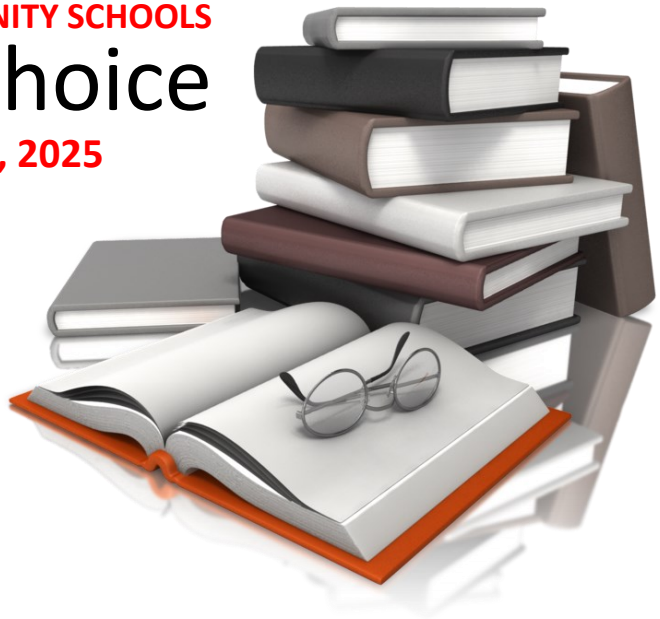
2025-2026 GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

MONTROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School of Choice

May 12-August 22, 2025



APPLICATION WINDOW:

Applications will be accepted from Monday, May 12, 2025 through Friday, August 22, 2025. **No applications will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2025.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Applications are available at all Montrose Community School buildings and on-line at www.montroseschools.org.
2. Applications are being accepted for all grade levels and all buildings.
3. Completed applications must be returned to: Montrose Community Schools, 300 Nanita Drive, P.O. Box 3129, Montrose, MI 48457 ATTN: Jennifer Sutton, Executive Secretary.
4. All applications will be screened for accurate information.
5. Previous school districts/buildings will be contacted to check disciplinary information regarding any suspensions or expulsion.
6. Parents/guardians of students will be notified by mail regarding the status of their application no later than 15 days after the closing of the application window.
7. Approved students must be registered/enrolled and in attendance at school prior to Monday, August 25, 2025 It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that registration be completed upon notification of approval.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. There will be no cost or tuition associated with School of Choice students attending the Montrose Community Schools other than those that are expected of all other enrolled students (i.e., participation fees, field trips, equipment rental, lab fees, etc.)
2. School of Choice students are expected to adhere to all rules and regulations, the Student Code of Conduct, and policies and procedures of the Montrose Community Schools, as well as all School of Choice legislative rules and regulations.

ATHLETICS:

School of Choice students who enter as a new student in grades 10 or 11 will not be eligible for competitive athletics for the first semester of the school year as specified in the Michigan High School Athletic Association regulations. The athletic eligibility of all School of Choice students will ultimately be reviewed by the Athletic Director and may require the completion of an additional form. Please call 810.591.8889 for further information.

TRANSPORTATION:

School district transportation **is not available** for School of Choice students.

ENROLLMENT:

Enrollment is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to be completed upon notification of School of Choice approval. Approved School of Choice students must be enrolled in school and in attendance prior to Monday, August 25, 2025.

REASONS FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE:

1. Students who have been expelled from any school district and/or school (public or private) are not eligible for enrollment.
2. Students who have been suspended from any school district and/or school (public or private) within the past two years are not eligible for enrollment.

HAVE QUESTION? PLEASE CALL 810.591.8812

Preparing Students Today for the Opportunities of Tomorrow