



Detroit Public Schools Common Application

DPS has 21 Application Schools that consider grades and test scores, and each school has its own admissions criteria. Please complete the following Application for **each** of the Detroit Public Schools' Application Schools to which your child is applying and submit the application and required test scores/documentation to the schools. Contact schools to determine if transportation is provided. Please note that auditions are required at Detroit School of Arts, and applicants who do not audition will not be considered. An assessment is required for Chrysler Elementary, Bates Academy, grades K-5 at the Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School (FLICS), Mark Twain School for Scholars and Ludington Honors Academy. If applying to FLICS, please also rank which language track is desired (French, Spanish, Japanese, or Chinese). Acceptance into a FLICS language program will depend on the availability of spots and student aptitude. A language proficiency test is required at Academy of the Americas. Applicants will be contacted by schools for testing, interviews and audition dates. **If your child has an IEP, you must first contact DPS Special Education Placement at (313) 748-6499.** To learn more about each of the Application Schools' requirements, please go to www.detroitk12.org/enroll.

Other documents/enrollment forms will be required upon acceptance.

Part 1.

Name of desired Application School to which your child is applying _____

******Only if** applying to FLICS, please rank language program preference, with 1 being the top choice and 4 being the last choice.

___ French ___ Spanish ___ Chinese ___ Japanese

Student Applicant First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone Number _____ Parent Cell Phone Number _____ Parent Email Address _____

Student Date of Birth ___/___/___ Present Grade ___ Grade Applying for ___ Current School _____

Is student a current DPS student? ___ Yes ___ No Student ID# _____

If not a current DPS student, has student previously attended a DPS School before? ___ Yes ___ No

Name of previous DPS School _____

Do any siblings of the applicant attend the desired Application School? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, name of sibling(s) attending _____ Sibling grade(s) _____

Part 2. Standardized Tests. With your application, please provide the following standardized test scores that are applicable for your child. If your child has attended a public school in Michigan, please use the most recent M-STEP, NWEA-MAP and P-SAT scores. If your child did not attend school in Michigan, provide standardized test scores from your previous state. Please place a check mark by the scores you are submitting.

___ M-STEP scores

___ NWEA-MAP scores

___ P-SAT scores

___ Other applicable standardized test scores

Part 3. Grades and GPA. Please fill out the applicant's grades in the boxes to the right. With your application, please also provide your most recent report card and transcript that contain the following information: 1) final grades from the 2014-15 school year and 2) all report card grades to date for this school year. All grades will be verified.

14-15 Final GPA

Current GPA

Part 4. Personal Statement: Please provide a personal statement explaining why this school is a good fit for you. This statement should be no more than 500 words. *Note: For Detroit School of Arts Applicants only: Please describe any arts classes that you have taken. Include when you took the class, what you did and any other arts activities in which you participated. Also, tell us about special achievements and awards that you received. Which of your school courses or subjects outside of the arts most interest you and why? Why do you want to attend DSA? What will you contribute to the school's community? What are your expectations of DSA? What do you hope DSA will help you to achieve?*

Part 5. Letters of Recommendation/Behavior Records: Some DPS schools require letters of recommendation/behavior records. Please submit letters of recommendation for the following schools: Ann Arbor Trail Magnet School, Bates Academy, Chrysler Elementary, Clippert Academy, Communication and Media Arts High School, Detroit School of Arts, Davis Aerospace Technical High School, Ellington Conservatory of Music & Art at Beckham Academy, Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School, Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies, Marcus Garvey Academy, and Spain Elementary-Middle School. Letters of Recommendation forms and other requirements can be found at www.detroitk12.org/enroll