

## ***MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY ADMISSIONS INFORMATION***

### **MSA Admissions Step #0: Read**

- Proviso Township High Schools (PTHS) Math & Science Academy (MSA) Program [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)/Preguntas Frecuentes (Próximamente).

### **MSA Admissions Step #1: Apply**

- Apply to the Math and Science Academies (MSA) of Proviso Township High Schools at <https://pths209il.scribborder.com/>
- All public school applicants will need their **9-digit state identification number** (this is NOT your local ID from your school).
  - If you currently attend a public school, your school will provide this to you.
  - If you are a private school student, or home-schooled this will not apply to you.
- The Admissions window closes ***January 15, 2025 @ 11:59pm.***
- All 8th graders are encouraged to apply.
- PTHS 209 must receive your online application within the admissions window to be considered for the MSA program.

### **MSA Admissions Step #2: Testing**

- All applicants must take a Math and Reading assessment and the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 3<sup>RD</sup> Edition (NNAT3).
- All Middle Schools in Proviso Township or Proviso Foundation School (\*see list below) will provide these tests to students and communicate testing dates to families/students.
- \*\*Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who currently attends a private school or is home-schooled whose permanent residence is within the PTHS D209 boundaries; and any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who currently attends a middle school that is out of district, but whose permanent residence will be within the PTHS D209 boundaries by the start the upcoming school year – Students must register for **one** of four opportunities using a link below.

<b>**Alternative Testing Date</b>	<b>Registration Link</b>
November 16, 2024	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
December 7, 2024	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
December 14, 2024	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
January 11, 2025	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>

### **MSA Admissions Step #3: Transcript**

- The application process includes an audit of the applicant's 7<sup>th</sup> grade transcript. During Step #1, Apply, all applicants are asked permission for PTHS to contact their Middle School to receive a student's official transcript. Proviso will do this on behalf of all applicants once the application window closes on ***January 15, 2025 @ 11:59pm.***
- PTHS has spoken with all Middle Schools in Proviso Township or Proviso Foundation School (\*\*see list below) in preparation for the admissions process.
- All private school students are encouraged to speak with their school principal and/or registrar to ensure they are aware of this step.

<b>*Proviso Township Middle Schools</b>
<b>Berkeley School District 87</b>
MacArthur Middle School
Northlake Middle School
<b>Bellwood School District 88</b>
Roosevelt Middle School
<b>Maywood School District 89</b>
Irving Middle School
Washington Dual Language Academy
Stevenson Middle School
<b>Forest Park School District 91</b>
Forest Park Middle School
<b>Lindop School District 92</b>
Lindop School
<b>Westchester School District 92.5</b>
Westchester Middle School
<b>Hillside School District 93</b>
Hillside School
<b>Komarek School District 94</b>
Komarek School
<b>PAEC Therapeutic Day School</b>
<b>West40 Safe School</b>

### Questions?

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