

To assist with your understanding of next steps during the review and offer period, the Gifted and Talented (GT) and Magnet/Special Programs office has created a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). The FAQs are comprised of questions we typically receive from parents during this phase of the application process.

Question: When will program offers be sent?

Answer: Offers will go out as follows: **High School** notifications February 16th -17th; **Middle School** notifications February 18th; **Elementary School** notifications February 19th.

Question: How will I receive my program offer notification?

Answer: Depending on the program, offers will go out by email or snail mail. Please make sure you check your spam, junk mail, & clutter during the week of February 15th as sometimes software will move unrecognized emails to junk mail. Be careful to check the dates that your offers should be received before reaching out to program facilitators.

Question: How much time do I have to accept or decline my offer?

Answer: In most cases, each applicant is given seven days (not business) to respond to an offer. Keep in mind there are hundreds of people wanting a spot in a program. In order to keep the process fair, a decision must be made within the timeframe stated on your offer letter.

Question: When will I be contacted for Gifted and Talented Assessments?

Answer: Due to current school closure and rising COVID cases, it is in the best interest of your student and district faculty to postpone assessments until we resume in-person instruction. Once the district determines a date when it is safe to resume in-person learning, a timeline to administer the testing will be created. Notifications for testing will be sent to the email address we have on file.

Question: Who should I contact if I did not get an offer through snail mail or email on the specified notification date?

Answer: Please email special.programs@fayette.kyschools.us and someone from GT/Magnet/Special Program team will research your issue and get back with you within 24 hours.

Question: Will I receive a notification if my application was declined?

Answer: Yes. There are three notification categories: Accepted, Waitlisted, Declined. Regardless of your status, you should receive notification of your application status.

Question: I am required to complete additional steps in the process, who do I contact?

Answer: Each program has different requirements. A facilitator from the program will be in contact with you should they need additional information. If you are required to complete additional steps, it could take a few weeks to hear from the program facilitator. Some programs have already begun reaching out to applicants to obtain additional information or give status updates.

Question: Who should I contact to find out where my student(s) are on the waiting list?

Answer: Waitlisted applicants will be contacted according to space availability. If someone declines an offer, or is "no show" of an accepted offer, the next applicant on the waitlist will receive an offer. We will continue in order listed from the waitlist until spots are filled.

We wish your student the best during this offer season!

GT/Magnet/Special Programs Team

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