



PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 209

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY PROGRAM AT PTHS D209

Application Period and Dates

- October 30, 2022, through January 15, 2023

Testing Dates

- PSAT 8/9 during the school day at all foundation schools between November 7 and 18, 2022
- NNAT3 during the school day at all foundation schools between November 7 and December 10, 2022
- Make up dates (Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to Noon) below. Links active beginning October 30th.
 - November 12th at Proviso West High School in Hillside – [Register here](#)
 - November 19th at Proviso East High School in Maywood – [Register here](#)
 - December 3rd at PMSA in Forest Park – [Register here](#)
 - December 10th at PMSA in Forest Park – [Register here](#)

Informational Webinar Dates and Times

- Thursday, October 27th from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 27th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 1st from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Open Houses Dates and Times (Hosted by PMSA at 8601 Roosevelt Road in Forest Park)

- Monday, November 7th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 29th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Scoring Criteria Breakdown

MSA ADMISSIONS SCORING CRITERIA	WEIGHT
PSAT 8/9	35%
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3)	35%
7th Grade Transcripts*	30%

* For 7th grade transcripts, there is a concordance scale in which each letter grade has a numeric designation (A = 4; B = 3; etc.) to convert grades into an admissions score.

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Additional Scoring Details

- Cut scores for admission are determined by enrollment capacity for the incoming freshman class.
- The top 200 students (approx.) whose cumulative score is above the cut score will be invited to choose between PMSA and their home school MSA, either PEMSA or PWMSA.
- The next 100 students (approx.) for each home school will be invited to their MSA campus, PEMSA or PWMSA.
- All students and their families will be notified as to their admissions status by mid-February 2023.

World Language Requirement

- All Math and Science Academy students are required to take Spanish or French for their first two years of high school.
- Information on placement will be provided to students upon admission to the program.

Shadow Days / Building Tours

- Each MSA campus will host a Shadow Day for incoming freshmen accepted into the program.
- Parents can contact the school in March for further information.