

# 2016-17 Optional Schools Calendar

## Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

### **First Choice Festival**

Explore all school options pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. This event is held at Music City Center located at 201 Fifth Avenue South.

**Sunday, September 20, 2015**  
**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

### **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.

**Monday, November 2, 2015**

### **Zoned Options Letters Mailed**

Zoned options letters will be mailed to all eligible students. These letters will also be sent home by the schools where eligible students are enrolled

**Monday, November 2, 2015**

### **Eighth Grade High School Choice**

Its 8<sup>th</sup> grade choice day at all MNPS Middle Schools. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to bring their school applications back with 7 selections for high school.

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

### **Walk-Through Tuesdays”**

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

**Tuesday, October 13, 20, 2015**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 17, 2015**  
**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**

### **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 December 4, 2015 will be placed at the end of the wait list.*

**Friday, December 4, 2015**  
**by 5:30 PM**

### **Deadline – Zoned Options Letters**

Zoned options letters should be returned by this date.

**Friday, December 4, 2015**

**Selection Day** - Results Available at 2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204 (Students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades are not included.)

**Friday January 15, 2016**

### **“Walk-Through Tuesdays”**

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

**Tuesday, January 19, 26, 2016**

### **Acceptance/Wait-List Letters Mailed Home**

The acceptance and wait-list letters will be mailed.

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

### **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders Applications submitted beginning**

**Student applications are logged in date stamp order and students will be placed in an available seat based on the date time stamp of the application.**

**February 1, 2016**

### **Deadline to Return Acceptance Letters**

The acceptance letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** on this date by 5:30 pm.

**Friday, February 5, 2016\***

### **Acceptance Letters Mailed – 1<sup>st</sup> Pull**

Entry level and non-entry level grades will be mailed acceptance letters for any open seats.

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

**Deadline to Return - 1<sup>st</sup> Pull Acceptance Letters**

The acceptance letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** by this date by 5:30 pm.

**Friday, March 18, 2016\***

**Acceptance Letters Mailed – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pull**

Entry level and non-entry level grades will be mailed acceptance letters for any open seats.

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

**Deadline to Return – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pull Acceptance Letters**

The acceptance letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** by this date by 5:30 pm.

**Friday, April 22, 2016\***

**Student Verification / Continuation Letters Sent Home**

All students will be mailed a letter to verify the school assignment for students in grades K-12 child for the 2016-17 school year

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

**Deadline to Return – Student Verification Letters / Continuation Form**

The student verification letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** by this date by 5:30 pm.

**Friday, May 27, 2016\***

**Last day for families to apply for optional schools with limited seating.**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

**Acceptance Letters Mailed – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pull**

Entry level and non-entry level grades will be mailed acceptance letters for any open seats.

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

**Deadline to Return – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pull Acceptance Letters**

The acceptance letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** by this date by 4:30 pm.

**Friday, July 1, 2016\***

**Acceptance Letters Mailed – 4<sup>th</sup> Pull**

Entry level and non-entry level grades will be mailed acceptance letters for any open seats.

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

**Deadline to Return – 4<sup>th</sup> Pull Acceptance Letters**

The acceptance letter must be returned to the **Office of School Options** by this date by 4:30 pm.

**Friday, July 29, 2016\***

**First Day of School**

**Wednesday, August 3, 2016**

**Last day to apply to schools with available seats.**

**Friday August 26, 2016**

**New to MNPS families may apply year round.**

**Families wanting to select a MNPS Charter School may apply year round**

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

**There will be an additional pull in the month of either July or August after TCAP scores are in. This pull will be limited to the pathway to Martin L. King and Hume-Fogg for Head, Rose Park, John Early and Meigs students who did not qualify in the fall. These dates will be posted on the website (www.mnps.org) as soon as they are known. If you are expecting a pathway form after June and will be on vacation in July or August, please email schooloptions@mnps.org for more information. We will call parents during the first seven days of school about openings and you will have 24 hours to accept or decline.**

**MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE UPDATED WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL OPTIONS. Changes must be in writing. Parent can mail or bring in signed letter to Customer Service at 2601 Bransford Ave. Nashville, TN 37204. Please provide address change at least a week before letters are mailed to assure delivery.**

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1. **Request for alternate format.** To request this information in an alternate format, please contact your building principal or department head.  
2. **Request for auxiliary aids at a school building statement** Individuals who need auxiliary aids and services are to make their request known to the building principal or department head prior to the date it is needed. (Interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing must be requested forty-eight hours prior to the event.)