prep**

- Have a 3.0 semester GPA in academic courses, with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average, and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain a 3.0 semester GPA in academic subjects, with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average, and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class. Required coursework for Optional students includes taking Honors English and Honors Mathematics each year and at least one other Honors-level course. Students must take the coursework required for college entrance. Optional students must take the PSAT/NMSQT and/or the ACT in the tenth and eleventh grades.

## **White Station High School**

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in academic subjects and no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct grades and attendance records, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Students are required to enroll in Honors courses beginning in grade nine and continuing through grade 12. Students are required to take all courses required for graduation at the Honors/AP level.
- Students who maintain the Optional renewal requirements for White Station Middle School will be accepted into White Station High School's Optional Program on a continuation basis.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain an average of C or above in each subject per semester. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must also be maintained.

## **White Station Middle School**

- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C on the most recent comprehensive report card as a semester average.
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject, each semester, and the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.
- Students who are accepted into the Optional Program at White Station Middle School and who meet renewal requirements will be accepted into the White Station High School Optional Program on a continuation basis.

# Entrance Requirements

## **Willow Oaks Elementary School**

*Applicants to the program must:*

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile for Total Reading and Total Math.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a semester or final report card grade of a C or better in all academic subjects, with an E, G, or S in conduct and support subjects (P.E., Art, Computer and Music).
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors, and attendance.

## **Wooddale High School**

*Applicants to the Information Technology program must:*

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have a minimum semester GPA of 2.5, no grade below a C as a semester average and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain a C or above in each course for the semester average. Students must also maintain satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, and satisfactory conduct.