

JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dayton Collegiate Academy

SCHOOL CHOICE CANDIDATES*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Commitment and motivation to learning in this four-year program
- Applicants may now attend public schools, private schools or an approved home schooling program
- Academic excellence as measured by
 - 7th and 8th grade transcripts
 - Success in grade appropriate standardized tests including but not limited to:
 - PSAT
 - 7th grade Cognitive Abilities Test*
 - 6th & 7th grade State Assessments: PARCC or NJSLA (ELA-L & Math)
 - Continued academic and behavioral performance throughout high school
 - Annual evaluation of achievement and involvement
 - Current enrollment in a Pre-Algebra or Algebra course
 - Current enrollment in Level One of a World Language
**if available*

Typical Schedule of Accepted Applicants their Freshman Year

AP Art History/Western Civilization Honors
DCA English 1 Writing & Research
English 1 Honors
Algebra 2 Honors or Geometry Honors
Lunch
Biology Honors
Physical Education/Health 9
Level 2 of a World Language (Spanish, French or Italian)

Submission Requirements and Admissions Timeline

- **Phase I – Initial Consideration (required submitted materials)**
 - Parental commitment
 - Student application due December 3rd, 2019
 - Student questionnaire due December 3rd, 2019
 - Student transcripts for grades 6 and 7 due December 3rd, 2019
 - Student transcripts for grade 8 in progress **as soon as possible**.
 - Copies of PARCC (ELA-L & Math) 6, 7 or Cognitive Abilities Test 7 Scores
 - Two academic references (no relatives) sent to Dr. Francis by December 3rd, 2019:
 - Any supplemental test scores or materials that reflect the applicant's potential success (e.g. PSAT scores, Terranova scores, etc)

- **Phase II – selected candidates from Phase I will be invited to complete:**
 - Student Reading/Writing Assessment administered at Jonathan Dayton
 - Student Interview conducted day of Reading/Writing Assessment

Note: The assessment and interview will take place at Jonathan Dayton High School, on December 10th, 2019 at 9AM.

All submitted materials, assessments and interviews will be considered by the Admissions Committee for final selections. Applicants will then be accepted, declined or placed on a waiting list.

Application: The candidate must complete the application and return it to Dr. Francis, Principal, of Jonathan Dayton High School by December 3rd, 2019

***Note that email is the main form of communication for the application process.** Ensure the appropriate email addresses entered below is correct, and send any questions you have via email as well.

Release of Records:

Parents must complete the Release of Records Form in the application packet and return it with the candidate's application.

Personal Interview and Reading/Writing Assessment:

The personal interview and reading/writing assessment are essential parts of the admission process for Phase II candidates. You will be notified of the date of your interview and written assessment if selected for Phase II. Each eligible candidate will sit for a timed writing task, to be administered on the afternoon of the interview, which will be at Jonathan Dayton High School. Candidates are to bring a graded paper with them to the interview in order to provide a sample of your class writing. An essay or research paper, in either English or history, is suggested. This will become part of your admissions file and will not be returned.

Evaluation and Selection:

The Committee will look specifically at three admissions criteria: character, academics and co-curricular contributions. The Committee will evaluate the candidate as presented in the recommendations. The interview is also extremely important in this regard.

Next, the Committee will assess the academic qualifications of the candidate as well as his or her intellectual ability and motivation. In this instance, the candidate's academic record and test results are reviewed, along with their submitted written work, interview and in-person written assessment. Finally, we review the candidate's connection to the school and community as evidenced by their co-curricular activities.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION BY DECEMBER 3RD, 2019. RETURN TO:

Norman Francis, Jr., Ed.D, Principal
Jonathan Dayton High School
139 Mountain Avenue
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

Any questions:

nfrancis@springfieldschools.com

973.376.1025 x5300

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APPLICATION – STUDENT DATA

Print in black or blue ink

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's name _____
Last First M.I.

Name applicant prefers to be called _____

Date of birth _____ Current age _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ **Parent E-mail** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Business and/or cell phone(s) _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Present school _____

Indicate curricular honors and prizes you have received: _____

Indicate co-curricular (non-academic) honors and prizes you have received: _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

_____ Parent/Guardian signature Parent/Guardian signature

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PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT

Print in black or blue ink:

Applicant's First Name	Last Name	MI
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I/We recognize the four year academically challenging offering of the Dayton Collegiate Academy and give permission for our child's application and future entrance if accepted.

I/We recognize that in addition to the written application, our child will be required to write an essay and complete an assessment at a designated time at Jonathan Dayton High School and if invited to Phase II, participate in a follow-up interview.

I/We recognize that all required application materials must be received by the school for our child to be considered.

I/We recognize that in addition to the written application, our child will be required to write an essay at a designated time at Jonathan Dayton High School and participate in a follow-up interview.

I/We recognize that two academic letters of recommendation (none by relatives) will be required in the application process.

I/We recognize that a Dayton Collegiate Academy Selection Committee will decide the choice of entrants from the pool of applicants. All materials and information will be held in strict confidence.

On an attached sheet, you may take this opportunity to add any additional comments that you believe will enhance your child's candidacy.

Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Signature	Date
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JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL**Dayton Collegiate Academy****RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPT**

Note that your school may have its own required paperwork for releasing your child's transcript to us; this form is provided as a courtesy. Please use whatever process your school prefers to ensure we receive your child's transcript.

I/We authorize you, our child's counselor, to release and forward our child (print)
_____ 's transcript of
grades and standardized test scores from sixth grade through and including the current
year.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Please return to Dr. Norman Francis, Jr., Principal, Dayton Collegiate Academy,
Jonathan Dayton High School, 139 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081*

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Dayton Collegiate Academy
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this questionnaire on this page only, in your own LEGIBLE handwriting without assistance from others.

PERSONAL RESPONSES

1. What makes you unique?

2. Why are you applying to the Dayton Collegiate Academy?

3. Identify and describe a book you have read this year.

4. What else would you like us to know about you?

INTERESTS, SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION:

ARTS (FINE ARTS, DRAMA, MUSIC, ETC.)

ATHLETICS (SPECIFY SPORTS, LEVELS, POSITION, AWARDS, ETC.)

VOLUNTEERISM OR CLUBS (VOLUNTEER WORK, HOBBIES, SCOUTS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES (TRAVEL, WORK, ETC.)

POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP (RESPONSIBILITIES IN SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, ETC.)

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO YOU HOPE TO PARTICIPATE IN AT DAYTON?

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Dayton Collegiate Academy Recommendation Form

To the Candidate: Print the information on the first line and provide both pages for each of your two references.

Name of Applicant	Current School
Name of Reference	Contact Telephone #
Address	Email

To the Reference: Please complete the following questions. For your convenience, you may answer questions 1-6 on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. All comments will be kept in complete confidence and only be shown to the Selection Committee members. We appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. Please return forms in sealed envelope to: Dr. Norman Francis, Jonathan Dayton High School, 139 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081 by November 27, 2019.

1. In what context do you know this candidate?

2. Does this candidate show self-motivation, if so, please explain?

3. What are the candidate's outstanding attributes?

4. What are the candidate's limitations?

5. What five words best describe this candidate?

6 Comments

How would you rate this applicant against his/her peers? This form will not be viewed by the applicant; please be as forthcoming as possible.

	No basis for judging	Unfavorable	Below average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
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Academic promise							
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*** School Choice Student Application Timelines for
Application to the 2020 - 2021 school year**

Document Name	From:	Sent or Brought to:	Deadline
First Tier – Eligible Public School Students			
Student Application to choice district	Parent or Guardian of public and non public students submits application to choice district	Choice District	December 3 rd , 2019
Lottery May be held for Eligible Public School Students if Necessary			
Notice of Conditional Acceptance or Rejection of the student's application.	Choice District	Parent or Guardian	December 20 th , 2019
Enrollment Form: Student's Notice of Intent to Enroll in the choice district (for Public School Only)	Parent or Guardian	Choice District	January 6 th , 2020

**Springfield Public Schools
Jonathan Dayton High School**

**INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE
INTENT TO ENROLL**

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

To be completed by the parent or legal guardian:

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Parent /Guardian's Work Phone: _____

District of Residence: _____

School of Residence: _____

Applying for admission to Grade Level _____ in 2020 - 2021

Does the student have a current IEP? _____ If yes, attach a copy.

Does the student have a 504 Plan? _____ If yes, attach a copy.

Any student applying for the (Name of School) School Choice Program will be conditionally accepted pending educational program review, annual IEP review or re-evaluation, or 504 plan review during or at the end of the current school year.

If the district of residence has provided written notification that the student may participate in the school choice program, please attach the notification to this application.

_____ If notification has not been received from the district of residence check here.

Falsifying any information on this application will result in the denial of the student's participation in the Choice Program.

By my signature I certify that:

I am applying for the student's admission to (Name of School) District for academic reasons only and not for athletic, extracurricular, or social reasons; and that a Notice Of Intent To Participate In The School Choice Program was provided to the district of residence. I also certify my child will be enrolled in my resident school district for the entire 2019 - 2020 school year.

SIGN: _____ **PRINT:** _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Name of Parent or Guardian

DATE: _____