



# Optional Schools Calendar

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021: Optional Schools Application Available**

The Optional Schools Application will be available online at [www.mnps.org/apply](http://www.mnps.org/apply). Printed applications will be available at schools, enrollment centers and the Family Information Center. Pathway continuation forms for students moving from elementary to middle or middle to high school on an approved pathway will be sent home. This also includes applications for grades 11 and 12.

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021: Optional Schools Application/Pathway Deadline (by 4:30 p.m.) \***

Families should return forms to the Office of School Options. Applications received by this deadline will be part of the random selection process on Selection Day. Due to COVID-19, MNPS strongly encourages online submission of applications. We expect longer wait times for in-person drop-offs due to limited staffing and safety precautions in the Family Information Center. 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 12, 2021, will be placed at the end of the waitlist.

## **MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021: Optional Schools Selection Day Results Available**

Selection day results for kindergarten through grade 10 are available at the following link: <https://www.mnps.org/school-options>. Families may also review results at the MNPS Board of Education located at 2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204. (Students in grades 11 and 12 are not included.)

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021: Optional Schools Acceptance/Waitlist Letters Mailed**

Acceptance and waitlist letters are mailed to families on this date.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021: 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 12, 2021 will be placed at the end of the waitlist.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021: 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. Families may also accept online at the following link: <https://www.mnps.org/school-options>.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021: 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>. Parents may also review results at the MNPS Central Office located at 2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021: Optional Schools Student Verification/Continuation Letters Sent Home**

## **FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021: Deadline to Return Student Verification/Continuation Letters**

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021: Last Day for Families to Apply for Optional Schools with Limited Seating**

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021: 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*