

2021-22 Exam High School Admissions

Detroit Public Schools Community District's six examination high schools offer rigorous college and career preparation, competitive athletics and inspiring arts programs. The schools are located across the City of Detroit and vary in size and program offerings. All applicants are required to take an examination and apply online for admission consideration. Applicants are limited to one application and one exam for admission in 2022.

- Cass Technical High School
- Communication and Media Arts High School
- Renaissance High School
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School
- Southeastern High School
- The School at Marygrove

Get Support for your Application

One-on-One Virtual Application Support

Families are invited to schedule an appointment for one-on-one assistance with their application to exam schools or Detroit School of Arts. Each 30-minute private phone or video appointment will be led by a trained District staff member. detroitk12.org/examschools.

Virtual Support Schedule	
Wednesdays	5 – 7 p.m.
Thursdays	8 – 10 am.
Fridays	5 – 7 pm.

In-Person Application Support

Applicants will be invited to schedule a one-on-one appointment for in-person application support. Appointments are available in 30-minute increments. This service is ideal for families who do not have access to computers or who need assistance with the technology to scan and upload report cards, transcripts, IEPs, etc. to their applications.

In-person application support will take place on **Saturday Nov. 20, from 12-2 p.m. at Detroit Children's Museum, 6134 Second Avenue.**

Virtual Office Hours

This service is ideal for applicants who have general or clarifying questions about the process. This concept will also be implemented for school counselors.

Date	Time	Office Hour Link
Friday October 15	4 – 5 p.m.	https://bit.ly/Officehours-Oct15
Friday, October 22	4 – 5 pm.	https://bit.ly/Officehours-Oct22
Friday, November 19	3:30 – 5 p.m.	https://bit.ly/Officehours-Nov19

High School Placement Test Tutoring

Tutoring for the High School Placement Test will be offered through the Curriculum and Instruction Department. Students will have the opportunity to drop in for tutoring via Microsoft Teams between October 18 and November 18. More details to come at detroitk12.org/examschools.

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Learn more about our Exam High Schools

Exam High School Virtual Student Town Hall

All exam high schools will participate in a Student Town Hall on **Friday Oct. 15, from 10-11 a.m.** The event, which will be hosted on Teams Live, will be open to 8th grade students at District, charter and private schools.

Level Up Exam High School Tours

Students at District, charter and private schools are invited to tour up to three exam high schools during this all-day field trip. Students with a 3.0 GPA or higher will be eligible to participate. More details to come.

Exam School Webinars

9th Grade Webinars

In this webinar, you'll learn what makes each school unique as well as how to apply for admission. This session is designed to meet the needs of current 8th grade students who are applying for admission to 9th grade for Fall 2022.

Monday Oct. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.: <https://bit.ly/EHS-webinar-Oct-18>

Thursday Nov. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.: <https://bit.ly/EHS-webinar-Nov-18>

Webinar for Current High School Students

In this webinar, you'll learn what makes each school unique as well how to apply for a mid-year transfer and fall admission. This session is designed to meet the needs of current high school students, including those seeking to return to an exam high school they previously attended.

Wednesday Nov. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. <https://bit.ly/ExamHS-webinar-Nov-10>

School Virtual Open Houses

Each exam high school will host a Virtual Open House to introduce interested students to their programs. Please visit detroitk12.org/examschools for dates and times.

Exam High School Application Support and Event Calendar	
Virtual Office Hours	Oct. 15, 4-5 p.m.
Exam HS Student Town Hall	Oct. 15, 10-11 a.m.
9 th Grade Webinar	Oct. 18, 6-7:30
HSPT Tutoring	Oct. 18-Nov. 18
1:1 Support Appointments	Oct. 20-22
Virtual Office Hours	Oct. 22
Current HS Student Webinar	Nov. 10, 6-7:30 p.m.
9 th Grade Webinar	Nov. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.
In-Person Application Support	Nov. 20, 12-2 p.m.

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Admissions Calendar

Round 1 – 9th Grade Applicants

9 th Grade Application Window	12 p.m. Oct. 4 - 11:59 p.m. Nov. 21
DPSCD 8 th Grade Students Take Admissions Exam	Nov. 1 - Nov. 19
Early Bird Admissions Exam – Non-DPSCD Applicants	Nov. 13 (Application due by Nov. 7)
Admissions Exam Dates – Non-DPSCD Applicants	Dec. 4, 9 and 11
Admission Decision* – 9 th Grade	Jan. 14, 2022
Round 1 9 th Grade Petition Window	Jan. 14 - 11:59 Feb. 18
Round 1 9 th Grade Petition Decision	6 p.m. Mar. 11
Fall 2022 Enrollment Deadline for Accepted Students	Apr. 29

Round 1 – Current High School Students

10 th -12 th Grade Application Window	12 p.m. Oct. 4 – 11:59 p.m. Nov. 28
Internal Transfer Application Window (10 th -12 th only)	12 p.m. Oct. 4 – 11:59 p.m. Aug. 30, 2022
Admission Decision* – 10 th -12 th Grade	Jan. 21
Enrollment Deadline for Mid-Year Transfers	Jan. 26
First Day of School for Mid-Year Transfers	Jan. 31
Enrollment Deadline for Fall 2022 Accepted Students	Apr. 29

Round 2 – All Students, April 4 - June 24, 2022

Application Window	12 p.m. Apr. 4 - 11:59 p.m. Jun. 24
Admissions Exam Dates – Spring*	Apr. 23, May 7
Admission Exam Dates – Summer*	Jul. 8, 11, 12, 13
Round 2 Admission Decision – 9 th Grade	Jul. 29
Round 2 9 th Grade Petition Window	Jul. 29 -- 11:59 p.m. Aug. 7
Round 2 9 th Grade Petition Decision	Aug. 19
Fall 2022 Enrollment Deadline – No Petition / Petition	Aug. 15 / Aug. 31

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