

Applying to PRP High School

If your child decides to apply to one of PRP's Magnet programs, please do not send anything to us until you are contacted by PRP High School. The office of Options/Magnets will send PRP a list of students who have applied to each program. This list is randomly generated for each Magnet program. We must work our way down that list, in order, until we reach our capacity in each program.

PRP has a capacity of 40 students each in our Communications, Media, and Arts Magnets (120 total spots). Please do not list PRP as your first and second choice. We have so many students apply for first choice that PRP does not get to select second choice students. PRP highly discourages applying under Open Enrollment. We choose students under our Magnet programs first and this leaves no room to select students who apply for Open Enrollment. If you get a call from PRP, it means that you have the opportunity to attend PRP in the program that you applied for.

Students who receive a call will need to complete the process listed below. If you do not get a call from PRP, your child will not have been selected for PRP and will roll over to his/her second choice for that school's consideration. A letter will be mailed home to all applicants informing them that they have either been accepted or rejected.

If you receive a call from PRP, you will be instructed to-

1. Get a copy of your current grades, transcripts, and attendance. **(You may want to go ahead and get this information from your middle school to have just in case you get the call. Middle Schools will be busy trying to get this information to all schools and you do not want to miss our deadline).**
2. Submit a one page, typed, essay to PRP. Explain why you want to be in the program that you applied for and why you want to attend PRP High School.
3. Send information to:

Pleasure Ridge Park High School

Attn. Mr. Dawson

5901 Greenwood Rd.

Louisville, Ky. 40258

*You will be given a strict due date to have all the above information sent to PRP. If late, your child will forfeit his/her spot and we will move down to the next student on the list. Due dates are strictly enforced due to the high number of applicants. Once rejected, we can't go back and change it. The spot will have been taken by another student. **An interview date may be set up for each Magnet. We will contact you if this is needed.

Most Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply to PRP High School?

Send your application to the Jefferson County Board of Education. You will receive a confirmation note from the board notifying you that they have received your application. If you have not received your confirmation notice in about 2 weeks, call the office of Options/Magnets at 485-3323. Please do not send these applications to PRP High School. They must go to the board so your name is placed into the computer system.

What is my next step?

Wait. PRP will receive a list of students to choose from. We must work through this random list in order from top to bottom. If you get a phone call from PRP, we will ask for you to send in a copy of your middle school transcripts and a one page typed essay on why you want to attend PRP High School. You may want to have your middle school transcripts ready. If you receive a call from PRP, you generally have one week to get all the information turned in.

When will I find out if I have been accepted to PRP?

You will hear this information towards the end of March or in early April.

What if I do not get a letter of acceptance or rejection?

Call the school in early April at 485-8311.

Can I put PRP down as both choices?

Yes, but this limits your opportunities if PRP is full. We normally do not make it to second choice selections.

What if I put PRP down as my first choice and I am rejected?

You will automatically roll over to your second choice school. You will need to see what that school requires for consideration (essays, grades, transcripts)

If I live in PRP's attendance area and I apply for a program, what happens if I am rejected?

If you are rejected and listed another school as a second choice, you will roll over to that school for consideration. If you did not list another school, you will still attend PRP because you reside in our attendance area. If you live in PRP's attendance area and you plan on attending PRP, you may want to consider not listing a second- choice school