

Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC) Choice Form Directions

Parent Information

The Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC) *Choice* form on this website is for use by parents of Grade 5 or Grade 6 students who live outside the MSMC attendance area and would like to participate in the *Choice* process for the 2012-2013 school year. (The MSMC attendance area includes the elementary school neighborhoods of Bel Pre, Brookhaven, Georgian Forest, Harmony Hills, Sargent Shriver, Strathmore, Viers Mill, Weller Road, and Wheaton Woods).

To participate in the MSMC *Choice* process, the *Choice* form must be completed and returned by the deadline—**Monday, February 27, 2012**. Please fax the completed form to 301-649-8155 or submit it to the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services (DCCAPS), Spring Mill Field Office, 11721 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

Choice Form Directions

Please print out a copy of the form. In blue or black ink, enter your child's name, address, grade level, student ID number, and current school name. Then complete the steps below.

Step 1: Enter your 1st, 2nd and 3rd middle school choices by shading in one circle per box.

Step 2: Sibling Link

Complete this section if you have other children living in the same household who are currently in Grade(s) 6 and/or 7 at one of the three MSMC middle schools.

- If you would like your elementary school child to attend the same MSMC middle school as a brother or sister, include the MSMC middle school child's name and student ID number. This information must be entered in order for an assignment to the same MSMC school to be considered.

Step 3: Complete the authorization information.

Step 4: Return the completed *Choice* form to the DCCAPS office by **Monday, February 27, 2012**.

Additional Important Information

MSMC Notification Letters

MSMC notification letters will be mailed to participants' homes in late March. Parents/guardians of students who live outside the MSMC area and are invited to an MSMC school will have the opportunity to accept or decline the school assignment.

Questions?

For additional information about the *Choice* process and/or the MSMC, visit the website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/msmagnet/, contact your child's school counselor, and/or call the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services (DCCAPS) at 301-592-2040.

Contact your school if you have had an address change.

Current Grade

05 06

Student Name _____

Student ID					

Address _____

Current School

Fill bubbles like this ●

Step 1: Enter your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices by shading in one circle per box. Each school may be marked only once. All three choices must be completed.

1st Choice
<input type="radio"/> Argyle
<input type="radio"/> Loiederman
<input type="radio"/> Parkland

2nd Choice
<input type="radio"/> Argyle
<input type="radio"/> Loiederman
<input type="radio"/> Parkland

3rd Choice
<input type="radio"/> Argyle
<input type="radio"/> Loiederman
<input type="radio"/> Parkland

Step 2: Shade in your response for each statement.

	Yes	No	Not Sure
I had enough information about all three schools to rank them in order of preference.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school's magnet program and/or offerings influenced my rank order of middle schools.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In general, I see benefits to the <i>Choice</i> process and magnet programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Step 3: Complete the authorization information.

The *Choice* process is a lottery school assignment process. Factors in the assignment process may include the total number of available seats, choice ranking, sibling link, socioeconomic status, and gender. While every effort is made to assign students to their first choice, some students may be assigned to a school other than their first choice. After completion of Rounds 1 and 2 of the *Choice* process, seats at schools may be further limited.

I have ranked my choices and read the statement above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Please Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Best Contact # _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

**Step 4: RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012 to:
DCCAPS, 11721 Kemp Mill Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902
or FAX to 301-649-8155**

This school assignment may be superseded by a decision made at a school placement meeting. This applies to students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), those in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Alternative programs, and/or others for whom school placement meetings are held.