



METRO
NASHVILLE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Experience MNPS!

A QUICK GUIDE TO METRO SCHOOLS

Experience a world of opportunities at Metro Nashville Public Schools. With **160 schools** across Davidson County and a diverse range of captivating academic programs and pathways, there's a place for every student to find their passion and cultivate their own unique interests.

JOIN US AND
EXPERIENCE THE
OPPORTUNITIES,
EXCELLENCE AND
JOY OF MNPS!



Every Student *Known*

A personalized education for every child

THROUGH TAILORED PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTS, METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEETS YOUR STUDENT'S UNIQUE LEARNING STYLES, AWARDING THEM THE TOOLS TO THRIVE IN THEIR EDUCATION.

AT Metro Nashville Public Schools, we use detailed academic, behavior and social-emotional information to ensure every student in the district is known, and our staff makes a collective effort to tune into students' interests, passions, learning styles and needs. Offering a range of programs and opportunities, MNPS has options to fit every family's needs. Whether you are looking for advanced academics, theme-based instruction or STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programs, we offer the most choices to meet individual student needs — starting at Pre-K all the way through graduation.

ENSURING EQUITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Every student in every Nashville neighborhood should have the same access and opportunity to the high-quality education they deserve. Because we work diligently to know every student, we can identify disparities and remove systemic barriers to their success. These efforts help us foster an inclusive school system, while creating an equitable education for our students.

MNPS students made remarkable progress in 2023, outpacing the state in 7 of 8 categories measured on annual TCAP assessments and meeting state growth in the 8th. Because of this academic growth, Metro Nashville Public Schools received Level 5 status for the second straight year.

Level 5 District

TWO YEARS IN A ROW



MNPS Experiences



IN THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR, METRO SCHOOLS ADDED GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TENNESSEE TITANS. THIS YEAR, METRO SCHOOLS BEGAN ADDING SYNTHETIC TURF IN A PROJECT THAT WILL UPGRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELDS ALL ACROSS THE DISTRICT.



AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), works to raise students' expectations of themselves by establishing a college-going culture and helping students see what's possible after high school. AVID is now in place in 60 MNPS schools, from elementary through high.



VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

True to our Music City roots, the arts are an important focus in all grade levels. Our students participate in dance, music, theatre and the visual arts in our neighborhood schools throughout Nashville. These programs, including our thriving Music Makes Us program, receive support from the local music industry and valuable business partnerships.



ROBOTICS/STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATH)

Schools across the district focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) instruction. Students are challenged to think critically, be creative, communicate and collaborate with their peers. Students learn how their specific skills fit into our complex world and have access to the technology, computer science and advanced academics they need to prepare and challenge them for whatever future they imagine.



ATHLETICS

Our athletic programs focus not only on physical health, but also provide student athletes with opportunities to develop higher standards of mental, moral, social and physical fitness through participation in extracurricular athletic programs. There are 14 TSSAA-sanctioned sports available in our high schools, while middle school students have seven different sports, sanctioned by the middle school athletics association.



Early Learning

Metro Schools offers a nationally recognized Pre-K program where students focus on developing the skills they'll need to succeed in elementary school and beyond. Families can apply to one of our four Early Learning Centers, one of our many growing school-based classrooms or our two Montessori programs. Studies show children in Pre-K develop literacy, language and math skills faster than their peers – and the benefits of Pre-K impact children into their teen and adult years. To learn more, visit earlylearning.mnps.org.

Elementary School

Across our 70 elementary schools, students thrive in fun and engaging hands-on lessons. Our academic team is committed to supporting a high-quality education for every student, every day, while aligning all instruction to the Tennessee State Academic Standards.

Our elementary schools offer foreign language instruction, STEAM instruction, Montessori and Paideia programs, gifted and talented education services, and much more.

Middle School

The middle school years are a pivotal phase for students developmentally, socially and academically. With Metro Schools, you'll find caring school environments that encourage self-discovery and promote independence and responsibility while preparing students for high school.

Our middle school students explore and cultivate their interests through academic, extracurricular and professional growth experiences.

160 SCHOOLS

Early Learning Centers	4	Alt. Learning Centers	6
Elementary Schools	70	Exceptional Ed. Schools	3
Middle Schools	30	Charter Schools	27
High Schools	20		



CREATING *Your Future*



ACADEMIES of
NASHVILLE

The Academies of Nashville, a learning model sustained by strong partnerships between our 12 zoned high schools and more than 365 (and growing) dedicated and community business partners, is consistently recognized as one of the nation's best college and career readiness programs. Our 35 different academies – covering high-paying, in-demand industries like health care, hospitality, tech and engineering - create space for students to develop new skills and create their own learning experience, empowering them to make informed decisions after graduation.

High School

Our high schools offer students personalized, thematic learning tied to real-world experiences. Students can take advantage of advanced placement (AP) courses to obtain college credit, or sit for nationally recognized professional certifications. Students also participate in work-based internships and service-learning experiences, furthering their school-career connections.

Metro Schools students have many opportunities available to them to learn, explore interests and prepare for college or a career. Our high schools offer classes and programs that are part of our Early Postsecondary Opportunities (EPSOs), including:

- Rigorous advanced academics courses
- Industry credential certifications
- Dual enrollment and/or college credit

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Students can fast track their college plans or begin building a career by simultaneously earning a high school diploma and college associate degree in just four years — and at no cost to families. Two MNPS schools offer an early college program. Early College High School, located on the campus of Nashville State Community College and Early College at Whites Creek High School. Glenciff High School will add an early college program in 2024.



School Options

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ENROLLING IN METRO SCHOOLS, VISIT mnps.org/school-options or call the Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO(4636).

TO FIND YOUR STUDENT'S ZONED SCHOOL, VISIT mnps.org/learn/register-for-school/find_my_school.

While families have many choices available through the Optional Schools Application Process, the perfect school for your student may be right around the corner in your neighborhood. A school tour is a great way to meet teachers and principals, observe classrooms and learn about academic programs. The Optional Schools Process allows families to choose among open enrollment schools in addition to their zoned school. Start with your community school, if it is not the right fit, visit schools.mnps.org for additional school options.

WHAT IS A ZONED SCHOOL?

Every child in Nashville is zoned for a specific elementary, middle and high school and is guaranteed a seat at that zoned, neighborhood school. Some areas also have more than one zone option, which give families guaranteed access to more than one school. Proof of residency is required to attend a zoned school.

WHAT IS AN OPTIONAL SCHOOL?

Optional schools fall into two categories: schools without a zone designed to attract students from all over town, such as magnet schools, and zoned neighborhood schools with available seats. Magnet schools often offer specialized programming and may have entrance requirements. Any Nashville student may apply for open seats at a zoned neighborhood school.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO OPTIONAL SCHOOLS?

Parents are responsible for transportation to optional schools unless otherwise indicated on the school choice application. All high school students can ride WeGo buses free through the StrIDe program. Middle school students attending school outside of their zone are also eligible to ride WeGo buses for free after parents complete a permission form at the school's main office.



REGISTER FOR SCHOOL

Students can register for school online or visit any MNPS enrollment center. Enrollment centers are open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m. To register online or to find an enrollment center near you, visit mnps.org/register.



Stay Connected and Informed

- Sign up for newsletters and/or callouts from your school
- Follow your school on social media
- Visit our district website (mnps.org) and follow our blog
- Connect with MNPS on these social media platforms:

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Make sure your contact information is correct in the Campus Family Portal so you can receive communications from the district and your school.

PERSONALIZED STUDENT DATA DASHBOARD

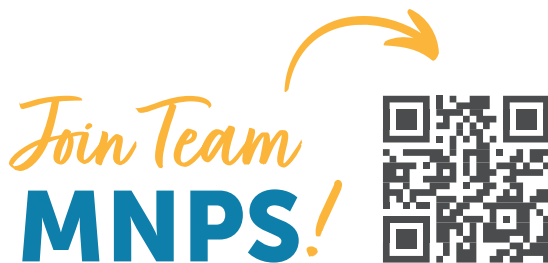
Families of MNPS students have on-demand access to assessment data, as well as a record of behavioral incidents, attendance data, course grades and academic plans through the Campus Parent Portal. Learn more: mnps.org/campusportal.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

MNPS works with partners throughout Nashville to offer a wide range of programs and services to ensure students are fully supported, in and out of the classroom. Learn more about family supports at mnps.org/students-families.

WORK WITH US

Join Team MNPS and experience an inclusive organization where you're supported, valued and able to develop professionally. Learn more about the roles we're seeking for the 2023-2024 school year at mnps.org/careers or scan the QR code below.



MNPS Highlights

10,790 STAFF

Certificated	6,503
Support	4,287
Starting 10 month	\$50,046
Teacher Salary	
Minimum Salary	\$18.72/hr

80,409 STUDENTS

Black	39%
Hispanic	33%
White	24%
Asian	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	.27%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.19%

145 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

141 LANGUAGES SPOKEN



FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER

For information, questions, comments or suggestions, please contact our Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO(4636) or FamilyInfo@mnps.org.

BY PHONE: *Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

IN PERSON: *Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

READ ONLINE:



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