

General Timeline for Implementation of Admission Procedures

For Regional Middle School Programs and Montgomery Virtual Academy Admission Process During the 2023–2024 School Year

(Key admission information for Middle School Magnet Consortium and Montgomery Virtual Academy may also be listed)

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| September/October 2023 | All Grade 5 students take the MAP-R and MAP-M. MAP is one of the multiple measures used for the central review process. |
| September/October 2023 | <p>Information regarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Montgomery Virtual Academy (MVA), ● Middle school magnet programs (criteria-based/lottery) and ● Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC) <p>will be emailed to parents/guardians of Grade 5 students enrolled in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). Information is posted on the website at: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/ and https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/virtualacademy</p> |
| October/November, 2023 | <p>Parent/guardian information meeting for middle school regional programs scheduled.</p> <p>Some presentations will be live-streamed on the MCPS homepage. Presentations will be available in English and Spanish.</p> |
| November 1, 2023 | Elementary schools should ensure all student data points are recorded for the MP1 report card, including grades for all subject areas and reading levels. This data is needed for central review. |
| January 2024 | <p>Communication to parents/guardians of Grade 5 students the central review, MVA and MSMC lottery results released. Information shared with middle schools.</p> <p>MVA admission opens for Semester 2 entry and 2024-2025 School Year waitlist.</p> |

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| February 2024 | Deadline for parents/guardians accepting the decision or filing an appeal. Appeal process begins. |
| Early June 2024 | Schools complete the student articulation process. |
| Late June 2024 | Principals send the completed student cumulative folders for those attending the middle schools to the specific center that the student will be attending. |