

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS

Application for RETURNING Tuition Paying Nonresident" Students

Student Information

Last Name _____

Home or Primary Phone _____

First Name _____

Lives With ___ Both Parents ___ Mother ___ Father

Middle Name _____

_____ Guardian _____ Other

Name to be called _____

Mail Addressed to ___ Both Parents ___ Mother

Mailing Address _____

___ Father ___ Guardian _____ Other

Home Address _____

Upcoming Grade of Enrollment _____

City _____

Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____

State: Alabama Zip Code _____

Custody Papers ___ Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable

Email Address: _____

City of Decatur Employee/Department: _____

Previous School(s) _____ Last Grade Enrolled: _____

The following information needs to be provided to Decatur City Schools for consideration as part of the NonResident Application – Returning Student ("Tuition Paying Nonresident"):

- 1. A copy of parent/guardian's driver's license.

Nonresident students, who are granted acceptance, will not be enrolled or placed in a class until tuition is paid and additional enrollment documents are received. Tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year and payment deadlines are attached. Tuition is due by Thursday, July 14, 2022, with a 10% discount if paid in full by June 30.

I have read, understand and will abide by the Decatur City Schools policy related to "tuition paying nonresident" students. I also understand that students must maintain good standing and are subject to academic, behavioral and attendance review. Students are subject to revocation of admission after such review or at such time the Superintendent or his/her designee deems appropriate. I have been provide and I have reviewed the Student Review Matrix and understand the point system that is used in determining if a student's enrollment under this Board Policy should be revoked.

Furthermore, I give Decatur City Schools permission to verify any and all information from my previous school(s) in consideration of this application. I understand that grades, tardies, absences and previous discipline are all relevant factors for admission.

Signature of Person Completing Form _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

It shall be the policy of the Decatur City School System to provide nondiscriminatory based educational opportunities for children. No person shall be denied the benefits of any education program or activity on the basis of race, color, disability, creed, national origin, age, or sex. Pursuant to the requirements of the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, all homeless children, migrants, and English language learners must have equal access to the same free appropriate public education provided other children and youth. All programs offered by schools within the School System shall be open to all students in compliance with statutory and judicial requirements. The enrollment of homeless, migrant, and limited English proficient children shall not be denied due to any of the following barriers: lack of birth certificate; lack of school records or transcripts; lack of immunization records; lack of proof of residency; lack of transportation; unaccompanied; no guardian.

Office Use Only:

Review of Attendance/Tardies: _____

Review of Grades/Transcripts: _____

Review of Discipline: _____

Accepted _____

Amount paid _____

Date paid _____

Student Rating Matrix

Academics

2 point for each D
4 points for each F

Subtotal

Behavior Issues

1 point for the 1st Class I Offense
2 points for the 2nd Class I Offense
3 points for each subsequent Class I Offense
4 points for each Class II offense
5 points for each subsequent Class II Offense
6 points for each Class III Offense
Class III Offenses are subject to immediate revocation of enrollment

Subtotal

For students that have previously attended another system, any prior offenses from that school will be calculated based on the category that closest represents our Class I, II, III.

Attendance – It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to check attendance coding to ensure proper documentation has been received.

Unexcused Absences

1 point each

Subtotal

1 x

Excused Absences

1 point for over 5
3 points for over 10
5 points for anything over 15
(State accountability concern)

Subtotal

Excuses for absences are due within 3 days of the absence. DCS reserves the right to negate points for absences and tardies in extenuating situations where medical/physician notes are received in a timely manner.

Tardies (Excused)

1 point for over 5
3 points for over 10
5 points for over 15

Subtotal

Tardies (UnExcused)

.5 added for each unexcused tardy

Subtotal

.5 x _____

Total Points

If a student receives 6 or more points, they will not be eligible for enrollment.

Decatur City Schools

Non-Resident ("Tuition Paying Nonresident") Tuition for 2022-2023

Cost for Student enrolling for the school year

Per family, **residing inside Morgan County**, the cost is as follows:

Student 1 is \$500.00

Student 2 is \$300.00

Student 3 is \$200.00

The maximum amount for each household is \$1,000.00

For families **residing outside of Morgan County**, an additional \$500.00 per year is charged to cover ad valorem tax collected for students that reside in Morgan County.

For 1 student: \$1,000.00

For 2 students: \$1,300.00

For 3 students: \$1,500.00

The maximum amount for each household residing outside of Morgan County is \$1,500.00.

Applications and all required documentation should be submitted in person to:

Dwight Satterfield

Deputy Superintendent

Decatur City Schools

212 4th Avenue SE

Decatur, AL 35601

or via email to Jennifer.Deke@dcs.edu

After approval of application, contact our Finance Department at 256-552-3000 to schedule an appointment to make payment. Only in-person payments will be accepted.

Payment Due Dates for Out of District Tuition

Tuition is due **in full** by Thursday, July 14, 2022. If payment is not made by this date, application/enrollment status will be forfeited.

If tuition is paid in full by Thursday, June 30, a 10% discount will be given.

Tuition is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. No early payment discount for ½ semester payment.