



Established in 1897, Florida A&M Developmental Research School (FAMU DRS) is a public school district which operates as an integral part of the College of Education at Florida A&M University and is located on its campus. The school serves students in Kindergarten through twelfth grades. As a developmental research school, FAMU DRS works closely with members of the College of Education on a variety of projects aimed at enhancing student accomplishment at all grade levels in all subject areas.

Eligible Evaluation

The primary mission of FAMU DRS is research and development. In order for the school to fulfill this mission, it is imperative that the school has a student population that is relatively normally distributed in terms of socio-economic factors and student ability. In considering students for admission to attend the school, several specific variables are used: academic ability, socio-economic factors, sex, pre-kindergarten experience, application responses, siblings, and the children of FAMU DRS employees. An equitable selection process utilizing objective criteria is implemented to the fullest extent possible in order to establish and maintain a student body according to these criteria.

Acceptance for Admission

All applications are reviewed by the admission team and evaluated for academic status and proper grade placement. The admissions team will then make a decision on admission. If additional information is received after the admissions committee’s initial decision, an application may be reviewed one additional time. Once a student is approved for admission, an official invitation will be extended and the applicant must accept the invitation and pay the required annual activity fee within 10 day. The student will be enrolled at FAMU DRS when the annual activity fee is paid.

Further Information

Please feel free to contact the Registrar’s Office at (850) 412-5935 if you have further questions or concerns.

Application Review Checklist

An incomplete application **WILL NOT** be accepted. Please make sure you have included all items listed below.

For all students:

- Application Fee \$5.00
- Completed Application for Admissions
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- DH 680 Certificate of Immunization: *original blue card*
- DH 3040 Student Health Exam
- Complete Academic History: *copy of current or final report card and transcript with grades, standardized test results and student evaluations*
- Discipline Report from previous schools
- Educational Services
 - If in an ESE program, a copy of current IEP or EP
 - If on a 504 Plan, a copy of professional recommendations
 - Behavioral Plan
 - Psycho-social/educational documents
 - ESOL – English for speakers of other languages documents

Submit all requested material to:

FAMU Developmental Research School
ATTN: Registrar’s Office
400 Orange Avenue,
Tallahassee, Florida 32307

*****An incomplete application WILL NOT be accepted*****



I. Student Information

Today's Date _____

Grade applying for: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student's Legal Name

_____ *Last Name* *First Name* *Middle Name* *AKA*

Mailing Address

_____ *Street* *Apt#* *City* *State* *Zip*

_____ *Email Address* *Home Phone* *Cell Phone*

Physical Address *(if different from mailing address)*

How long has student lived at this address?: _____

_____ *Street* *Apt#* *City* *State* *Zip*

_____ *Email Address* *Home Phone* *Cell Phone*

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Place of Birth** _____ **Sex** Male Female

Racial/Ethnic Category White Black Hispanic
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Multi-racial

**Is the student living in a shelter or other temporary housing? Yes No *If yes, please complete Section V on page 6.*

Parent/Legal Guardian #1

_____ *Last Name* *First* *Relationship* *Home Phone*

_____ *Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip*

_____ *Place of Employment* *Business Phone* *Other Phone*

_____ *E-mail Address*

Parent/Legal Guardian #2

_____ *Last Name* *First* *Relationship* *Home Phone*

_____ *Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip*

_____ *Place of Employment* *Business Phone* *Other Phone*

_____ *E-mail Address*

Marital Status of Parent/Guardian(s): Married Single Divorced Separated Widowed

Student Lives With: Parent/Guardian #1 Parent/Guardian #2 Both
 Grand Parents Other (please specify) _____



II. Academic History

Student's Legal Name

Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name* *Social Security #*

Please list the school last attended

School Name

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Business Phone

Student Discipline Record

At the time of initial application to FAMU Developmental Research School, a complete disciplinary history must be provided as per Florida Statute 232.0205 and FAMU DRS admissions policy. **An itemized "Student Discipline Report" from all school(s) attended is also required.** These reports may be obtained from the school(s) the student has attended.

1. Is this student currently /has this student ever been suspended from any school? .. No Yes, explain below.
2. Is this student currently/has this student ever been expelled from any school?..... No Yes, explain below.
3. Is this student currently in adjudication or has this student ever been arrested? No Yes, explain below.
4. Has this student ever been subject to juvenile justice actions? No Yes, explain below.

If yes was answered to **ANY** of the above, please explain: _____

Educational Services

Please identify your student's exceptionalities:

1. Is your child currently being evaluated for placement in an exceptional student education program? . No Yes
If yes, provide explanation and/or documentation
2. Is your child currently receiving services through an exceptional student education program? No Yes
If yes, provide a copy of your child's current Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or Education Plan.
3. Does your child currently have a 504 Plan? No Yes
If yes, provide a copy of your child's 504 Plan.



III. HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Student's Legal Name

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Social Security #

The State of Florida requires identification of language minority students by dominate language group. All students and/or parents/guardians, native or non-native English speakers must complete this survey prior to beginning the school registration process.

1. Is a language other than English used in the home? No Yes
If yes, specify language _____
2. Does the student have a first language other than English? No Yes
If yes, specify language _____
3. Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English? No Yes
If yes, specify language _____
4. Student lives with _____ Relationship _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature

Date



IV. Photo Release

Student's Legal Name

Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name* *Social Security #*

Specific Consent for USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL PHOTO ON THE FAMU DRS WEBSITE and in Publications

FAMU DRS is updating its Web site to provide more information to parents. To promote some of the activities of the school, we are hoping to use images of students that illustrate the diversity and the talent of the school. Photographs of your daughter/son may be used for this purpose. In addition, University and/or the media feature FAMU DRS along with its students to also show the great things going on at our school. This form gives consent for the use of your son's/daughter's schoolwork and photograph on the FAMU DRS website or in the media as approved by the FAMU DRS administration.

Please read this form carefully before completing and signing. This consent may be withdrawn at anytime by writing a letter to the Principal. If you have any questions, please contact the Principal.

Student Details

Full name of student: _____

Address of student: _____

Name of person giving consent: _____

Address: _____

Consent

I, _____ (print name of parent/guardian)

give consent or DO NOT give consent

to use my daughter's/son's name, photograph and work in publications and media presentations as approved by FAMU DRS administration.

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature Date

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature Date

Student Signature Date



V. Student Residency Questionnaire *(Confidential Document)*

This survey is intended to address the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. The answers to questions below will assist us in determining if your student may qualify for additional educational support services. **PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY, COMPLETE ONE PER FAMILY, and return the survey with the application.**

How many other children/youth are in your household (even if not enrolled in school)? _____

Names of Students Enrolled in School (PK – grade 12) (If needed, use an additional sheet of paper.)

1. Name of Student to be Enrolled:

First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth date _/_/____	Grade	School
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2. Other Children/Youth in Your Household (even if not enrolled in school):

First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth date _/_/____	Grade	School
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First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth date _/_/____	Grade	School
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Parent or Guardian Name (Print): _____

Street Address (Location of House): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zip
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Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Length of time at this address: _____ Former Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Place an “X” in the appropriate box to answer “Yes” or “No.”

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. My family lives in an emergency or transitional shelter or FEMA trailer owned by FEMA.		
2. My family is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; doubled-up.		
3. My family is living in a car, park, temporary trailer park or campground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings or similar settings.		
4. My family lives in a hotel or motel.		
5. A child/youth in my home is waiting for foster care placement.		
6. A child/youth in my home is an unaccompanied youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian).		
	YES	NO
1. Have you moved to a new town to find work within the last 3 years?		
2. Did you find work in agriculture or fishing (e.g., field work, canneries, lumbering, dairy work)?		
3. <i>Is work in agriculture or fishing a major source of income for your family?</i>		

***If you marked “Yes” to any questions above, please indicate the cause by placing an “X” in the appropriate box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure (M) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Flooding (F) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Hurricane (H) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Tropical Storm (S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Tornado (T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Wildfire or Fire (W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man-made Disaster (Major) (D) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster-Earthquake (E) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – i.e., lack of affordable housing, long-term poverty, unemployment or underemployment, lack of affordable health care, mental illness, domestic violence, forced eviction, etc. (O) | | |