

CPS Early Montessori Application & Lottery



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PREPARING STUDENTS
FOR LIFE

L. Bryant,
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Passion Statement: We are listening! We hear you! Your feedback is important! We created a user-friendly Early Montessori application for our in-district currently enrolled CPS Montessori grade 6 students!

Key Messages

Why?

To improve the opportunity for our students to continue their Montessori same course of study education from elementary school through high school!

When?

September 21 - October 29, 2021

How?

CPS Website

- Download, print and submit

Grab a printed application from the following locations:

- The Customer Care Center
- Clark Montessori High School
- James N. Gamble Montessori High School



What is the CPS Early Montessori Application?

The CPS Early Montessori Application is an opportunity for **current in-district** CPS 6th grade Montessori students to continue in the same course of study at one of CPS' Montessori high schools.

How Can I Learn More?

- CPS Website
- Clark and Gamble High School webpages
- New! CPS Montessori Guide
- Postcard to be backpacked home with students
- Robocall, Email and Social Media
- Contacting the Customer Care Center, Clark or Gamble High School





Why?



Why? We value your input! We heard you!

This application was created to offer **current in-district** CPS Montessori grade 6 students an early opportunity to secure a seat at a CPS Montessori High School!

Benefits:

- Provides an early application period (before the general CPS All lottery).
- Gives early notification to families, offering peace of mind - one less thing for our families to be concerned about.



Who Should Apply?



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Currently enrolled in-district CPS grade 6 Montessori students who desire to continue the same course of study in high school.

CPS Montessori Elementary Schools:

- Dater Montessori School
- James N. Gamble Montessori Elementary School
- North Avondale Montessori School
- Parker Woods Montessori School
- Pleasant Ridge Montessori School
- Sands Montessori School
- *In-District grade 6 CPS Montessori students who transferred to Cincinnati Digital Academy (CDA) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic



When Should I Apply?



CPS Early Montessori Application Schedule

Opens

- September 21, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

Closes

- October 29, 2021 @11:59 p.m.

Notification of lottery results

- November 30, 2021

*Deadline for parents/guardians to opt-out or update their demographic information.

- December 17, 2021

Please note: Changes to demographic information can be updated throughout the year; online or in-person.



How Can I Apply?



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Cincinnati Public Schools Early Montessori application will be available:

- CPS Website
 - Download, print and submit
 - Email cpshelp@cpsboe.k12.oh.us
 - Deliver to Clark, Gamble, CPS Customer Care Center's dropbox or lobby
- Grab a printed application from the following locations:
 - The Customer Care Center
 - Clark Montessori High School
 - James N. Gamble Montessori High School

Please note: Applications from students who are not in-district residents and are not currently enrolled in grade 6 at a CPS Montessori school will not be considered during this application process. In-District students who do not fall in this category can apply during the CPS Lottery opening December 7, 2021. Students who reside out of district can apply during the month of May.





What's Next?



How will I know the status of my child's application?

CPS will contact you using the information in the Early Montessori application for your child.

CPS will begin sharing the results on November 30, 2021

- Check your email
- Check your US Postal mailbox
- Log into PowerSchool
- Email or call the
 - Customer Care Center
 - Clark Montessori High School
 - James N. Gamble Montessori High School



What's Next?

Through this process your child will be automatically enrolled in Clark or Gamble High School.

- Follow the steps outlined in the communication
- Update demographic information
 - Online - CPS Online Registration
 - In-Person - Complete and submit a Student Change of Information form



CPS Application and Lottery Schedule

CPS Early Montessori Application and Lottery

September 21, 2021 – October 29, 2021

CPS Sibling Application

September 21, 2021 – October 29, 2021

CPS Lotteries - Magnet, High School and Out of Neighborhood (Area)

December 7, 2021 9:00 a.m. – March 11, 2022

CPS East/West Application

April 12 – 29, 2022

CPS InterDistrict Open Enrollment Lottery

May 1 - 31, 2022



Feedback Q & A



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**Student-Centered
Decision Making**



**Health and
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**Community
Engagement
and Influence**



**Optimized
Capabilities**



Growth



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