



## Non-Resident Student Admission FAQs

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### **Which non-resident students are eligible to attend Arlington Community Schools?**

Qualified students may be eligible to attend Arlington Community Schools when the student meets all of the entrance criteria and space is available at the requested school.

### **Is there tuition for non-resident students to attend Arlington Community Schools?**

Approved non-resident students who reside within Shelby County limits are not required to pay tuition. Approved non-resident students who live outside of Shelby County will be required to pay tuition. 2023-2024 Out-of-county tuition is \$5,411.00 and Out-of-State tuition is \$10,526.00.

### **Where do I submit my Application for Non-Resident Admission?**

The Non-Resident Application and all required documents will be submitted online.

### **When may I apply for non-resident admission?**

Applications for non-resident admission must be submitted (online application) February 1, 2023 – February 28, 2023, for priority consideration. The window may extend beyond February 28, provided that space is available.

### **What documents must be submitted with my student's application?**

The **following documents must** be submitted with each Application for Non-Resident Student admission:

- Student's most recent report card
- Attendance Record (Year to Date)  
(Includes.. Absences, Check-ins & Check-outs)
- Discipline Record (Year to Date)
- High School Transcripts  
(applying 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- A copy of the latest standardized TN/Ready / EOC scores or other nationally normed test scores (i.e. Iowa, California).
- If a student has taken the ACT or SAT, scores must be provided.
- Applicants without nationally normed test scores will be administered an ACS admittance test.

### **When will I find out if my child has been accepted into an Arlington Community School?**

If a complete application is submitted during the priority window, parents will be informed of the status of their non-resident applications by mail prior to Arlington Community School's Spring Registration.

### **Can my high school student apply for the Fine Arts Academy, the Collegiate Academy, or the Academy of Engineering and Innovation?**

Yes. First, apply and be approved for non-resident admission. Once approved, you can visit the AHS webpage for details on the application process for those programs of study. The Academy of Engineering and Innovation is for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only.

### **If my child is already attending Arlington Community Schools as a non-resident student, do I have to apply to attend next year?**

No, currently enrolled non-residents are not required to re-apply to continue enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Parents of current students will receive notification of the status of their future enrollment in the mail by mid-February.

### **What if I live in Arlington and I want my child to attend a different ACS school (Elementary Schools Only)?**

Information about in-district transfers is available on the ACS website or you may contact the Department of Student Services for additional information.