



Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment

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At the Montclair School of Academics & Enrichment, all students are provided with a set of experiences that will allow them to become lifelong learners. At Montclair we offer:

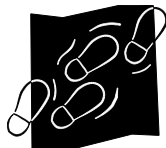
- ❖ *high-energy, authentic learning experiences that are designed to promote, engage and motivate students;*
- ❖ *a collaborative learning and teaching community geared toward standards-based academic achievement;*
- ❖ *a school community where students talents are recognized and developed;*
- ❖ *small group learning opportunities geared to each students' strengths and experiences;*
- ❖ *a systematic plan for nurturing, enhancing and monitoring each student's academic progress and achievement;*
- ❖ *a continuous emphasis on character development and lifelong learning habits;*
- ❖ *an integrated environment where the diverse cultures of our global community are an asset;*
- ❖ *a program where high expectations are set and met by all...with no excuses.*

In order to meet the many diverse learning needs of our students, Montclair offers two programmatic alternatives:

Program Descriptions



The **PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM** is a child-centered program designed to meet the needs of students who learn best with structure and support in the main content areas of reading and writing. Students in the Progressive Program have the benefit of well-trained classroom teachers and specialists skilled in making sure that students progress in their mastery of reading and math. Students enjoy the full grade level curriculum, including science and social studies as well as access to a supplemental reading program. They also fully benefit from our enrichment program.



Early HIGH STRIDES is an intensive learning program in which students will be expected to master the regular, grade level DPS school curriculum in greater depth and at a more rigorous pace. Critical and creative thinking will be emphasized in all subject areas. In addition, there will be opportunities for students to explore areas of personal interest and work at an age-appropriate level of independence. These students also enjoy our full enrichment program.

All students Montclair School of Academics & Enrichment enjoy a full **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**, including Brown Bag Lunches, Enrichment Clusters, field trips, speakers and assemblies. This allows all of our students to experience and learn more about topics of interest to them, beyond the regular curriculum.

Please keep this page for your records.

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Program Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

DATE RECEIVED _____

Pupil Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____
Home # _____ Mother's Work # _____ Father's Work # _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Current School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Assigned Neighborhood School _____

Special programs in which this student has participated:

- Speech/Language
- OT/PT
- ELA
- Special Education support
- Challenge or Gifted/Talented
- Other _____

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Please attach to your application:

1. Pupil profiles – one completed by current/previous classroom teacher and one completed by parents (attached)
2. A statement of interest in the program from parent(s) – optional (attached)
3. A copy of the most recent report card.
4. A copy of the most recent CSAP test scores. (for students in entering grade 4 or 5).

Students new to Montclair will be screened for achievement in reading, and possibly writing and math, using district-approved assessments.

Please turn over. Read and sign on reverse side.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Eligibility:** Priority will be given to students living in Montclair's attendance area. Students who do not live in Montclair's attendance area **must** complete a DPS School of Choice application. Students cannot be officially admitted to a program at Montclair until the School of Choice application is accepted by the DPS Planning Office.
- **Admission:** All eligible (see above) pupils will be admitted to the Progressive or Early High Strides program in classroom size groupings. The principal and/or the grade level team will review all applications for placement in the program best suited to the needs of the student as indicated by the application and/or academic record.

During the course of the school year, a student's placement may be reconsidered, keeping in mind the best interests of that child. In the event that a child is not thriving in their current program placement, the teacher or parent will notify the principal who will address the concern. If a change in program is considered the best possible intervention, the principal will call a grade level team meeting to discuss the best way to meet the child's needs. Parents/guardians will be included in this conference.

Parent Signature

Date

Please complete both sides of this page and turn in with application.



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Program Application
Pupil Profile – School

Pupil Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Current School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Relationship to student: _____ Current teacher _____ Previous teacher
_____ Principal
_____ Other (please describe) _____

Please rate this student for the following characteristics:

❖ **Regular attendance**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Motivation to learn**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Academic growth**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Ability to complete assigned tasks in a timely manner.**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Ability to work independently at an age-appropriate level.**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Family support**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **The desire to participate in extracurricular activities**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

Current reading level _____ **Expected reading level at end of year** _____

Attach any materials from your collected body of evidence for this student.
Please add any comments you think would be helpful in making a placement that would best meet the needs of this child.

Name of individual completing this form: _____

Please give this page to a current or former teacher of the student to complete and turn in with application.



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Program Application
Pupil Profile – Parent

Pupil Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Current School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Relationship to student: _____Parent _____Guardian
_____Family Friend

Please rate this student for the following characteristics:

❖ **Regular attendance**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Motivation to learn**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Academic growth**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Ability to complete assigned tasks in a timely manner.**

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Poor

❖ **Ability to work independently at an age-appropriate level.**

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❖ **Family support**

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❖ **The desire to participate in extracurricular activities**

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Name of individual completing this form: _____

Please complete this side and turn in with application.
Please turn over for optional Statement of Interest.



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Parent/Guardian Statement of Interest
(optional)

Name of student _____

I have read the information sheet about the Progressive and Early High Strides programs at Montclair.

I would like this student to be considered for the _____ program because:

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Please submit this page with your application.

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