

ACADEMIES @ ENGLEWOOD

Frequently Asked General Questions - Class of 2021



1. How many students do you plan to take for the Class of 2021?

Approximately 130 seats will be filled. Approximately half will be from Englewood/Englewood Cliffs; the other half from out-of-Englewood.

2. How many specialized programs do you plan to offer next year in the Academies @ Englewood?

Five (5): Biomedicine, Finance, Pre-Engineering, Information Systems, & Law & Public Safety.

3. How much homework do Academy students typically get?

The amount of work a student does at home varies enormously. Students typically tell us that their out-of-class workload comes to between 10 and 25 hours per week. However, students can complete some of their homework during free periods.

4. Can Academy students participate in sports?

Yes. Academies @ Englewood students are eligible to participate on Dwight Morrow High School teams.

5. Can students enter into the Academy program(s) after the freshman year?

No. The nature of our programs does not allow such a transfer.

6. Does the long day cause any problem with students' religious observances?

No. Accommodations are made per parent request regarding same. The school day is 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

7. How involved are Academy parents in the life of the school?

Very involved. We are partners with our parents in all facets of school life and have been most successful because of continual parental volunteer contributions and support. We expect all parents to join our PPA every year.

8. Where do students eat lunch?

Students may eat in either of the two cafeterias but may **not** leave the campus during lunch.

9. When is the application deadline?

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

10. Are students interviewed as part of the admissions process?

All students who apply to the academies are interviewed as part of the decision making process.

11. Are students required to take the Entrance Exam as part of the admissions process?

All students who apply to the academies must take the entrance exam as part of the decision making process. Applicants must take the Entrance Exam and may then later choose to not complete the admissions process.

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12. *What extra-curricular activities are offered?*

A wide variety are offered. Please see the accompanying club listings.

13. *Is community service required?*

Students are required to do 40 hours of community service. Up to 10 hours can be done in school with the other thirty hours of work in the community.

14. *How sophisticated are your music and art programs?*

Very sophisticated. Our students are exposed to a broad array of music and fine art electives.

15. *How many days do students attend school?*

Approximately 180 days. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. daily. Half-day calendar dates, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., are sent to parents at the beginning of each school year.

16. *How are mathematics and language placements made?*

Upon acceptance into the academies, all incoming students take a placement test in these disciplines. The results of these tests provide guidance for proper math and world language placement.

17. *Can students change academies?*

No. Once a student is enrolled in an Academy and begins classes in a particular program, no transfers are permitted. This practice is applicable to all students. However, Academy students are encouraged to take specialized electives in all four programs when enrollment numbers permit.

18. *How do students schedule electives?*

Electives are typically scheduled electronically at the end of the school year for the following year.

19. *Do Academies @ Englewood students interact with students from DMHS?*

The Scope & Sequence as noted in the Academy classes differ from Dwight Morrow High School students.

20. *Can a student leave the Academy anytime during the year?*

The Interdistrict High School Choice Program has specific guidelines which includes notification from the sending district to the receiving district regarding student attendance. Students accepted from outside of Englewood for the Class of 2021, therefore, must enroll for the minimum of one year.

21. *Where can I find course descriptions?*

Look for the course catalog on our website, <http://ae.epsd.org>.

22. *Where can I find admissions related materials?*

Look for the admissions information on our website, <http://ae.epsd.org> or www.academies-englewood.org