

## Milwaukee Academy of Science – **Student Registration**

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*The Mission of the Milwaukee Academy of Science, an exemplary leader in innovative science education that maximizes the potential of each young mind, is to graduate urban students prepared to compete successfully in science at the post-secondary level, by providing a rigorous 21<sup>st</sup> century, K4 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum taught by master educators in collaboration with students, families, staff and the community.*

Dear New MAS Family,

WELCOME to The Milwaukee Academy of Science! We are excited to get the opportunity to educate your child (ren) both in academics and character, and prepare them to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are a college preparatory school; therefore, we provide a rigorous curriculum and set high expectations for our students and their families. Students at The Milwaukee Academy of Science achieve at a higher rate (when compared to MPS students) because of our higher standards, longer school day, longer school year, and a tough attendance policy.

Here are a few things we would like you to know about MAS before you enroll:

1. As a public school, we welcome any student living *within the city limits* of Milwaukee.
2. MAS is a uniform school. All students must be dressed in the proper uniform each day.
3. The MAS school day is longer than most other Milwaukee schools. For students in grades K4 – 8<sup>th</sup>, our school day is **7:55AM – 3:20PM**.
4. For students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, our school day is **9:00AM – 3:50PM**. Students in grades 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, our school day is **7:40AM – 3:00PM**. Students are NOT allowed to arrive late or get picked up early – this is considered TRUANCY.
5. The MAS school year is longer than most other Milwaukee schools. Our students attend 185 days (10 more days than MPS). **Our first day of school will begin Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**
6. We believe that in order to educate a child, the child must attend school EVERY DAY. Students are allowed to be excused from school no more than 10 days each year. Any student absent more than 10 days in one school year will be considered TRUANT and may be reported to the District Attorney.
7. We believe that every child CAN succeed given the proper tools and support. Students who are not performing on grade level will be referred to the Committee of Concern where a team of teachers and staff will come up with goals and intervention strategies. Parents are required to attend these meetings as well. Failure to meet grade level standards may result in retention.

***Thank you for your interest in The Milwaukee Academy of Science!***

Dear Parents,

Please read through the dress code policy listed below. Before you enroll your child at MAS, it is important that you know our expectations regarding the dress code and what consequences your child will face if you choose to break this policy.

1. All pants must be worn at waist level (covering your backside and undergarments at all times).
2. Shirts must be solid colors. No stripes, writing, designs, or logos.
  - a. Grades K4-5<sup>th</sup>: shirts must be blue, white, or gray
  - b. Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: shirts must be blue, white, or gray
  - c. Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: shirts must be white, gray, or black AND BOYS MUST wear a shirt WITH A COLLAR
3. Shirts MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES
4. Pants must be solid colors and made of dress pant material (no colored jeans or sweat pants). They may not have any writing, designs, or colored piping.
  - a. Grades K4 – 5<sup>th</sup>: pants must be blue
  - b. Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: pants must be tan or khaki
  - c. Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: pants must be black
5. Shorts and skirts may be worn in the warmer months. The hem of the skirt or short must not be more than 2 inches above the knee.
6. Undershirts may be worn. Only in the colors listed below.
  - a. Grades K4 – 8<sup>th</sup>: undershirts may be white, blue, black, or gray
  - b. Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: undershirts may be white, black, or gray
7. Oversized sweaters or sweatshirts are NOT allowed to cover sagging pants or un-tucked shirts
8. The temperature in the building can fluctuate. Please provide your child with a sweatshirt (hoodless) or sweater (hoodless). Jackets may NOT be worn in the building/classrooms.
9. T-shirts and sweatshirts with the school design/logo are available in the main office for purchase.

For students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Jewelry may be worn in moderation. Administration will ask a student to remove excessive jewelry and store it in their backpack or locker.
- Socks must be a solid color: blue, white, black, tan, or gray
- Female students may NOT expose any cleavage or midriff. Bras should be neutral.
- Students participating in club may wear their club shirt

Failure to follow our school uniform policy WILL result in a uniform violation. Upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> violation, students may be suspended from school ranging from 1 to 3 days. We know that many of our students get dressed on their own without their parents seeing them before they leave for school. Please make sure you discuss this policy with your child to avoid any disciplinary actions.

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**Student Information**

First Name:  Middle Name:  Last Name:   
Street:  City:   
Zip:   
Birth Date:  Please check one:  Female  Male Grade Applying for:

**Ethnic Background:**

Is this student Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No Are you a returning student?  Yes  No  
Please check one:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White

STUDENT CELL PHONE number (if applicable):

School Previously Attended:

City:  State:  Phone:

**Has your child been expelled from his/her previous school? Failure to disclose this information may result in a forfeit of your child's placement.**

Yes If yes, please include school year: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**This information is NOT used for selection purposes:**

- Has your child been screened for special education services?  Yes  No  
Did your child qualify for special education services?  Yes  No  
Does your child have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is your child's disability?  Speech and Language  Cognitive Disability  
 Learning Disability  Emotional/Behavioral Disability  Other Health Impairment  
 Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

***(Because we are legally obligated to provide your child with all services in their IEP, it is extremely important that you inform us whether your child has an IEP and provide a copy upon enrolling. Failure to provide full disclosure of student information may result in rejection or termination or placement)***

**Medical History**

Does your child have any of the following medical conditions? (Check any/all that apply)

- Wears eye glasses
- Wears a hearing aid or has difficulties with hearing
- Asthma
- Seizures
- Allergies If yes, please list all allergies \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes
- Heart Condition
- Skin Condition
- High Lead Levels Last known lead level: \_\_\_\_\_
- ADHD or ADD
- Receives treatment from a Psychologist/Therapist/Counselor
  
- Other illness/medical condition (please explain):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications your child takes and the reason for this medication:

Medication	Reason

*You MUST bring medication to the school office and fill out a Medication Release Form (including the doctor's signature) if your child is required to take medication at school.*

**Parent Information**

**MOTHER**

First Name:  Last Name:

Street Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Home Phone:  Cell Phone:  Work Phone:

E-mail:

Employer:

Check all that apply:

Lives with child     Does not live with child, but has custody rights (which includes the rights to receive academic, attendance, and behavior information)

Or  although this is a biological parent, the court has determined this parent should not have placement or custodial rights (no access to academic, attendance, and behavioral information)

**FATHER**

First Name:  Last Name:

Street Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Home Phone:  Cell Phone:  Work Phone:

E-mail:

Employer:

Check all that apply:

Lives with child     Does not live with child, but has custody rights (which includes the rights to receive academic, attendance, and behavior information)

Or  although this is a biological parent, the court has determined this parent should not have placement or custodial rights (no access to academic, attendance, and behavioral information)

**Family Information**

Please list all siblings that are currently enrolled (or enrolling) at MAS

Name	Grade (in 2011 – 2012)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Emergency Contact Information** (2 names are required, add additional pages if desired)

Name:  Relationship to child:

Home Phone  Cell Phone  Work Phone

E-mail:

This person has the right to (check all that apply):

- should be called in the event of an emergency
- has my permission to pick up my child from school
- has my permission to access academic information regarding my child
- has my permission to access behavior information regarding my child
- has my permission to access attendance information regarding my child

Name:  Relationship to child:

Home Phone  Cell Phone  Work Phone

E-mail:

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**Questionnaire:**

**Where did you hear about the Milwaukee Academy of Science?**

- Radio Station
  - JOY AM 1340
  - Jammin 98.3
- TV Weekly Shopper
- Facebook
- School Website
- Newspaper Advertising
- Relative/ Friend
- Educational Fair (please specify)

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- Other Source not listed (please specify)

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**Permissions**

The school has my permission to photograph or tape my child for classroom purposes, general school activities, and outside media purposes.

The school has the right to contact my child’s previous school to obtain his/her school records and any/all information currently placed in my child’s cumulative records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Please sign below that you understand the following expectations at The Milwaukee Academy of Science:

- I understand school starts on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and my child must attend regularly starting Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- I understand that my child must attend school every day in order to make the proper academic growth and that The Milwaukee Academy of Science may refer me to the District Attorney for truancy if my child misses more than 10 school days.
- I understand that my child must be fully immunized before attending his/her first day of school.
- I understand that The Milwaukee Academy of Science is a uniform school and I agree to follow the uniform policy as stated in the parent handbook.
- By signing below, I acknowledge that all information provided on this application is complete and accurate. Failure to provide information on previous expulsions and/or special education needs may result in termination of placement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**This application is complete only when the following items have been received by MAS:**

- Completed application
- Check a box in the questionnaire section on “How did you hear about our school?”
- Immunization records
- Birth certificate
- Proof of residency (utility bill)
- Copy of *current* IEP (if applicable)
- Grades 9-12<sup>th</sup>: Must submit a 100 word essay “*Why I would like to attend the Milwaukee Academy of Science High School*”
- Grades 9-12<sup>th</sup>: Copy of transcript: Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders need to show proof of 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation