

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 5 th Graders	Current Out of District (Choice) MSES & UPES 5 th Graders	New Out of District (Choice) Applicants
MAAS Application	Choice Application	Choice Application
	MAAS Application	Records Request Form
		MAAS Application

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:	Entr	y Grade:	Gender:	□ Male	☐ Female
Printed Name of Par	ent/Guardian:				
Residence Address:					
Daytime Phone #: _	Evening Phone #:				
Mailing Address:	Email Address:				
Requested School:	☐ Ute Pass Elementary (UP	ES)	☐ Manitou Springs	Elementar	y (MSES)
	☐ Manitou Springs Middle S	School (MSMS)	☐ Manitou Springs	High Scho	ol (MSHS)
Student is currently	attending: School:		District:		
Current School Addr	ress:				
Student's School of	Residence:				
Reason for Request:	·				
	n considered for, has received				
☐ Special Education,	/IEP	l □ Engl	ish Language Learner	□ 504	4 Plan
=	ever been found eligible for and evaluation to application.	ny of the above	e educational services, ple	ease attach	ı the above
the past 12 months,	☐ has not been suspended or nor has he/she engaged in co another student or school per	onduct within t		-	
Please list other app	olying and/or attending MSSD	14 siblings:			
Name:	School:	Grade:	$\underline{\hspace{0.1in}}$ \square application pending	currently	y attending
Name:	School:	Grade:	application pending	currently currently	y attending
Name:	School:	Grade:	application pending	currently	y attending

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.

understand and accept the conditions listed above.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Refer to MSSD14 Board of Education Policy JFBA/JRBB o	and associated regulation JFBA/JFBB-R for more information
For Office Use Only	Denial Letter Sent:

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Date Received:	By:	Choice Enrollment Expiration Date:
☐ Approved ☐ Denied – Reas	son:	
		
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.

Child Name:	Residence Zip Code
Current School:	Date:
My child is curre	ntly receiving the following services or plans:
□504 Services	□ ALP or Gifted/Talented □ Special Education/IEP □ ELL/ESL services
Is there anything	else that UPES & MAAS staff should be aware of:
Parent 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

Name:
Student Interest Essay
Students attending the Mountain Academy of Arts & Sciences are expected to take part in a variety of learning activities related to their local natural environment, community, and environmental leadership. This essay is meant to have students express and share their interest in the program with both parents and teachers. It will not be used to decide acceptance to the program.
Students, please attach a hand-written or typed response to your application. Answer the following three questions (minimum of 1 paragraph each.)
1) Why you are interested in the Mountain Academy of Arts & Sciences for 6th grade?
2) What components of 6th grade in the MAAS are you most looking forward to and why?
3) What will you contribute to the Mountain Academy of Arts & Sciences and Ute Pass Elementary community?



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Manitou Springs School District 14

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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):	
	Last Date of Attendance (approx.):
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date of Request:
Colorado ID # (SASID):	
The Following Re	Records Are Hereby Requested:
\square Copy of Birth Certificate	\square Gifted & Talented/Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) (i
☐ Transcripts or Report Cards	applicable)
☐ Test Data/Standardized Test Scores	\square Graduation Guidelines Completion Evidence (CO)
☐ English Language/WIDA Screener Scores/WIDA	\square Attendance Records
ACCESS Scores (if applicable)	☐ Discipline Records
\square CogAT Test Scores (2 nd and 6 th Grade)	\square Immunizations Records
$\hfill\Box$ List of Courses and Grades at Time of Withdrawal	\Box Other Assessments or Plans (e.g., social emotional
☐ READ Plan (if applicable)	risk, threat, safety)
\square Current Individual Education Plan (IEP)& Most	☐ Threat/Risk Assessments
Recent Evaluation (if applicable)	☐ Other:
☐ 504 Plan (if applicable)	
Does this student have any fines or fees: \Box No \Box Yes	s
Signature of Requesting School Representative	
Signature	Printed Name, Title Date
PLEASE SEND TO:	2 nd Request
Ute Pass Elementary School Attn: Dani Hainds	3 rd Request
9230 Chipita Park Road, Chipita Park, CO 80809	4 th Request

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) as revised, states (a) An education agency or institution may disclose identifiable information from an education record or a student without the written consent of the parent of the student or the eligible student is (1) The disclosure is to other school officials, including teacher, within the agency or institution has determined to have legitimate educational interests. (2) The disclosure is to officials of another school or school system in which the student seeks or intends to enroll.