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MAXINE SMITH STEAM ACADEMY

We choose to
CARE

Collaboration

Attitude

Responsibility

Effort



STEM CLASS
Every Day



ARTS-FOCUSED
Electives



CULTURE
of Kindness



CHAMPIONSHIP
Athletics



AWARD-WINNING
Robotics

**Learn more about Maxine Smith STEAM Academy
at one of our virtual open houses!**

Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (link to be available on our website)

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (link to be available on our website)

Apply for admission on January 26, 2021 at 10 a.m. at [scsk12.org](https://schools.scsk12.org).



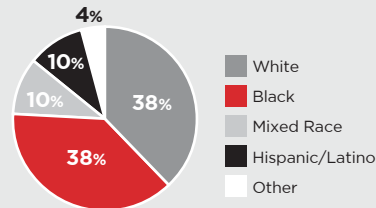
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STUDENTS
in Grades 6-8

Our
students
come from

30

Elementary
Schools



Diversity
at MSSA

97%

Retention
rate

KnightsCARE

“We CHOOSE To CARE”

Collaboration: We understand that all students have unique talents and contributions. We foster a sense of community among all members of our school. We ensure that every student, regardless of individual gifts and needs, can have the opportunity to learn the concepts and skills that he or she is ready to learn. We work together to solve problems, because we are better together.

Attitude: We listen to and learn from the ideas of others. If we disagree, we do so respectfully. We treat everyone—students, teachers, other members of the school community and the community at large—with kindness and consideration. We exhibit a positive attitude even when we are frustrated and/or disappointed. We bring joy into the world intentionally because the world is a better place because we were born.

Responsibility: We are responsible for ourselves, our community, and each other. We meet deadlines, submit quality work, and are on time for school, class, and other scheduled events. We understand how our responsibility affects others and we show our grit determination with responsible words and actions.

Effort: We try once twice, one hundred times, and never give up. We celebrate failures as learning and opportunities to collaborate, have a positive attitude, and respond with more focus and strategy.

Maxine Smith STEAM Academy Enrollment Requirements

All Students must have:

- Grades of A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average, on most recent report card.
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the spring NWEA MAP Growth Reading and Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- **Due to COVID-19 pandemic, all acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later for the 2021-22 school year.**
- Have conduct grades of satisfactory or above.
- Have satisfactory attendance (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies to school or to class).

Optional Applications begin on January 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The link will scroll on the Shelby County Schools website, [scsk12.org](https://schools.scsk12.org)

A valid email address will be required in order to submit the online application. Current SCS students are encouraged to use their PowerSchool student number. For non-SCS students, a social security number is requested. You will receive an email confirmation with the date and time of your application submission.

We are able to take between 120-125 sixth graders, three to four seventh graders and three to four eighth graders. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. However, we have certain priority categories—sibling preference and proximity zones. The optional office, 416-5338, can tell you if your address falls within that zone. Because we have more applications than available spaces, 20% of our available spaces are selected through a lottery selection.