

Application for Admission
for the 6th Grade
***Aplicación para admisión
para el sexto grado***



Marist School Campus
3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

APPLICATION DEADLINE; ***PLAZO DE SOLICITUD***

April 5, 2022

What does a Reach for Excellence family look like?

¿Cómo es una familia de Reach for Excellence?



Reach students...

- have the drive and intellectual curiosity to succeed in the classroom, in the community and in life
- have demonstrated the potential to achieve academically
- are willing to commit three years to rigorous academics and leadership enrichment
- are open to joining a community of learners who support and appreciate one another's differences
- are committed to exploring the various high school options available to them, including public, magnet, charter, and private schools
- reflect the ethnic, religious and educational diversity of the greater metro Atlanta area

Reach estudiantes ...

- *tienen la curiosidad intelectual para tener éxito en sus estudios, en la comunidad y en la vida*
- *han demostrado el potencial para lograr metas académicas*
- *están dispuestos a comprometerse por tres años al programa académico.*
- *están abiertos a unirse a una comunidad de estudiantes que se apoyan y aprecian las diferencias de los demás*
- *están comprometidos a explorar las diversas opciones de escuelas secundarias disponibles para ellos, incluidas las escuelas públicas, magnet, charter y privadas*
- *refleja la diversidad étnica, religiosa y educativa del área metropolitana de Atlanta*

Reach parents and guardians...

- are willing to commit three years to ensuring their child's success in middle school and in high school
- make the program a priority when scheduling extracurricular activities and family events
- do whatever it takes to ensure that their child maintains 90% attendance at Reach Saturday Session classes and Summer Sessions
- collaborate and communicate with the Reach staff to create a network of success for their child
- work with the Reach staff to explore the most challenging high school options for their child, including public, magnet and private school options
- earn a total yearly income of less than \$50,000

Reach padres y tutores...

- *están dispuestos a comprometerse durante tres años para garantizar el éxito de su hijo en la escuela intermedia y secundaria*
- *hacer el programa una prioridad cuando están planificando actividades extracurriculares y eventos familiares*
- *hacer lo que sea necesario para garantizar que su hijo mantenga el 90% de asistencia a las clases de la sesión de sábado durante el año académico y las sesiones de verano*
- *colaborar y comunicarse con el personal de Reach para crear un plan de éxito para su hijo*
- *trabajar con el personal de Reach para explorar las opciones de escuela secundaria más desafiantes para su hijo, incluidas las opciones de escuelas públicas, magnet y privadas*
- *Tienen un ingreso anual total de menos de \$50,000*



Iniciativa Hispana

Reach for Excellence prepara a estudiantes talentosos de la escuela intermedia para tener éxito en los programas de preparación universitaria.

Muchos jóvenes de Atlanta tienen talento, pero no tienen el acceso a las herramientas y los recursos que los ayuden a prosperar. Nuestro programa de enriquecimiento académico y de liderazgo ayuda a cambiar las vidas de los jóvenes durante sus años de sexto, séptimo y octavo grado.

La Iniciativa Hispana es un programa enfocado en familias Latinas. Si es seleccionado para la Iniciativa Hispana, tendrá acceso a apoyo adicional para su familia, en forma de talleres y reuniones de familia.

Requisitos para padres:

- Participar en 4-6 reuniones y talleres al año.

Requisitos para estudiantes:

- Participar en talleres y comprometerse a continuar su aprendizaje en casa.

¿Está interesado en participar en la Iniciativa Hispana? **(por favor, seleccione uno)**

Sí _____ No _____

Firma del padre o tutor

Hispanic Initiative

Reach for Excellence prepares talented middle school students for the challenges of college-preparatory programs and high schools.

Our academic enrichment and leadership program changes the lives of middle school students from limited income households. Our goal is to provide students with the tools and resources that will help them reach their academic goals.

The Hispanic Initiative is focused on working with Latino families. If you are selected, your family will have access to additional support in the form of workshops and individual family meetings.

Parent requirements:

- Participation in 4-6 meetings and workshops per year.

Student requirements:

- Participation in workshops and a commitment to continue your learning at home.

Are you interested in participating in the Hispanic Initiative? **(please select one)**

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of parent or guardian

Fifth Grade Student Data; *Datos de estudiante*



Last name; *Apellido*

First name; *Primer Nombre*

Middle name; *Segundo nombre*

Address; *Dirección*

City, State, Zip code; *Ciudad, Estado, Código postal*

Best Contact number; *Mejor número de contacto*

Candidate's place of birth; *País de Nacimiento*

Date of birth; *Fecha de Nacimiento*

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Gender; *Género*

Please indicate the group with which the candidate identifies; *Indique el grupo con el que se identifica el candidato*

Black/African American; *Negro/Afroamericano*

Asian/Pacific Islander American;

Americano Asiático / de las islas del Pacífico

White/Caucasian/European American

Blanco/Caucásico/Europeo Americano

International Non-US Citizen; _____ (please specify; *Por favor especifica*)

Ciudadano Internacional no estadounidense

Other; *Otro* _____ (please specify; *Por favor especifica*)

First Nation/Indigenous/Native American;

Primera Nación/Indígena/Nativo Americano

Middle Eastern American; *Americano del Medio Oriente*

Latina/o/Hispanic American; *Latina o Hispanoamericano*

Bi/Multiracial American; *Bi /Multirracial Americano*

Primary language spoken at home;

Idioma principal hablado en casa

Other language(s) spoken at home;

Otro idioma hablado en casa

Current School; *Escuela Actual*

School County; *Condado de la Escuela*

School address; *Dirección de la escuela*

City, State, Zip code; *Ciudad, Estado, Código postal*

Name of counselor; *Nombre de consejero(a)*

Name of principal; *Nombre de Principal*

How did you hear about Reach for Excellence? *¿Cómo se enteró de Reach for Excellence?*

Parent/ Primary Guardian Email address; *Correo electrónico del padre o tutor*

Family Data; *Datos Sobre La Familia*



Mother's (or Primary Guardian's) name; *Nombre de la madre o tutor*

Relationship to student; *Relación*

Mother's address (if different than candidate's); *Dirección de la madre (si diferente a la del candidato)*

City, State, Zip code; *Ciudad, Estado, Código postal*

Primary phone number; *Número de teléfono primario*

Alternative phone number; *Número alternativo*

Mother's email address; *Correo electrónico de la madre*

Occupation; *Ocupación de la madre*

Mother's highest education level; *El nivel de educación más alto de la madre:*

- Did not graduate high school; *No se graduó de escuela secundaria*
- High school graduate; *Graduada de escuela secundaria*
- Two-year degree; *Dos años en la universidad*

- GED
- Some college; *Algunos cursos en la universidad*
- College graduate; *Graduada de la universidad*

Father's (or Primary Guardian's) name; *Nombre de la padre o tutor*

Relationship to student; *Relación*

Father's address (if different than candidate's); *Dirección del padre (si diferente a la del candidato)*

City, State, Zip code; *Ciudad, Estado, Código postal*

Primary phone number; *Número de teléfono primario*

Alternative phone number; *Número alternativo*

Father's email address; *Correo electrónico del padre*

Occupation; *Ocupación del padre*

Father's highest education level; *El nivel de educación más alto del padre:*

- Did not graduate high school; *No se graduó de escuela secundaria*
- High school graduate; *Graduada de escuela secundaria*
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- GED
- Some college; *Algunos cursos en la universidad*
- College graduate; *Graduada de la universidad*

If parents do not live together, who has legal custody?; *Si los padres no viven juntos, ¿Quién tiene custodia legal?*

If the candidate does not live with both parents in one household, please describe living arrangements; *Si el candidato no vive en casa con ambos padres, por favor describa los arreglos de vivienda.*



Student Essay/ *Ensayo del Estudiante*

To the student applicant:
Please answer the following question in essay form in your own words and in your own handwriting. Essays should provide detail and be 3-4 paragraphs in length. Sign your name on the second page.

What do you hope to accomplish within the next ten years? Where do you see yourself and what will you be doing? Please describe the path you plan to follow. (Use additional paper if needed.)

Para el estudiante solicitante:
Responda a la siguiente pregunta en forma de ensayo con sus propias palabras y con su propia letra. Los ensayos deben proporcionar detalles y tener una extensión de 3 a 4 párrafos. Firme su nombre en la segunda página.

PREGUNTA: ¿Qué espera lograr en los próximos diez años? ¿Dónde te ves y qué estarás haciendo? Describe el camino que planeas seguir. (Utilice papel adicional si es necesario).

_____ I certify that this essay was written in my own handwriting and consists of my own work and my own thoughts. ***Certifico que este ensayo fue escrito con mi propia letra y consta de mi propio trabajo y mis propios pensamientos.***

_____ Student signature; ***Firma del estudiante***

_____ Date; ***Fecha***

Family Commitment Agreement; *Acuerdo del Compromiso*

For parents, guardians, and students:

Commitment is a critical component of the Reach for Excellence program. Please read this agreement carefully. Your signature at the bottom of the page indicates your willingness to accept this commitment agreement. Please understand that students and parents/guardians who are accepted to the program, but who fail to abide by the commitment agreement may be dismissed from the program.

Para padres, tutores y estudiantes:

El compromiso es un componente fundamental del programa Reach for Excellence. Por favor lea este acuerdo cuidadosamente. Su firma en la parte inferior de la página indica su voluntad de aceptar este acuerdo de compromiso. Por favor, comprenda que los estudiantes y padres / tutores que sean aceptados en el programa, pero que no cumplan con el acuerdo de compromiso, pueden ser despedidos del programa.

Students who are accepted to the program commit to:

- 1)** Attending Reach Saturday classes during their 6th, 7th, and 8th grade academic years. *Saturday classes take place about every other Saturday during the academic year from 10am-2:30pm. A calendar of Saturday Session dates will be provided to Reach families.*
- 2)** Attending Reach Summer Sessions after their 6th, 7th and 8th grade school years. *Summer Sessions run for 6 weeks in June and July and consist of full school days, Monday through Friday.*
- 3)** Demonstrating exemplary character and academic perseverance at Reach for Excellence, in school and in the community.

Los estudiantes que son aceptados en el programa se comprometen a:

- 1)** *Asistir a las clases de Reach los sábados durante los años académicos de sexto, séptimo y octavo grado. Las clases de los sábados se llevan a cabo cada dos sábados durante el año académico de 10 a. Se proporcionará un calendario de las fechas de las sesiones del sábado a las familias de Reach.*
- 2)** *Asistir a las sesiones de verano de Reach después de los años escolares de sexto, séptimo y octavo grado. Las sesiones de verano tienen una duración de 6 semanas en junio y julio y consisten en días escolares completos, los lunes hasta el viernes.*
- 3)** *Demostrar un carácter ejemplar y perseverancia académica en Reach for Excellence, en la escuela y en la comunidad.*

Parents/Guardians of Reach students commit to:

- 1)** Working with the Reach staff to arrange transportation during the Summer Session and Saturday classes. *Transportation arrangements may include carpooling or driving your child to a MARTA station or designated Reach bus pick-up location.*

- 2) Communicating with the Reach staff by responding to phone calls and mailings and by keeping in touch with staff regarding student progress and issues that may affect attendance.
- 3) Working with the Reach staff to explore the high school options available to your child.

Los padres / tutores de los estudiantes de Reach se comprometen a:

1) Trabajar con el personal de Reach para organizar el transporte durante la sesión de verano y las clases de los sábados. Los arreglos de transporte pueden incluir compartir el automóvil o llevar a su hijo a una estación MARTA o al lugar designado para recogerlo del autobús Reach.

2) Comunicarse con el personal de Reach respondiendo a llamadas telefónicas y correos y manteniéndose en contacto con el personal con respecto al progreso de los estudiantes y los problemas que pueden afectar la asistencia.

3) Trabajar con el personal de Reach para explorar las opciones de la escuela secundaria disponibles para su hijo.

Attendance Policy

Participation in Reach for Excellence requires that students and their families commit to **90% attendance** and make Reach for Excellence a top priority. **This means that students are not permitted to miss more than 3 program days during the summer program and 2 during the Saturday program.**

I have read and understood the Family Commitment Agreement.

Política de asistencia

La participación en Reach for Excellence requiere que los estudiantes y sus familias se comprometan a un 90% de asistencia y hagan de Reach for Excellence una prioridad absoluta. Esto significa que los estudiantes no pueden perder más de 3 días del programa durante el programa de verano y 2 durante el programa de los sábados.

He leído y comprendido el Acuerdo de Compromiso Familiar.

Parent/Guardian Signature;
Firma del padre, madre, o guardián

Parent/Guardian Signature;
Firma del padre, madre, o guardián

Date; ***Fecha***

Student Signature; ***Firma del estudiante***

Date; ***Fecha***

Parent Questionnaire; *Cuestionario para padres*

To the parents or guardians:

Please refer to the “What Does a Reach Family Look Like” page and the “Family Commitment Agreement” before answering the following questions. (Use additional paper if needed.)

A los padres o tutores:

Consulte la página "Cómo es una familia Reach" y el "Acuerdo de compromiso familiar" antes de responder las siguientes preguntas. (Utilice papel adicional si es necesario).

Based on what you know about Reach for Excellence, why is the program a good match for your child? ***Según lo que sabe acerca de Reach for Excellence ¿por qué el programa es una buena opción para su hijo?***

Part of the student selection process includes an assessment of the family’s ability to commit fully to the program. As a parent or guardian, what aspects of this commitment will be the most difficult? How will you handle these difficulties?

Parte del proceso de selección de estudiantes incluye una evaluación de la capacidad de la familia para comprometerse plenamente con el programa. Como padre o tutor, ¿qué aspectos de este compromiso serán los más difíciles? ¿Cómo manejará estas dificultades?

Financial Information Form
Formulario para la Información Financiera

Since Reach for Excellence is a tuition free program, the focus is on students and families with limited financial resources. At this time, the total family income limit is \$50,000. Parent(s), stepparent(s), or guardian(s) **must** provide a copy of the **2020 Federal Income Tax Return (1040)**.

Dado que Reach for Excellence es un programa gratuito de matrícula, la atención se centra en los estudiantes y las familias con recursos económicos limitados. En este momento, el límite total de ingresos familiares es de \$50,000. Padres, padrastros, madrastras o guardianes tienen que proveer una copia del 2021 Federal Income Tax Return (1040).

Father's, Stepfather's or Guardian's Financial Information; Información Financiera del Padre, Padrastro o Guardián

Company's name; **Nombre de la empresa**

Annual salary; **Sueldo anual**

Company's address; **Dirección de la empresa**

Employer's phone number; **Número de teléfono de la empresa**

Mother's, Stepmother's or Guardian's Financial Information; Información Financiera de la Madre, Madrastra o Guardián

Company's name; **Nombre de la empresa**

Annual salary; **Sueldo anual**

Company's address; **Dirección de la empresa**

Employer's phone number; **Número de teléfono de la empresa**

Please list all dependents, including the candidate; **Por favor enumere a todos sus hijos, incluso al candidato.**

NAME <i>Nombre</i>	AGE <i>Edad</i>	GRADE <i>Grado</i>	SCHOOL <i>Escuela</i>	TUITION PAID <i>Matricula que paga</i>

Your signature;

- Certifies that all information presented on this application is complete and factually correct
- Attests to the fact that you wish your child to be considered for participation in the Reach for Excellence program with no guarantee of final acceptance
- Authorizes Reach for Excellence to request a copy of your child's academic report

Su firma:

- **Certifica que los informes estan completos y presentados correctamente.**
- **Atestigua que usted desea que su hijo(a) sea considerado(a) para participar en el Programa Reach for Excellence sin garantia de aceptacion.**
- **Autoriza que Reach for Excellence pida una copia del reporte academico de su hijo(a).**

Father/ Stepfather/ Guardian Signature
Firma del Padre/ Padrastro/ Guardián

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Signature
Firma de la Madre/ Madrastra/ Guardián

Date
Fecha

Records Release Statement; **Declaración de divulgación de registros**



To the parent or guardian;

To complete your child's application, it is necessary that we receive a copy of his or her school transcript. Please fill out the information below and bring this form to your child's school.

Para los padres o guardianes:

Para completar la aplicación de su hijo o hija, nosotros necesitamos una copia de los documentos oficiales De la escuela. Por favor llene la información abajo y lleve el formulario a la escuela de su hijo o hija.

In accordance with federal and state laws, I authorize; **De conformidad con las leyes federales y estatales, yo autorizo que:** _____ School to release the information indicated; **Escuela para divulgar la información indicada.**

Candidate's name; **Nombre del candidato**

First name; **Primer nombre**

Middle name; **Segundo nombre**

Last name; **Apellido**

Parent or guardian's signature; **Firma del padre, madre, o guardián**

Date; **Fecha**

Address; **Dirección**

City, State, Zip code; **Ciudad, Estado, Código postal**

Home phone number; **Número de teléfono de la casa**

To the school:

The student listed above has applied for admission to **Reach for Excellence**, a tuition free academic and leadership enrichment program. Please submit complete academic information for this child. If available, these documents should consist of:

- most recent grades for 5th Grade
- 4th and 5th Grade standardized achievement and aptitude test scores
- any teacher comments found in his or her file.

Please mail the requested records directly to:

Reach for Excellence
3790 Ashford-Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30319

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Language Arts Teacher Recommendation



To the student applicant:

Write your full name below and give this form to your Language Arts teacher, along with a stamped envelope addressed to *Reach for Excellence*. Your teacher will need to mail this recommendation separately from your application.

To the parent: I hereby authorize my child’s Language Arts teacher to provide the information requested in the recommendation form below and to provide a copy of the completed recommendation form to *Reach for Excellence* to be used in connection with his/her application and/or participation in the *Reach for Excellence* program. I understand that the completed recommendation is confidential and will only be provided to the *Reach for Excellence* program and that I will not have access to the completed form.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN Signature and Date: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

To the Language Arts teacher:

The student listed above has applied for admission to *Reach for Excellence*. Please take into consideration the following description of our program when evaluating this student’s past and potential performance.

Reach for Excellence is an academic and leadership enrichment program that prepares talented middle school students for college-preparatory programs and high schools. Reach students are determined young people who have demonstrated the potential to achieve academically and who are prepared to serve as leaders in the classroom, in the community and in life. Over the course of three years of Summer Sessions and Saturday classes, Reach students will engage in a rigorous curriculum that is strategically designed to provide students with the academic and social skills they will need to pursue the path to college.

Mail this completed form to *Reach for Excellence* at the address below or complete the form on line at www.reachforexcellence.org. Please note that this recommendation form must be mailed separately from the student’s application. Thank you.

Your name _____

Name of school _____

Contact phone number or e-mail address _____

Please comment on this student’s overall academic and leadership potential.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION - Please assess the character of the candidate, as compared with other students of the same age at your school.

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION - Please assess the academic characteristics of the candidate, as compared with other students of the same age at your school.

The success of ***Reach for Excellence*** students depends heavily on the commitment and support of parents and guardians. Please share any thoughts you may have regarding this family's involvement with the applicant's education.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mathematics Teacher Recommendation



To the student applicant:

Write your full name below and give this form to your Mathematics teacher, along with a stamped envelope addressed to *Reach for Excellence*. **Your teacher will need to mail this recommendation separately from your application.**

To the parent:

I hereby authorize my child's Mathematics teacher to provide the information requested in the recommendation form below and to provide a copy of the completed recommendation form to *Reach for Excellence* to be used in connection with his/her application and/or participation in the *Reach for Excellence* program. I understand that the completed recommendation is confidential and will only be provided to the *Reach for Excellence* program and that I will not have access to the completed form.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN Signature and Date: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

To the Mathematics teacher:

The student listed above has applied for admission to ***Reach for Excellence***. Please take into consideration the following description of our program when evaluating this student's past and potential performance.

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Your name _____

Name of school _____

Contact phone number or e-mail address _____

Please comment on this student's overall academic and leadership potential.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION - Please assess the character of the candidate, as compared with other students of the same age at your school.

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Signature _____ Date _____



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COMPLETED STUDENT APPLICATION CHECK LIST

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN DE SOLICITUD COMPLETADA

1. **Student Data** has been mailed to the Reach for Excellence Office or emailed to dessablesk@marist.com. *Los datos del estudiante se han enviado por correo a la oficina de Reach for Excellence o por correo electrónico a dessablesk@marist.com*
2. **Family Data** has been mailed to Reach for Excellence. *Los datos familiares se han enviado por correo a Reach for Excellence.*
3. **Student Essay** has been mailed to Reach for Excellence. *El ensayo del estudiante se ha enviado por correo a Reach for Excellence.*
4. **Family Commitment Agreement** has been mailed to Reach for Excellence. *El Acuerdo de Compromiso Familiar se envió por correo a Reach for Excellence.*
5. **Parent or Guardian Questionnaire** has been mailed to Reach for Excellence. *El cuestionario para padres o tutores se envió por correo a Reach for Excellence.*
6. **Financial Information Form with a copy of 2021 Federal Income Tax Return (1040) pages 1 and 2** has been mailed to Reach for Excellence. *El formulario de información financiera con una copia de la declaración de impuestos federales de 2021 (formulario 1040) páginas 1 y 2 se envió por correo a Reach for Excellence.*
7. **Teacher Recommendations** given to Language Arts Teacher and Math Teacher or can be completed online at <https://reachforexcellence.org/teacher-recommendation-form/>
Las recomendaciones del maestro se dan al maestro de artes del lenguaje y al maestro de matemáticas o se pueden completar en línea en <https://reachforexcellence.org/teacher-recommendation-form/>
8. **Student Records Release Statement** partially filled out **by you**, the remainder is completed by a school staff member, then sent in an **official school envelope** by a school staff member to Reach for Excellence. *Declaración de divulgación de expedientes estudiantiles es completada parcialmente por usted, el resto lo completa un miembro del personal de la escuela y luego un miembro del personal de la escuela lo envía en un sobre oficial de la escuela para nuestra oficina.*