

CMSD Pre-Kindergarten-5 Magnet Schools Application 2015-2016

FIRST LOTTERY

Application MUST be Received By:
4:00 P.M. on March 2, 2015

Hand Deliver To:
Columbus Municipal School District
2630 McArthur Drive • Columbus, MS 39703-1308

1. All applications MUST be submitted by a parent of legal guardian.
2. Proofs of Residency will be verified again at **REGISTRATION** for entry into school.

Pre-Kindergarten/New to District:

- Applicant must meet the MS age requirements for the 2015--2016 school year.
- A certified copy of your child's birth certificate
- A copy of your child's Immunization Compliance Form (Form 121) **Up-to-date**
- Two current proofs of residency (one of which must be within the last 30 days) indicating that both the child and parent reside in the Columbus School District:
 - Mortgage/Lease Agreement
 - Electric/Gas/Telephone Bill (land-line only)
 - Driver's License
 - Voter Registration Card

***The same name and address MUST be on both documents.**

Please PRINT or TYPE the following information:

1. Name of Child: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

2. Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code
 (Mailing Address if different) _____ Birth Date: _____

3. Home Telephone: _____ 4. Cell Phone: _____ 5. Work Telephone: _____

6. Ethnic Origin(check one) _____ Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic or Latino _____

7. Race (check at least one) _____ Black _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 _____ Asian _____ White

8. Gender: (circle one) Male Female 9. Current School _____

10. CURRENT GRADE _____ 11. GRADE APPLYING FOR: _____ 12.*Special Needs: Yes or No (circle one)
 *(If Yes, Explain): _____

PreK-5 ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL CHOICES:

*Please indicate your choices by writing 1, 2, & 3 in the boxes in front of your choice(s).

1= FIRST CHOICE 2 = SECOND CHOICE 3= THIRD CHOICE

	Fine Arts Magnet School at Cook Elementary
	Aerospace & Science Magnet School at Fairview Elementary
	Medical Sciences & Wellness Magnet School at Franklin Elementary
	International Studies Magnet School at Sale Elementary
	Technology & Communication Magnet School at Stokes-Beard

Siblings Applying at the Same Time Desiring "All or Nothing" Family Placement:

Siblings are those students who have a common parent, legal guardian, or step parent. Siblings must be living at the same address as the parent, legal guardian, or step parent. Each sibling **MUST** submit an individual application form.

Name of Child	Race	Sex	Date of Birth	Current School	Current Grade (2013 - 2014)

I am applying for placement of my child at the schools indicated above. I understand that the information provided by me on this application will be checked for accuracy, and that false information will disqualify the application.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Siblings are those students who have a common parent, legal guardian, or step- parent. Siblings must be living at the **same address** as the parent, legal guardian, or step-parent to be considered for the Sibling Choice.

- **STAND ALONE PLAN** – Parents/Guardians of **NEW** students **or** those who do not want to go in the lottery to try for a different CMSD PreK-5 School may elect to have siblings assigned schools as determined by the actual lottery number of the child. When the “stand alone” option is selected, each student will be assigned to a school based on their lottery application. Students from the same family may be assigned to **different schools** based on the space available when the “stand alone” option is selected. If you have children who are siblings (sisters and brothers) and you wish to have them enter the lottery using this plan, complete a lottery application for each child.
- **SIBLING PREFERENCE** – If you have a student already enrolled in CMSD PreK-5 Schools and you wish to have his or her sibling attend the **same school**, you **MUST** complete the **sibling preference section** at the bottom of the Lottery Application so we will know you want your children enrolled in the **same school if seats are available**.
- **FAMILY PLAN – ALL OR NONE PLAN** – Parents/Guardians may elect to have all students in their household attend school (All or None Plan) where there is room for **ALL** siblings. This will apply to **NEW** families or to families wishing to go into the lottery to **CHANGE** schools. When the “**all or none**” option is selected, all sibling students will be assigned to a single school where there are enough seats for all children. If you have children you want to enroll using this plan, complete one application for all of them. Place the name of one child in the **TOP** section of the application. Then, place the names of the other children in the Family-Plan-All or None section.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **Do I have to fill this out if my child (or children) already attends a PreK-5 School and I want them to remain there?**

No. Once your child is placed in a PreK-5 School and you continue to live in Columbus Municipal School District, he or she will remain there unless parents complete a lottery application to CHANGE the student’s placement.

- **I have moved across town (or I’m dissatisfied with my child’s current Magnet School placement) and I want my child (children) to attend another PreK-5 School. Do I complete a lottery application?**

Yes. If you want to GIVE Up your child (or children) current seat in a PreK-5 School and try for another school, please be aware that seats in other schools are limited, and you **may not** be able to get your **FIRST** choice selection. Once a seat is given up, the seat will be assigned to another student, and you may not be able to return to your current school even if a seat is **not available** in the PreK-5 Schools you are applying for. However, bus transportation is available for all **K-5** Schools so long as your reside a mile or more away from the school where your child is assigned.

If you have any questions regarding **Columbus Magnet Schools** (Grades PreK-5), please contact us at **662-241-7400** and ask for the Magnet Schools Enrollment Office or email questions to: Tenisha Adams, Administrative Assistant of Columbus Magnet Schools at adamst@columbus.k12.ms.us.