



Frequently Asked Questions

Once my child is enrolled at Charles Ellis Montessori Academy, do I have to re-apply each year? No, you do not have to re-apply each year.

Is preference given to applicants who already have a sibling enrolled at Charles Ellis Montessori Academy?

Yes, if there are any available slots in a grade level (K-8), siblings have preference for those slots. However, this does not apply to Pre-K siblings. Entering Pre-K students are part of a different lottery than the Kindergarten through Eighth grade students.

Does Charles Ellis Montessori Academy accept applications at all grade levels?

Yes, we do. Requirements vary at different grade levels. Please review requirements for the needed grade level.

Is this application process for Pre-K as well?

No. There is a separate application process and timeline for Pre-K. It generally runs about a month after the K-12 Lottery.

Does Charles Ellis Montessori Academy teach the Common Core Standards?

Yes, we do. We are a public school within the Savannah-Chatham County School District in the state of Georgia; therefore, we are required by law to teach the Common Core Standards. We correlate the Montessori Curriculum with the Common Core and utilize Montessori Materials to teach those standards.

Does Charles Ellis Montessori Academy administer state standardized tests?

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy participates in the Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS) Program in grades 3 – 8. We also administer district required testing, three times a year, in grades K – 8; the NWEA MAP assessments for reading and math.

Who can I contact for more information?

The Specialty Program Coordinator is Ms. Patra Rickman and she can be reached by calling 395-5470.