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What are the pathways available at The Nashville Big Picture High School offer?

There are three pathways for which our students are offered: Humanities, Dual Enrollment, and Hip Hop.

Do I have to interview with my parent/guardian in attendance?

Yes because family involvement is a necessity in our school, it is mandatory that a parent/guardian is present to participate for their portion of the interview. All interviews are conducted face to face.

When and how will I be notified of my interview results?

You will be notified January 13, 2016 via email.

What happens if I am placed on the waiting list?

The waitlist is not ranked. You are not assigned a waitlist number. If an applicant is placed on the waitlist, the student remains in the holding position until a vacancy opens within the grade level. When, and if, a vacancy occurs, the admissions committee will review all applicants' application information currently remaining on the waitlist for NBPHS. Waitlist status for applicants will not be discussed at any point, via telephone or email. **Per district policies, all students whose application is submitted past the deadline (December 2, 2016 at 5:30pm) will be placed on the waitlist and are not guaranteed an interview.**

Are students required to take academic and college preparatory classes?

Students are enrolled annually in seven (7) courses, which include required elective courses. Students in the 11th and 12th grade at may be eligible for Dual Enrollment at Nashville State Community College and Tennessee College of Applied Technology. As a fully accredited high school, students must meet all state requirements for graduation in addition to those set forth by the Big Picture Learning Network. We offer a college preparatory program, including Contracted Honors.

Who do you partner with for sports? We have cooperative agreements with Hillsboro for foot ball. All other sports are played with Hume Fogg.

Do you offer tours of the campus for prospective students and families?

Tours of The Nashville Big Picture HS are available during "Walk-Through Tuesdays". Dates for these tours are **November 1, 8, 15, and 29** either at **10:00am or 11:00am**. **Student shadowing is not permitted at any time.** We will have **Open House, Thursday, November 17th, at 5:30p.m.** Please contact the school (615-353-2081 ext. 0) to schedule a tour or if you plan to attend Open House.

The district application asks me to rank my selection of magnet and/or school options. Will this affect my chances for entrance into The Nashville Big Picture High School?

Yes. If you should qualify for an interview and are accepted to Nashville Big Picture High School and another magnet school, the district will place you in your highest ranked choice, where space is available. Students are required to accept their highest ranked choice for which they qualify. If you choose to accept admission to Nashville Big Picture High School rather than a higher options choice on your list, you will need to update your online list to reflect NBPHS as the higher choice number. Please familiarize yourself with the district's School Options. Procedures: <https://mnps.squarespace.com/school-options>.

Do I have to live in Davidson County?

All students enrolled at The Nashville Big Picture High School must be bona fide residents of Davidson County. Families may also be asked to provide proof of residency.

Is there an academic requirement for entrance?

Admittance to The Nashville Big Picture High School is based solely upon meeting interest standard expected for acceptance. NBPHS **does require** a copy of the most recent report card or a transcript (grades 9-11) and are part of the application. Students desiring to enter grades 10 – 11 will have additional work requirements if selected to attend The Nashville Big Picture High School if they are accepted. If you receive an interview, you must bring a copy of your most recent report card and/or progress report.

Is transportation provided for students who attend The Nashville Big Picture High School?

The school district does not provide transportation to any magnet school. Transportation is the sole responsibility of the parent. Many students utilize the MTA transportation services throughout the school year.

What if I miss my interview date and time?

You must contact Kayretha.white@mnps.org within 24 hours of the missed interview to reschedule.

What if I have further questions?

Inquiries regarding the application and school choice process should be made to the Office of School Options. Inquiries regarding the interview process should be made to The Nashville Big Picture High School: Kayretha White, Kayretha.white@mnps.org, (615) 353-2081, ext. 1905.

Applications must be completed online at: <http://schools.mnps.org/nashville-big-picture-high-school>

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<https://www.edutopia.org/practice/learning-through-internships-connecting-students-passions-real-world>

<https://www.edutopia.org/practice/advisory-22-ways-build-relationships-educational-success>

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