

Admissions 2022: Grade 8

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

1. Is it possible to change the parent details from the mother to the father?
 - 1.1. *Only the cell phone number can be changed in certain circumstances, but the school cannot update all details from father to mother.*
 - 1.2. *Please send an e-mail to admissions@montrose.org.za should you need the cell phone number changed from father to mother.*
2. Is the child expected to have an ID document / card?
 - 2.1. *As children are not yet old enough for identity documents, the birth certificate will be used.*
3. Is the child's birth certificate acceptable and must supporting documents be certified?
 - 3.1. *Everything must be certified before uploading on the system.*



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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR GRADE 1 AND 8 APPLICATIONS

- Parent and Child ID or Passport
- Refugee Permit
- Asylum Seeker Permit
- Permanent Residence Permit
- Study Permit
- Your South African Birth Certificate
- Proof of Home Address
- Proof of Work Address
- Latest School Report
- Clinic Card/Vaccination Report (**Grade 1 only**)

- 3.2. *You will be required to contact the relevant high school and they will give you further information regarding any further requirements.*
4. What if the home address is within the 5km radius and there is a sibling at the high school; does this make a difference?
 - 4.1. *Use the home address first as that is taken as the highest priority.*
 - 4.2. *Do not depend on the sibling application.*
5. How do we apply for twins? Can we make one application or must we apply twice – one application per child?
 - 5.1. *Both names will appear on the list in your profile and you will do one application at a time.*
 - 5.2. *Twins/triplets will be placed at the same school.*

6. Can we apply for schools close to home and close to work?
- 6.1. *Yes, although home address will take preference over work.*
7. Which high schools' feeder zones include Montrose Primary?
- 7.1. *Please click on the link:*
<https://education.gauteng.gov.za/pages/feeder-zone-maps.aspx>
- 7.2. *Our area falls under Johannesburg East.*
8. When you use the home address first do you get a thank you message and then need to use the apply to more schools, or are you allowed to continue using the other criteria before submitting to get the thank you message and reference number?
- 8.1. *You can choose 3 schools within the home feeder zone, you will be required to click apply so that you get a reference to the schools and then you can apply to the other schools using the other criteria available.*
- 8.2. *It is advised that you apply to five schools.*
- 8.3. *See the FAQs from the GDE as this document gives further information.*
9. Can't we use the school fees account as proof of address?
- 9.1. *Please see the FAQs from the GDE as this gives a list of documents which can be utilised.*
10. Must we do/capture anything special if we are applying as a guardian?
- 10.1. *Please confirm that your details as the legal guardian are the ones on the school's system to ensure that when you verify your information, your details show on the system.*
- 10.2. *Proof of legal guardianship will be required.*
- 10.3. *No other special requirements.*
11. Does the National School of the Arts use feeder zones as it is a boarding school and looking for a certain type of learner?
- 11.1. *The schools of specialisation do not use feeder zones. However, parents may apply once they have contacted the school, made an appointment and met their special requirements (i.e. assessments/auditions).*
- 11.2. *You can only apply to one school of specialisation and will be required to answer four questions on the system to ensure you meet criteria.*
12. If we live 2,6km from the school, but fall out of the feeder zone, but have a sibling at the school. Would we stand a better chance to apply with sibling at school.
- 12.1. *If school does not reflect on 'home' application, do within 30km of school as an application and as the distance is under 3km. When the schools do the verification process, they will adjust the criteria to home within feeder zone.*

You've got this!