

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



About Ingenuity Middle School: The Ingenuity Project is a citywide specialized academic program in Baltimore City schools. Students take advanced math and science courses during the school day in place of the standard curriculum and have opportunities for ongoing enrichment and support.

Accepted students transfer into one of Ingenuity's host middle schools in Baltimore City Public Schools: Hamilton, James McHenry, Mount Royal, and Roland Park. Students enroll for the duration of three years (grades 6-8) and become members of these new middle schools. They participate in standard or honors coursework (English Language Arts, Social Studies, and special area classes) offered within the school.

? WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

5th grade students who live in Baltimore City.

Limited spots are available for entry in 7th grade through a separate application.



Apply between November 1, 2023 - January 18, 2024
at www.ingenuityproject.org

Admissions decisions emailed February 2024.



For school year 2024-25, Ingenuity's Admissions Score consists of the following:

- 4th grade final grades **and** 5th grade first quarter (or trimester) grades in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts.
- 2023 Math MCAP Assessment Results
- 2023 ELA MCAP Assessment Results

? Concerned about low MCAP Scores?

MCAP is a new, rigorous test. Scores were lower across Maryland than past state tests. Applicants scores are only compared to scores of applicant pool. Most students across the state scored Level 2 and 3.

X NO additional Ingenuity admissions test for 6th grade applicants.

For applicants who did not complete the MCAP Assessment:

- Baltimore City Public School Applicants: report card grades will be used.
- Applicants outside Baltimore City Public Schools: contact City Schools Office of Assessment to take the iReady assessment.



Applicants are accepted considering 3 factors:

- ✓ Ingenuity's admissions score
- ✓ Applicant middle school preference
- ✓ Applicant ZIP code

Admissions Decisions Details can be found on our website.

Applicants from outside Baltimore City Public Schools:

- When applying, have digital copies of the applicant's report cards and MCAP Score Reports (if tested). Report cards must include a numeric grade. If the school only provides letter grades, the applicant must ask the school for the numerical equivalent using Ingenuity's grade conversion form.
- If the applicant's school operates on a trimester schedule, do not apply until first trimester report cards are available.

More Information?
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