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A Title I School

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2018-2019

## ADMISSION AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

We would like to introduce you to a wonderful public school alternative for your child, The Grove Patterson Academy, an Excellent Rated, tuition-free Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school open to all students who live in Toledo and surrounding areas.

While attending GPA, your child will experience a rigorous research based Success for All Reading curriculum (K-6 only), combined with a positive school climate that encourages self motivation in students; a specially selected and committed faculty who maintain high expectations for your student's success; and an enriched physical environment with Foreign Language instruction in Spanish. Your child will also benefit from "Instructional Looping" of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, allowing teachers to remain with your child for two years of concentrated instruction. Students are further supported by technologically up-to-date classrooms and a state of the art computer lab. Students are required to adhere to strict attendance, discipline and uniform policy to enhance expectations for student success and learning as well as a commitment from families who are required to volunteer 10 hours per year. School bus transportation is provided for all TPS students that reside more than 1 mile from school and live within the Toledo Public School district.

**Two Prospective Family Tours will be offered this year. (1.) Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 9:00-10:30. (2.) Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 9-10:30 A.M.** Please RSVP by emailing your reservation [gparegistrations@tps.org](mailto:gparegistrations@tps.org). Each tour is limited to the first 25 families. Additional information and a copy of our school handbook is available online at [www.grovetpatternopto.org](http://www.grovetpatternopto.org) and should be reviewed prior to attending the tour.

**Applications are accepted year round however additional vacancies that become available after May 1, 2018 will continue to be filled on a lottery basis.** Space is limited. To begin the process of enrollment, you must complete one (1) application form for each child (Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>) you wish to enroll for the 20018-2019 school year.

A lottery will take place for students at grade levels where a vacancy exists. Students whose names are drawn will be notified of their selection via email. Parents have one week to notify the secretary whether they accept or decline the spot. If parents do not meet the deadline, the position is declared vacant and another lottery draw is held. Parents will receive email notification of the status of their child's application no later than May 1, 2018. Student's who are not selected will have their applications remain on file until October of 2017. If a student is not selected, you must reapply. There is no waiting list to attend GPA.

**Kindergarten: A child must be five (5) years old on or before September 30, 2018 in order to enroll in kindergarten. Contact your home school of residence for information on Early Admissions Testing.**

★Grove Patterson Academy (GPA) values diversity within the student population and welcomes children of all races, sexes, nationalities, and religions.

★GPA considers the records of all individual students to be confidential information available to a child's parents/guardian upon a request in writing.

★GPA reserves the right to refuse admission or to remove a child if school personnel believe that his/her educational needs cannot be met in the GPA learning environment.

★All families must complete an application and sign a Parent Agreement regarding the expectations set forth for academics, attendance and behavior. Newly accepted students and families are **required** to attend a new family orientation session which will be held on **Monday, May 14, 2018 from 6:15-7:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.** This meeting will begin promptly. Students who are selected over the summer will be scheduled prior to the start of school. A GPA Family Panel is responsible for monitoring and enforcing this agreement.

★GPA requires each family to attend (1) Parent Teacher Conference per year, volunteer 10 hours per school year per family, maintain a strict adherence to the school discipline code and dress code, and a commitment to assisting their child/ren with homework/classroom assignments on a daily basis.

★Applications for admission are available throughout the year from the school office, [www.tps.org](http://www.tps.org) and [www.grovetpatternopto.org](http://www.grovetpatternopto.org). Spaces are filled as vacancies become available. Families that are not selected must reapply for admission each school year. No waiting list exists for GPA except for siblings.

★Class sizes are limited to 22 students in each classroom to ensure optimum learning opportunities for students.

**COME LEARN FIRST HAND THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY THAT AWAITS YOUR CHILD.**

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Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2018-2019 APPLICATION**

The Grove Patterson Academy is committed to equal educational and employment opportunities in all of its decisions, programs, and activities. The Grove Patterson Academy will not discriminate against any students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

Grade Applying For: (Circle One) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(Kindergarten students must be 5 before 9/30/2018 to be considered for enrollment. If your child will not be 5 your child must pass the TPS Early Entrance Exam before an application will be accepted. Please contact your home school for additional information.)

Name and expected grade of sibling(s) also applying to GPA

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Is the student a sibling of a former GPA student? If yes, list the sibling's name(s) and year **graduated**.

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**Note to Applicants: Priority is given to those students who currently have siblings attending GPA or have siblings who are GPA Alumni.**

**★ Applicant Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male Female  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the biological parent? Y or N If no, upon acceptance you will need to schedule an appointment with Pupil Personnel

**★ Applicant Educational Information:**

Does your child currently have, or have had in the past an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan? Yes No (Copy must be provided with application)

Does your child have any special medical needs? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any reasons that will prevent you from meeting the attendance, behavior, homework or volunteer obligations of The Academy? (Please see our Parent Agreement) Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from school? Yes No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
**This information will not automatically exclude your child from enrollment; however failure to disclose this information can/will result in an automatic dismissal from Grove Patterson Academy upon disclosure.**

Has the child ever attend a TPS school? Yes No If so what school? \_\_\_\_\_

**A COPY OF CURRENT/PAST YEARS STATE TESTS 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, GRADE CARD, AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION. YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION. A COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE ON FILE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLLMENT.**

**★ Parent/Guardian Information: Please print legibly. You will be notified via email.**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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