



MARYGROVE

— LEARNING COMMUNITY —

We're so glad you're considering the Marygrove Learning Community: a Detroit P-20 Partnership for your child's early childhood and elementary education!

The Marygrove Learning Community is a cradle-to-career partnership that houses education and whole child, whole family focused programs from prenatal through postsecondary, career and beyond. We are excited to welcome you on campus!



EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT GUIDE

The Marygrove Learning Community's early childhood and elementary programs include:



- The **Marygrove Early Education Center** operated by Starfish Family Services, serving children from 6 weeks through 5 years old.



- **The School at Marygrove**, a Detroit Public Schools Community District school, in partnership with the University of Michigan's Marsal Family School of Education, serving children from kindergarten through 5th grade, and grades 9-12, adding new grades each year.



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Early Education Center

Ages 0-4

- Based on age group and funding source



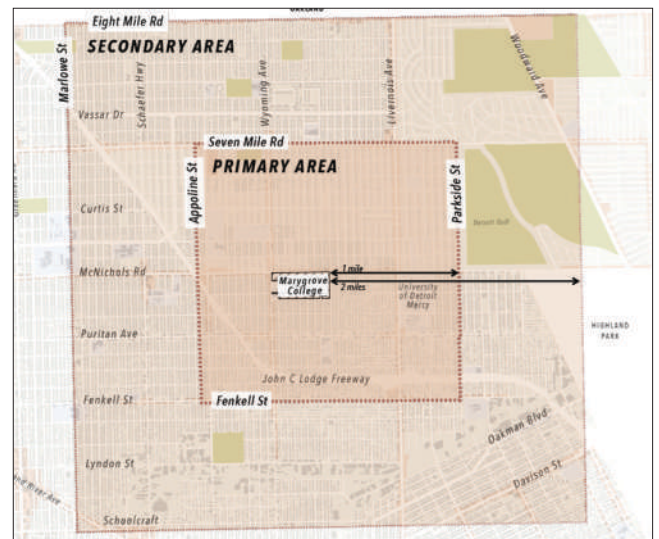
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K-5

- Automatic admission for qualifying graduates of Marygrove Early Education Center
- Weighted lottery for all other applicants based on priority criteria
- Priority for neighborhood residents

Programs in the Marygrove Learning Community prioritize students living in the immediate neighborhood surrounding the Marygrove Conservancy campus, including:

- **The Primary Catchment Area:** a one-mile radius from the campus, bounded by 7 Mile to the north, Parkside St to the east, Fenkell St to the south and Appoline St to the west.
- **The Secondary Catchment Area:** a two-mile radius from the campus outside of the primary catchment area, bounded by 8 Mile to the north, Schoolcraft St to the south, and Marlowe St to the west.





ENROLLMENT INTO THE MARYGROVE EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

Enrollment in the Marygrove Early Education Center is managed by Starfish Family Services. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and enrollment decisions are made as vacancies occur. Families are immediately notified of their child's selection. A child will remain on the waiting list if not selected, until an age-appropriate opening becomes available. Families must apply annually during open enrollment for the upcoming program year to be considered.

The availability of seats is based on age group and funding source. Within each age group, a certain number of seats are allocated to students receiving Head Start, Early Head Start and/or Great Start Readiness Program funding, or private tuition. Approximately 65% or more of seats at the Marygrove Early Education Center are dedicated to students receiving some form of federal or state funding.

Enrollment decisions are based on availability of seats and criteria points. Criteria points are based on the following examples:

- Whether your family lives in the primary or secondary catchment areas
- Whether your child has a sibling already enrolled at the Marygrove EEC or The School at Marygrove.
- Head Start-applicable priorities, such as whether your child has been diagnosed with disabilities, chronic health conditions, etc.
- Family economic needs, such as whether the parent(s) or caregiver(s) are employed or attending school.

ENROLLMENT INTO THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE



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Students at the Marygrove Early Education Center

Students that matriculate from the Marygrove Early Education Center receive automatic admission into The School at Marygrove's Kindergarten class as long they meet the following criteria:

- They reside in the city of Detroit at the time of application and entry into Kindergarten.
- They submit the required DPSCD enrollment packet and required documents by the first week in February of each year.
- They do not require specialized exceptional student education (ESE) services that can only be provided by a specialized DPSCD program and cannot be provided at The School at Marygrove. This is based on the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) that will be developed by no later than December 1 of each year. Should the IEP of a student at the Marygrove Early Education Center indicate that the student requires specialized services not offered, the student may be referred to another DPSCD school for enrollment.

Current students at the Marygrove Early Education Center who do not meet the above criteria must apply through the general application process.

All Other Students

All other applicants must follow the general application process:

- Families will complete a simple online application at detroitk12.org/applicationschools.
- Seats will be filled via a weighted random selection system, described below, and families who apply before the first deadline will be notified of their admission status about 4-6 weeks following that deadline.
- If a student is offered a seat, the family must complete a DPSCD Enrollment Packet and submit required documentation by the deadline to secure their seat. The DPSCD Enrollment Packet is available at detroitk12.org/enrollnow.
- If needed, DPSCD will run additional application windows to fill all seats.

Available seats will be filled using a weighted random selection process. The following groups will receive priority (listed in order of priority). If students meet multiple criteria, they will get additional weight in the random selection process.

1. Students who have a sibling already enrolled at The School at Marygrove
2. Students who reside in the primary catchment area.
3. Students who reside in the secondary catchment area.
4. Students who reside in the City of Detroit.
5. Students who are children of current DPSCD staff members.
6. Students who reside outside of the City of Detroit.

Applicants who do not receive a seat during the selection process will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified if seats become available.



For more information, please visit detroitk12.org/Marygrove