

# THEME SCHOOLS APPLICATION

## STUDENT INFORMATION APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number (if available)      Grade applying for 2020-2021 school year      Date of Application

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Legal First Name      Student's Legal Middle Name      Student's Legal Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Current School      Date of Birth

Does your child receive special education services?     Yes     No      Does your child have a 504 plan?     Yes     No

## PARENT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Legal First Name      Parent's/Guardian's Legal Last Name

GRPS Employee     Yes     No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address      City      State      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone       Home     Cell     Work

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's E-Mail Address

Please list the name(s) of other siblings (brothers and sisters) attending the school you are applying for. (Siblings are students who reside at the same address and have the same parent/guardian.) No sibling preference is given to students applying for Blandford School, Zoo School, Center of Economicology and City High/Middle School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling's Name      Current School Attending      Sibling's Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling's Name      Current School Attending      Sibling's Grade

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL THEME SCHOOLS is **November 29, 2019**. As the Grand Rapids Public Schools, our obligation first and foremost is to those that live within our boundaries. The following factors are considered first in placing students:

1. Students living within the neighborhood boundary of the theme school to which they are applying
2. Grand Rapids residents with a sibling currently attending the applied for school (does not include test-in schools)
3. Grand Rapids residents, regardless of the school they are currently attending
4. Children of GRPS employees who reside within the GRPS boundaries
5. Non-residents currently attending a GRPS school
6. Non-residents with a sibling currently attending the applied-for school (does not include test-in schools)
7. Children of GRPS employees who are non-residents
8. Non-residents with a sibling currently attending any GRPS school

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Late applications will be accepted but are subject to a waiting list.
- An application is ineligible until all requested documents have been received.
- If your student is not selected for their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice, they will automatically be placed on a waitlist for their 1st choice.
- For more information, please visit [apply.grps.org](http://apply.grps.org).

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- The Grand Rapids Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Institution - F/M/V/D.
- If you need special accommodations due to disability, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 1331 Franklin, SE, P.O. Box 117, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0117 or call 819-2035 (TDD 1-800-649-3777) prior to the meeting.
- If you speak a language other than English and need interpretation/translation services, please contact us at 819-2129.
- Advance notice will enable us to better accommodate you.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Application received by \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOOL OPTIONS PLEASE IDENTIFY ONE SCHOOL FOR EACH CHOICE

Selections are based on openings by grade. Theme schools listed below are organized by grade level. Please identify your top three choices.

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>PRESCHOOL AND BEYOND</b>			
Grand Rapids Montessori (PK3-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Park Montessori (PK3-8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ridgemoor Park Montessori (PK3-6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND BEYOND</b>			
CA Frost Environmental Science Academy (K-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coit Creative Arts Academy <i>International Baccalaureate Candidacy</i> (K-5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gerald R. Ford Academic Center (K-8) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sherwood Park Global Studies Academy <i>International Baccalaureate Candidacy</i> (K-6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southwest Community Campus Spanish-English Immersion (K-9) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6 GRADE ONLY*</b> <small>* Application for Blandford School, Center for Economicology and Zoo School is not used for City application. All students must complete a new application for City.</small>			
Blandford School* (6th grade only) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center for Economicology at City* (6th grade only) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zoo School* (6th grade only) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BEYOND</b>			
City High/Middle School <i>International Baccalaureate Diploma Program</i> (7-11) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grand Rapids Public Museum School (6-11) <small>Note: This school has additional selection criteria.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University Preparatory Academy (6-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND</b>			
Academy of Business, Leadership & Entrepreneurship <b>at Innovation Central High School</b> (9 & 10) <small>Note: Transcripts are required for grades 10 and up. Submit with application (non-GRPS students only).</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academy of Design & Construction <b>at Innovation Central High School</b> (9 & 10) <small>Note: Transcripts are required for grades 10 and up. Submit with application (non-GRPS students only).</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academy of Health, Sciences & Technology <b>at Innovation Central High School</b> (9 & 10) <small>Note: Transcripts are required for grades 10 and up. Submit with application (non-GRPS students only).</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (A-STEM) <b>at Innovation Central High School</b> (9 & 10) <small>Note: Transcripts are required for grades 10 and up. Submit with application (non-GRPS students only).</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academy of Teaching and Learning <b>at Innovation Central High School</b> (9 & 10) <small>Note: Transcripts are required for grades 10 and up. Submit with application (non-GRPS students only).</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academy of Hospitality and Tourism <b>at Ottawa Hills High School</b> (9th only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Middle College Program <b>at Ottawa Hills High School</b> (10th grade only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**RETURN APPLICATION TO: Student Services, Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin SE, PO Box 117, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0117.**

COPYRIGHT NOTICE: This document is protected by United States copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published without permission of the Grand Rapids Public Schools. You may not alter or remove any trademark, copyright or other notice.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: The District will not discriminate against any person based on race, sex, gender, height, weight, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, disability or veteran status. The District's Title IX Coordinator is Mr. Kurt Johnson. You may contact him at Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin St. SE, P.O. Box 117, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, johnsonk@grps.org, (616) 819-2479.