

THE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Enrollment Information

Thank you for your interest in The Mountain Community School, Henderson County's first public charter school and a 2002 NC School of Excellence. We look forward to your participation in this unique educational opportunity that is sure to benefit students, parents, and teachers alike.

The mission of The Mountain Community School is to create an educational environment where students are inspired to academic excellence and discovery. Teachers, parents, students, and the community will work together to honor individuality and diversity, nurture respect for self and others, and foster a life-long love of learning.

Who is eligible to enroll in The Mountain Community School?

Any student eligible to attend public school in Henderson County, NC is eligible to attend The Mountain Community School (grades K-8).

How much does it cost?

As with any other public school, The Mountain Community School charges no tuition or fees of any kind to its students.

How Do I Enroll?

Enrollment applications are available at the school but space is very limited. The best time to apply is during the annual "Open Enrollment" period in the Spring but an enrollment application may be submitted at any time during the school year (prior to the Student Enrollment Lottery in the late Spring of each year).

Open Enrollment Period

Each Spring, a six-week open enrollment period will be announced for the following school year's enrollment. During this period, applications are accepted followed by a lottery to determine which students are actually offered enrollment.

Student applications are NOT rated on a first-come-first-served basis (applications submitted the first day and the last day have equal weight) but any applications received after the Open Enrollment period deadline will not be eligible for inclusion in the Spring Lottery for available openings.

We serve students grades K-8 with 15-17 students per grade level. Returning students are given top enrollment priority and a priority is also available for siblings of currently enrolled students and children of staff members. During the open enrollment period, the number of actual openings will be determined for the following year in each grade level.

If, at the end of the Open Enrollment Period, the number of applicants is less than or equal to the number of spaces available at each grade level, then all applicants will be enrolled in the school. After the enrollment period ends, remaining spaces will be filled periodically through the school year by lot.

The Enrollment Lottery

At the end of the Open Enrollment Period, if the number of applicants exceeds the number of available spaces in any grade, enrollment will be determined by lottery.

Submission of an application does not guarantee a child admission to the school, nor does the admission of one child in a family guarantee admission to the siblings of that child (although sibling preferences are allowed). *A separate application must be submitted for each child.*

And remember, You do not relinquish your child's place in the Henderson County Public School system by applying for a space at The Mountain Community School!

We wish we could take everyone but we are limited by our charter to accepting only a certain number of students. We would like to welcome our new families and thank all those who are interested in The Mountain Community School!

Parental Involvement

Understanding that parents are a child's first teachers, The Mountain Community School strongly believes that the cooperative efforts of parents and teachers, working within the framework of a supportive community, will contribute significantly to the growth and successful achievement of each child. Parental involvement and investment in the school is considered central to its educational structure and success. Parents will be asked to sign a Family Partnership Agreement, including a service commitment to the school that can be fulfilled in a variety of ways. The involvement of parents and other volunteers in all aspects of school operations will demonstrate dedication and commitment to education in a concrete, visible way, and help build a strong sense of community.

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The Mountain Community School does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, religion, or disability.

Open Enrollment Application Spring 2008

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with equal opportunity laws. You are not required to furnish this information about your child, but are encouraged to do so. If you furnish the information, please provide both ethnicity and race. For race, you may check more than one designation. If you do not furnish ethnicity, race, or sex, under Federal regulations, The Mountain Community School is required to note the information on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not furnish the information, please mark the appropriate box below.

I do not wish to furnish this information

ETHNICITY: Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino

Race: Asian American Indian or Alaska Native

Black Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Office Use Only

Return Completed Application to:
The Mountain Community School
613 Glover Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 696-8480
chamby@mchsi.com

Date Received: _____
Time Received: _____

Please fill out and return a separate application for each child.

Student Information

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Last Nickname

Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____ Grade in 2008-2009 school year: _____

School currently attending: _____ Home school zone: _____

Names of Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State Zip

Residence address: _____
Street City State Zip

Alternate address: (Who?) _____
Street City State/Zip

Father's contact numbers: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Mother's contact numbers: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Father's Email address: _____ Mother's email address: _____

Any student eligible to attend public school in North Carolina and who meets the age and grade requirements is eligible to attend The Mountain Community School. The Mountain Community School does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, or disability. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee my child admission to the school, nor does admission of one of my children guarantee the admission of another. At the end of the application period, if the number of applicants exceeds the number of available spaces, enrollment will be determined by lottery.

I have read and agree to the terms of this application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian