

Application for 2020-2021 School Year

Applications are due by January 30, 2020. Please return completed application to UPES office or to MSES office



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. If you do not live within the Manitou Springs School District 14 boundaries, a choice enrollment application is required.

Child Name: _____ Current School _____ Residence Zip Code _____

My child is currently receiving the following services:

- 504 Services ALP or Gifted/Talented Special Education/IEP RTI(Response to Intervention)
 READ ACT Plan

Parent Initials: _____
Child Initials: _____

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

Parents and students acknowledge that educational support services (GATE, interventions, Special Education, etc.) that they have received in the past may look different 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 6th graders will be taught by various teachers throughout the day in a variety of groupings.

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 due to loss or negligence.

Ute Pass Elementary School

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