

## ***How to Become a Bulldog! Frequently Asked Questions 2017-18 SY***

**QUESTION:** *What if I am currently enrolled in the Center for the Arts Program at R.J. Murray Middle School on an out of zone waiver?*

**ANSWER:** You will **NOT** be required to complete a new Center for the Arts out of zone waiver if you are attending R.J. Murray on an out of zone waiver. You will be enrolled at R.J. Murray Middle School for 2017-18 school year.

**QUESTION:** *What if I am a current 5th grade student **ZONED** to attend R.J. Murray Middle School and I would like to enroll in the Center for the Arts and receive gifted services?*

**ANSWER:** You will need to complete an online application using your student HAC account and attend auditions taking place on February 5th at R.J. Murray Middle School. We provide gifted services based on your child's EP by accessing our Cambridge Advanced Studies program taught by a team of gifted certified teachers.

**QUESTION:** *What if I am a current 5th grade student **NOT ZONED** to attend R.J. Murray Middle School and I would like to enroll in the Center for the Arts and receive gifted services?*

**ANSWER:** You will need to complete an online application and attend auditions taking place on February 5th at R.J. Murray Middle School. If your child is currently receiving gifted services, he or she is eligible to receive gifted services at R.J. Murray. We provide gifted service based on your child's EP by accessing our Cambridge Advanced Studies program taught by a team of gifted certified teachers.

**QUESTION:** *What if I am a current 5th grade student **ZONED** to attend R.J. Murray Middle School and I would like to enroll in the Center for the Arts?*

**ANSWER:** You will need to complete an online application and attend auditions taking place on February 5th at R.J. Murray Middle School.

**QUESTION:** *What if I am a current 5th grade student **NOT ZONED** to attend R.J. Murray Middle School and I would like to enroll in the Center for the Arts?*

**ANSWER:** You will need to complete an online application and attend auditions taking place on February 5th at R.J. Murray Middle School. You are **NOT** required to submit an out of zone waiver.

**QUESTION:** *What if I am 5th grade student with a current EP, attending an elementary school **NOT ZONED** for R.J. Murray and would like to attend R.J. Murray Cambridge Program/Gifted Program?*

**ANSWER:** Gifted services are available at your child's zoned middle school.

**QUESTION:** *I am an out of zone student. Can I apply for the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program?*

**ANSWER:** Only student who are either zoned to attend Murray or are accepted into the Center for the Arts Program may apply for the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program.

**QUESTION:** *I am zoned to attend Murray. Can I apply for the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program?*

**ANSWER:** All zoned students may apply for the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program.

**QUESTION:** *How will I know that I am accepted into the Center for the Arts Program at Murray?*

**ANSWER:** You will receive an email notification approximately 7-10 days after your audition?

**QUESTION:** *When can I apply for the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program?*

**ANSWER:** The Cambridge Advanced Studies Program will begin February 15 and close on February 28.

**QUESTION:** *I am a current out of zone 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, how can I attend Murray?*

**ANSWER:** You may apply for the Controlled Open Enrollment lottery. Please refer to the Student Transfer and Choice Options document for specific information.