How Can I Apply to Have My Child Attend Charles Ellis Montessori Academy?

For Pre-Kindergarten:

Applications Available Online: 2/23/2016

Deadline to Submit Applications: 3/8/2016

Pre-Kindergarten Lottery: 4/5/2016

Students must be 4 by September 1, 2016

Information for grades Kindergarten through Eighth

ALL students applying to a Specialty Program in the Savannah Chatham County School District must meet the criteria below. Students not meeting criteria will be considered ineligible and will not be placed in the lottery.

Required Performance Levels identified on the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) administered at the Beginning of Year (BOY) or Middle of Year (MOY)

Cumulative GPA of 80 or Higher Cumulative GPA is defined as the End Of Year (EOY) average in core academic subjects (ELA/Reading/Math/Science/SS) for the previous School Year and the Semester average in core academic subjects for the most recently completed semester.

Satisfactory “S” Conduct □ Proof of Address (Lease, Mortgage Statement, Electric/Gas/Water Bill, Government Mail)

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy is open to resident children of Savannah and Chatham County, regardless of attendance zone. Students must meet the enrollment criteria and submit an application. If there are more applicants than available slots at the school, acceptance will be determined by a random lottery. Below you will find the criteria for enrollment, the timeline, as well as answers to Frequently Asked Questions.

Criteria for Enrollment at Charles Ellis:

All applicants must complete the online Specialty Program Application
These documents are needed for registration:

1. Birth Certificate (certified copy)
2. Georgia Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)
3. Georgia Ear, Eye and Dental Certificate (EED)
4. Proof of Address (one of the following items listed below)
   a. Current mortgage statement
   b. Current lease or rental agreement (month to month)
   c. Current gas, electric or water bill
   d. Current governmental agency mail (county, state or federal)
5. Social Security Card

These are Charles Ellis Requirements

6. Most recent Report Card (grades 1-6) (conduct grade must be satisfactory, grade point average must be 80% or higher.
7. MAP & SRI Scores (grade 2-8)
8. DIBELS and MClass scores (grades k/1)
9. Prior Montessori Experience (grades 4-8)
10. BLT may be administered to entering grades 1,2,3 for students with no other test scores

The Chart Below reflects the performance criteria required for students applying to grades K-5

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Important Application Dates:

For Kindergarten through Eighth Grades:

Applications Available Online: 1/9/2016

Deadline to Submit Applications: 2/1/2016

Specialty School Lottery: 2/25/2016

Parents Notified of Lottery Results: 2/29/2016


Waitlist Application Window Opens: 3/7/2016