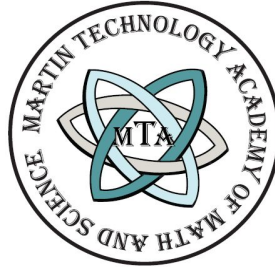


Martin Technology Academy of Math and Science



Magnet Program Application 2021-2022

Student Name

School (Currently Enrolled)

Grade Level in 2021-22



Introduction

Martin Technology Academy of Math and Science (MTA) is an innovative, state certified STEM magnet school that is dedicated to helping students become cooperative problem solvers and purposeful users of technology, prepared for the 21st century. The faculty and staff at MTA understand that all children bring their own gifts and talents to school. Our goal is to build on those talents by engaging students in best teaching practices while integrating problem solving and technology.

At MTA, we offer experiences that follow the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) philosophy. STEM education is an interdisciplinary teaching approach that is paired with real-world, problem-based learning. STEM removes the traditional barriers between the four disciplines by integrating them into one cohesive teaching and learning experience. A STEM-literate student is not only an innovator and critical thinker, but a person who is able to make meaningful connections between school, community, work and global issues. STEM skills are increasingly valuable in the work force.

Martin Technology Academy of Math and Science Application Process

Requirements to Apply

Families whose children would thrive in our focused environment and who desire to make a commitment to active involvement in our magnet school are encouraged to apply through our magnet application process. Any Hall County School District student in upcoming grades kindergarten-fifth grade may apply. Parents of students who live outside the school attendance zone must provide transportation for their children to and from school.

Application and Selection Procedure

1. Parents/Guardians and students complete a Student Application and submit it to the main office of MTA in person or by mail:
Martin Technology Academy
4216 Martin Road
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
2. Completed application packets will be reviewed by the MTA Selection Committee. Students will be selected based on availability in each grade level, strength of the application, and family commitment.
3. Committee decisions are final. Applicants not selected during the initial review may have the option of applying to MTA with the House Bill 251 Transfer Request Form and may be admitted depending on available space.
4. Applications must be received on or before March 19, 2021. Parents of students in grades 1-5 will be notified by phone the status of their child's application by April 12, 2021. Parents must accept or decline by April 19, 2021.
*Parents of upcoming kindergarten students will be notified of the status of their child's application in late April, after the HCSD kindergarten registration.

Martin Technology Academy Application Checklist

Application Checklist

(Please check off as each step is completed.)

- ___ 1. Complete all of the student and parent/guardian information in Parts I and II of the application packet (below)
- ___ 2. Complete Part III, the *Parent/Student Questionnaire* and attach to the application packet.
- ___ 3. Complete Part IV, *Parent Assurances* on page 4.
- ___ 4. Sign Part V, the *Certification* statement on page 4.
- ___ 5. For upcoming 1st-5th grade students, attach a copy of latest report card, standardized test scores (if applicable), behavior record, and attendance record to the packet.

**Mail or deliver the complete application packet to MTA
on or before March 19, 2021.**

MTA Student Application

I. Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Does the student have a sibling applying to or already attending MTA for the 2021-22 school year? If yes, please list name(s) and grade level(s) of those siblings:

II. Parent/Guardian Information

With whom does the student live as a permanent resident?

Both parents Mother Father Other: _____

Father's/Guardian's name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

III. Parent/Student Questionnaire

Please answer the questions below and attach to the application. Please limit your response to 1-2 paragraphs.

1. **Why are you interested in your child attending Martin Technology Academy?**
2. **What are some of your expectations for your child's experience at MTA?**
3. **Why do you think your child would be successful in the learning environment at MTA?**

If your child is an upcoming 4th or 5th grader, please have them answer the following question. Please limit your response to 1-2 paragraphs.

1. **Why do you want to attend Martin Technology Academy?**
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IV. Parent Assurances

- I grant permission for the MTA Selection Committee to request and review my child's complete academic and discipline records.
- I live in the Hall County School District attendance area. Because I live outside the school attendance zone, I commit to providing prompt transportation to and from school for my child to attend MTA.
- I will commit to volunteer and to participate in the school life at MTA.
- I understand that if my child has persistent problems with behavior, motivation, and/or attendance (including unexcused absences, days tardy, and/or check-outs) at MTA, then we will work with the school on a plan for improvement. If it becomes evident that my child will continue to struggle at MTA, then he/she may have to return to his/her home school.
- I understand that the Magnet application process is multifaceted and that reasons for non-selection will not be shared.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

V. Certification and Signature Page

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that if selected for MTA, falsified statements may be grounds for removal.

Student Name (Print please)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print please)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date