



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in MSSD14 6th Grade Mountain Academy of Arts & Science (MAAS) at Ute Pass Elementary. To be considered for enrollment please complete and return the appropriate applications/forms based on your student's current enrollment status and return to the District Registrar:

| Current In District MSES & UPES 5th Graders | Current Out of District (Choice) MSES & UPES 5th Graders | New Out of District (Choice) Applicants |
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| <i>MAAS Application</i> | <i>Choice Application</i> | <i>Choice Application</i> |
| | <i>MAAS Application</i> | <i>Records Request Form</i> |
| | | <i>MAAS Application</i> |

MAAS Acceptance Decisions and Notifications Made:

- First Round - April 15, 2022
- Second Round - June 10, 2022

Applications may be delivered by:

- Email - cbaker@mssd14.org (preferred)
- Fax - 719-685-4536
- In person to the District Administration Office, weekdays from 7am to 4pm, at 405 El Monte Place, Manitou Springs (behind the high school).

Sincerely,
Christina Baker
cbaker@mssd14.org
District Registrar



Applying School Year

Choice Enrollment Application

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date: _____ Entry Grade: _____ Gender: Male Female

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Residence Address: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Requested School: Ute Pass Elementary (UPES) Manitou Springs Elementary (MSES)
 Manitou Springs Middle School (MSMS) Manitou Springs High School (MSHS)

Student is currently attending: School: _____ District: _____

Current School Address: _____

Student's School of Residence: _____

Reason for Request: _____

My student has been considered for, has received, or is currently receiving the following services:

Special Education/IEP Gifted/Talented English Language Learner 504 Plan

If your student has ever been found eligible for any of the above educational services, please attach the above educational plan and evaluation to application.

My student has has not been suspended or expelled from another school district or private school within the past 12 months, nor has he/she engaged in conduct within the past 12 months that was detrimental to the safety or welfare of another student or school personnel.

Please list other applying and/or attending MSSD14 siblings:

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ application pending currently attending

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Student Name: _____

I understand and accept the following conditions if this application request is granted:

1. Your completed Choice Enrollment application will be reviewed only after all application materials have been received.
2. This approved Choice Enrollment application will be valid for attendance at the requested school and that each year my choice enrollment status will be reevaluated. My approved Choice Enrollment for one level (e.g. elementary, middle, or high) does not guarantee an approved Choice Enrollment at the next level. Before considering requests for admission of new non-residents, priority shall be given to resident students and returning non-resident students, upon approval.
3. Approval of this request is based upon the space available in the receiving school and the resources available to serve your child.
4. I understand that transportation to and from school will be my responsibility. District transportation is not provided.
5. The district's decision as to whether to accept my child's enrollment is dependent upon my truthful response to all questions asked herein. Therefore, if my child is granted permission to enroll in the District, it shall be on a conditional basis; and in the event the District should subsequently determine that one or more answers provided were untruthful, with respect to denial reasons in #3 and #6, the District in its sole discretion may revoke this conditional admission.
6. Manitou Springs School District 14 has the right to deny admission to any student that has been expelled from this or any other district in the last 12 months, or who has been expelled as a habitually disruptive student or for a serious violation necessitating mandatory expulsion, or has behaved in a manner that is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other pupils or of school personnel (C.R.S. 2-33-106(1) (c.5) (d), (1.2) F. (C.R.S. 22-36-101 (3) a-e).

Manitou Springs School District 14 is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in relation to disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, religion, ancestry, age, and protected activity. Any harassment/discrimination of students and/or staff, based on the aforementioned protected areas, will not be tolerated and must be brought to the immediate attention of the school principal or MSSD14 administration.

I understand and accept the conditions listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Refer to MSSD14 Board of Education Policy JFBA/JRBB and associated regulation JFBA/JFBB-R for more information

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Date Received: _____ By: _____

Denial Letter Sent: _____

Choice Enrollment Expiration Date: _____

Approved Denied – Reason: _____

Principal Signature

Date

Application for 2022-2023 School Year



- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning December 1, 2021
- The program total is capped at 48 students.
- Choice applications are currently being accepted with first round of decisions beginning April 15th.
- Please return completed application via email to the District Registrar, cbaker@mssd14.org.

The purpose of this application is meant to ensure that families, students, and teachers consider all components of the Mountain Academy of Arts & Sciences as they consider 6th grade. The classroom environment will look different and families and students will be held to the program's expectations. Please read through and initial each statement below with your child.

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| Child Name: _____ | Residence Zip Code _____ |
| Current School: _____ | Date: _____ |
| My child is currently receiving the following services or plans: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Services <input type="checkbox"/> ALP or Gifted/Talented <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education/IEP <input type="checkbox"/> ELL/ESL services | |
| Is there anything else that UPES & MAAS staff should be aware of: _____ | |

Parent Initials: _____
Child Initials: _____

The Mountain Academy of Arts & Sciences is designed as an experience-based program with an emphasis on environmental education, science, and environmental leadership. Students acknowledge that they have a strong interest in learning and engaging in these concepts.

Students receiving educational support services (GATE, interventions, Special Education, etc.) are subject to an additional review for appropriate placement. Additionally, the services they have received in the past may be delivered in a different manner while attending the Mountain Academy of Arts & Sciences. We are prepared to work with teachers and students to ensure student success.

We acknowledge that students may participate in MSMS sports, Connect14 and after school activities. Please consider the following: transportation may not always be provided, some sporting events may conflict with educational experiences and may require the student to make up missed work at home or miss the event.

We acknowledge that the MAAS involves spending significant time outdoors throughout the school year. A high threshold for the outdoor environment is necessary. This includes, varying weather conditions and physical activity, and exposure to environmental allergens (pollen, insects, plants, etc.).

We acknowledge that all 6th grade students participate in band for the entire school year. The commitment requires students to practice their instruments at home and attend 3-4 evening concerts. Students will be loaned an instrument for the year. Families are responsible for replacement or repairs

Ute Pass Elementary School

Manitou Springs School District 14

9230 Chipita Park Road Chipita Park, Colorado 80809 719.685.2227



Manitou Springs School District 14

Relationships, Deep Learning, Opportunity

Request for Student Records

Originating School or Institution

Name of Previous School Agency: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Information

Legal Name (last, first, middle): _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade Level: _____ Last Date of Attendance (approx.): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date of Request: _____

Colorado ID # (SASID): _____

The Following Records Are Hereby Requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted & Talented/Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts or Report Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Guidelines Completion Evidence (CO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test Data/Standardized Test Scores | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language/WIDA Screener Scores/WIDA ACCESS Scores (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CogAT Test Scores (2 nd and 6 th Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List of Courses and Grades at Time of Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Assessments or Plans (e.g., social emotional, risk, threat, safety) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ Plan (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Risk Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Individual Education Plan (IEP)& Most Recent Evaluation (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan (if applicable) | |

Does this student have any fines or fees: No Yes _____

Signature of Requesting School Representative

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| Signature | Printed Name, Title | Date |
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PLEASE SEND TO:

Ute Pass Elementary School

Attn: Dani Hains

9230 Chipita Park Road, Chipita Park, CO 80809

Fax: (719) 685-2220 Email: dhains@mssd14.org

2nd Request _____

3rd Request _____

4th Request _____