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Mass Academy Residency Requirement

Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science (“Mass Academy”) is open to students who are Massachusetts residents. Students who are not Massachusetts residents are not eligible to attend Mass Academy.

Prior to an **applicant** applying to Mass Academy, an applicant’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must have established residency in Massachusetts or be able to demonstrate they have already taken the necessary steps to establish Massachusetts residency by August 1 of the year of application. Temporary residency in Massachusetts for the sole purpose of attending Mass Academy will not be considered residency. During the application process, the family must submit the three guarantees of residency as detailed in the table below.

Throughout an **admitted** student’s attendance at Mass Academy, an admitted student’s parent(s) or legal guardians(s) must maintain residency in Massachusetts from the date the admitted student enters school for their junior year through graduation senior year. The parent/guardian must notify the school immediately of any change in address and provide the three guarantees of residency detailed in the table below.

Guarantee of Residency Table

All applicants must submit at least three guarantees of residency, one from each column below. Documents must be pre-printed with the name and address of student’s parent or legal guardian.

Column A	Column B	Column C
Copy of most recent mortgage payment	Gas bill	Valid MA driver’s license with Massachusetts address
Copy of current Purchase & Sale Agreement	Oil bill	Current MA vehicle registration with Massachusetts address
Copy of lease (including HUD leases) and record of most recent rent payment	Electric bill	Valid MA photo identification card with Massachusetts address
Notarized affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy and record of most recent rent payment	Telephone bill	An employment contract or employer affidavit for a job within MA with a start date prior to August 1
Section 8 Agreement	Cell phone bill	
Copy of company housing agreement with employer for housing within MA prior to August 1	Cable/internet bill, or cable or internet work order	
Current property tax bill	Water or sewer bill	
	Payroll stub	