

Dear Parents,

Thank you for inquiring about the Northwood High School Early Child Development Laboratory Program for the 2020 - 2021 school year. The program will operate from early October through mid-May, following MCPS closings for holidays and weather-related issues. We offer a morning session from 8:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., Monday through Thursday and some Fridays. The application process begins in February. The program’s curriculum is appropriate for the year before a child enters kindergarten. Children must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2020, toilet trained, and have all required health forms on file by the beginning of school. Please keep in mind that the program isdesigned for the preschooler who can cope with daily changes and flexible scheduling. Special education services are not provided through this program. Younger children will be considered as space allows.

The information forms can be found on our website or from the Northwood High Child Development office. A completed application and a $75 non-refundable deposit will hold a spot for the next school year. ***Make checks payable to Northwood High School***.

Forms to be collected:

1. Early Child Development Laboratory Program Application 2020-2021
2. Education, Training, and Child Studies Career Cluster Early Child Development Laboratory Procedures (Updated Laboratory Procedures will be handed out at preschool orientation)
3. MCPS Tuberculosis Prevention/Management Recommendations
4. MCPS Student Record Card #6 Health Inventory:
5. Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Immunization Certificate
6. Permission to Photo Form
7. Emergency Contact Form

Some of these forms are available on our website and some will be provided after you have been accepted in the program.

The tuition balance will be due at Preschool Orientation in September (date TBD by group email) or there is an option to pay half at Orientation and half in January.

If you have any questions, please email or call me.

Sincerely,

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