

Grand Rapids Public Schools
Theme Schools and Centers of Innovation
2010-2011 Application
www.grpublicschools.org
(616) 819-3276

A. Student Information – Please Print (one application per student)

Grade **applying to** 2010-2011 school year: _____ Student Number: _____

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Current School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M / F

Ethnic Background: Is the student Hispanic or Latino? (Choose one) No, not Hispanic or Latino Yes, Hispanic or Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin)

Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian White

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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Home Number Alternative Number (circle one)

Parent email address: _____

*Please list the name(s) of other **brothers and sisters** applying to a school, list what school and to which **grade** they are applying for. (A sibling is considered someone who lives at the same residence with the same parent/guardian)*

THEME SCHOOL OPTIONS (Please identify one school for each choice) Subject to Annual Board of Education Reviews	Choices:	1st	2nd	3rd
C.A.Frost Environmental Science (K-8 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coit Creative Arts Academy (K-5 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grand Rapids Montessori (PreK- 8 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- Does the student have Montessori experience? YES ___ NO ___ Where? _____				
North Park Montessori (PreK- 6 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- Does the student have Montessori experience? YES ___ NO ___ Where? _____				
Shawnee Math/Science/Technology (K - 5 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sherwood Park Global Studies Academy (K - 8 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Southeast Academic Center (K – 5 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Southwest Community Campus (K – 8 th)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- Selection Criteria:**
- Application required
 - Based on availability
 - Students selected via computerized lottery process
 - Limited School of Choice seats

Application deadline: Monday, February 1, 2010 or until filled
First round of selections will be 6 - 8 weeks from the application deadline

***Applications received on or before the deadlines receive priority status. Applications will be accepted past the deadlines but are subject to waiting lists and some restrictions may apply.**
85% of applicants selected in the first lottery will be Grand Rapids Public Schools' residents. An open lottery process will be used if the number of applicants exceeds capacity

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONSChoices: 1st 2nd 3rd

City @ Blandford School (6 th grade only)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City/Center of Economicology (6 th grade only)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City High/Middle School (7 th & 8 th grade)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University Prep Academy/UPrep (6 th thru 8 th grade)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City @ Zoo School (6 th grade only)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Selection Criteria with the exception of University Prep Academy

- Completed Application with choices indicated
- Copy of this year's MEAP test scores or nationally normed test scores (Ex. NWEA, Terra Nova, Iowa, etc...) only if MEAP is not available (If non-GRPS student, submit at least two of the aforementioned)
- MAP Testing (this testing is available to non GRPS students) on the following dates: 2/17/09, 2/18/10, 2/23/10, and 3/20/10 (call 819-3276 to register for a testing date).
- Writing Prompts (this testing is available to non GRPS students at City High/Middle School on the following dates: 1/30/10, 2/13/10, 3/20/10, and 4/17/10 (call 819-2380 to register for a testing date).
- For 6th grade programs only, a copy of all pages of 4th and 5th grade Report Cards (for information use only)

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Grand Rapids Montessori High School (9 TH grade only)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- Does the student have Montessori experience? YES ___ NO ___ Where? _____			
School of Health, Science, & Technology – Central (9 TH THRU 10 TH)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School of Business, Leadership & Entrepreneurship - Ottawa (9 TH THRU 10 TH)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academy for Design & Construction – Union (9 TH THRU 10 TH)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GRAPCEP/Engineering & Biomedical School - Creston (9 TH THRU 10 TH)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grand Rapids University Prep Academy (9 th grade)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City High/Middle School (9 TH THRU 12 TH)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Selection Criteria for GRAPCEP

- Completed Application with choices indicated
- For 9th grade, a copy of current transcripts with GPA (Middle School cumulative GPA of 2.5) and this year's MEAP scores.
- For selection into Grade 10th grade or above must have successfully completed the appropriate levels of Algebra and Biology for that grade level, see curriculum guide.

Selection Criteria for City High/Middle School

- Completed Application
- For 9th grade, a copy of this year's MEAP test scores or another nationally normed test scores (Ex. NWEA, Terra Nova, Iowa, etc.) only if MEAP is not available (If non-GRPS at least two of the aforementioned). A writing prompt score is also required see testing tests under middle school.
- MAP Testing (this testing is available to non-GRPS students) on the following dates: 2/17/10, 2/18/10, 2/23/10, and 3/20/10 (call 819-3276 to register for a testing date).
- For selection into grades, 10 and above, a copy of current transcripts (*GPA in core subjects must be 3.0 or higher in place of testing data*) Must have successfully completed the appropriate levels of math and science for each grade level and world language, see curriculum guide.

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Return Applications to: Community and Student Services, Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin SE, PO Box 117, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0117.