

Memminger School of Global Studies

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Focus/Description:

<https://memminger.ccsdschools.com>

Memminger Elementary is an authorized IB World School, Primary Years Programme (PYP). It is located on the Charleston Peninsula and offers a rigorous academic program preparing students for continued IB study.

School Category: Countywide IB Magnet with a K-5 Advanced Academic Component

Countywide IB Magnet with a K-5 Advanced Academic Component: This school has an attendance zone; therefore, students who live within the attendance zone will automatically be admitted to the school. Additional kindergarten students will be accepted into Memminger Elementary for the 2022-23 school year as a part of the Kindergarten Advanced Academic Component. Eligibility is based on a grade level readiness assessment, with students who score "ready" eligible for admission.

Transportation to and from centralized locations is provided to all students who live in Charleston County and attend Countywide Magnets.

Grades Offered: K - 5

Application Priorities (in order):

Eligibility for the Memminger Kindergarten Advanced Academic Component (AAC) is based on results of administration of a grade level readiness assessment, with students who score "ready" eligible for admission.

Class representation for Kindergarten will be in the following order:

1. All Students living in school enrollment zone will be accepted into the school.
2. Students living in Constituent District 20 who meet readiness criteria (eligible) will be accepted into the school.
3. Half of the remaining seats will be allocated for eligible students zoned for schools with a poverty index of 80 percent or higher and half of the seats for eligible students zoned for Charleston County Constituent Districts other than D20.

Note: Beginning the 2022-2023 school year, 2nd grade Memminger students who were accepted through the AAC pathway process or who are zoned to attend and apply for Buist for the 3rd-grade for the 2023-2024 school year, will matriculate to Buist automatically if they meet Buist eligibility criteria. *See one-pager and admission screening criteria for Buist Academy, for additional information.

Note: Based on remaining kindergarten space availability, after all eligible kindergarten AAC applicants have been seated (no students remain on the kindergarten waitlist) and all zoned students have been accounted for, kindergarten students who did not meet the AAC readiness criteria may be offered the opportunity to be seated for the MEGS IB pathway. Acceptance will be based on their original order of lottery with siblings prioritized. However, students accepted as a part of the MEGS IB pathway who apply to Buist for the 3rd-grade will not receive the automatic Buist matriculation priority. They will be seated based on Buist seating priorities applied to all students at the time of application. *See one-pager and admissions screening criteria for Buist Academy, for additional information.

Available Seats for Grades 1-5 will be as follows:

1. Student living in school enrollment zone
2. Student living in Constituent District 20
3. Student living in Charleston County outside Constituent District 20

CCSD twin policy will be applied. Sibling priority will be applied, if seats are available. Additionally, employee priority will apply, if seats are available.

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Students interested in being considered for admission should submit an application by published deadline. **December 2021**