



# Garyville/Mt. Airy Math and Science Magnet School

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*Helane Chevis, Principal*

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in Garyville/Mt. Airy Math & Science Magnet School! We are currently accepting applications for admission for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Students at GMMS are issued personalized learning programs designed to place them on track to take full advantage of high school advanced math courses beyond Algebra II as early as sophomore year. Studies show that engaging in such courses has a profound impact on overall ACT composite scores, and higher ACT scores translate into more opportunities for our children. Our middle school students engage in project-based learning activities to prepare them for more advanced problem solving, particularly in areas of STEM (Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology).

Our science program provides instruction focusing on student experiments. The program teaches students how to engage in a community of learners, focusing on inquiry, which will lead to critical thinking. There are two science labs on campus, and classes have the opportunity to explore science by participating in weekly science labs.

Technology is an integral component of the educational programs at GMMS. Technology is available to students for engaging in online courses, research projects, creating documents, reporting scientific observations, collecting and organizing data.

## **Applicant Requirements:**

### **Students in Grades 2 – 3:**

- Score 75% (Mastery) or above on District Benchmarks
- OR
- Meet Bulletin 1508 for Gifted Exceptionality

### **Students in Grades 4 – 8:**

- Have maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to entry
- OR
- Have maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA **and** earned Mastery or Advanced in Math or Science on most recent Standardized Exams upon entry

Sincerely,  
Helane Chevis, Principal

# GARYVILLE/MT. AIRY MATH & SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL 2019-2020 APPLICATION

\*OMISSION, FALSIFICATION, OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF APPLICATION OR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL

## Please PRINT Below as Information Appears on Permanent Records

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST M.I.

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for Which Student is Applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Last School's City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Lives With: (Check all that apply)

- Father  Mother  Grandfather  Grandmother  
 Stepfather  Stepmother  Guardian  Other

If Other, Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check All That Apply:  Father Deceased  Mother Deceased  Parents Divorced  Parents Separated

Does a sibling currently attend GMMS? YES NO If yes, please list names and grades below:

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**My signature below indicates that all information provided is true and accurate. I understand that the applicant will be required to sign a letter of commitment, comply with effort requirements, and follow the district and school's uniform policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please Note:** The child's name on the application must match the name on their birth certificate and Social Security card. The names on the proofs of residence must match the parent or legal guardian's name listed on the application. Legal documents will be requested for guardianship of the child if he/she is not named on the birth certificate.

The information below is required in order for the application to be accepted: **DO NOT CHECK BOXES, FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

- Birth Certificate  Social Security Card  Current Immunization Record  
 Most Recent Standardized Test Results  Most Recent Progress Report or Report Card from 2018-19 School Year  
 Two (2) Proofs of Residency in St. John the Baptist Parish

*Examples: Utility Bill, Landline Phone Bill, Rental or Lease Agreement*