

# MNPS Optional Schools Calendar for 2020-21

## School Choice Festival

The annual MNPS School Choice Festival will be on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Nashville. This is when all Metro Schools come together to share the academic programs and services, they offer for students to meet a variety of interests, talents and needs.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## “Tour Tuesdays”

Tours are conducted at all MNPS schools on Tuesdays between the hours of 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Please contact the school if you need a tour outside of the times provided.

Tuesday, January 14, 21, 28, 2020  
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020  
March 3, 10, 24, 31, 2020

## 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 includes 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade applicants.

Monday, January 27, 2020

## Application/Pathway Deadline

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 February 14, 2020 will be placed at the end of the wait list.***

Friday, February 14, 2020 by 4:30 PM\*

## Selection Day

Results for K-10<sup>th</sup> grades are available at [www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org) or you may visit in person at the MNPS Board of Education, 2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204 (Students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades are not included.)

Monday March 2, 2020

## Acceptance/Wait-List Letters Mailed Home

The acceptance and wait-list letters will be mailed.

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

## 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Application Deadline.

Applications received by this deadline date will be part of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade random selection process. *Applications received after March 6, 2020 will be placed at the end of the wait list.*

Friday, March 6, 2020 by 4:30 PM\*

## Deadline to Return Acceptance Letters

The acceptance letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** on this date by 4:30 pm. You may also accept online at [www.mnps.org/schoolorptions](http://www.mnps.org/schoolorptions).

Friday, March 27, 2020

## 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Selection Day Results

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Friday, March 27, 2020

## Student Verification / Continuation Letters Sent Home

All K-12 students will receive a letter to verify the school assignment for the 2020-21 school year from the Office of Boundary Planning and Enrollment Forecasting.

Thursday, May 15, 2020

## First Day of School

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**Last day for current MNPS students to apply to schools with available seats. New to MNPS families may apply year-round to optional schools with available seats. Families wanting to select a MNPS Charter School may apply year-round.**

Friday August 28, 2020

There will be a summer pathway offering to students attending Head, Rose Park, John Early or Meigs who did not qualify in the fall and are now eligible to attend Martin L. King and Hume-Fogg High Schools. Summer Pathway notification will occur either in July or August after the State of TN Standardized testing scores are available. If you are expecting a pathway form after June and will be on vacation in July or August, please email [schoolorptions@mnps.org](mailto:schoolorptions@mnps.org) for more information. During the first 5 days of school we will call parents about openings not filled and parents will have 24 hours to accept or decline an available seat.

**\*\*Online applications will close at 11:59 p.m. CST**