Thank you for your interest in the METS Program!

Below are the application completion and submission directions for the student and parent

1. Turn in PART 1 (student information) and PART 2 (the parent information) to your school’s METS Advisor, your school guidance counselor or mail these forms in a single envelope to:

   Middle Tennessee State University  METS Program
   Box 83, 1301 East Main St. Murfreesboro, TN 37132

2. You will be contacted by a METS staff member after we have received your completed application (PART 1 and 2).

Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education—GEPA Section 427).
Dear Parent/guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Middle Tennessee State University Educational Talent Search Program. (METS). METS is funded by the U.S. Department of and sponsored locally by Middle Tennessee State University. METS provides college, career, and financial information at no cost to students in participating schools in Cannon, Coffee, Grundy and Warren County. METS identifies students who demonstrate an interest or desire to attend technical school, vocational school, college or university and provides them with the motivation and support to graduate from high school and enroll in a postsecondary education program.

METS provides student participants with the following services through group meetings, workshops and individual appointments held at designated participant schools:

- Academic Advisement
- College Awareness Activities
- Career Exploration Activities
- Financial Aid Awareness Activities
- Scholarship information
- College & Career Field Trips
- Individual Assistance with College Admissions, Scholarship Applications and Financial aid Applications

In order to be eligible for selection as METS participants, students must meet the following criteria:

**Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident** (if the student is a permanent citizen please attach copy of green card to application)

**Be at least 11 years of age and in grades 6-12**

**Commit to attend METS meetings and remain in the METS program until High school Graduation**

**Demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college**

Please complete all sections of the METS application and give it to your child to return to the METS advisor assigned to his or her school. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted within 14 days regarding their status.

Thank you for your interest in the METS Program. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following METS staff members.

Nancy Blois-Giles  
METS Director  
nancy.blois-giles@mtsu.edu  
931-273-9004

Ellen Brazle  
METS Advisor  
Cannon, Coffee, Warren County  
ellen.brazle@mtsu.edu  
931-934-2920

Kay Layne  
METS Advisor—Grundy County  
kay.layne@mtsu.edu  
931-235-8560

Sincerely,

Nancy Blois-Giles  
METS program Director
METS Application  Directions: Print clearly in ink and answer all questions.

Please submit your completed application to your METS Advisor OR your school Counselor OR mail your completed application to:

Middle Tennessee State University METS Program
Box 83, 1301 Main St. Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Phone: (931)-273-9004

PART 1—STUDENT information (To be completed by the student):

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<tr>
<th>Date:</th>
<th>Full Name:</th>
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<td>Social Security #:</td>
<td>Student’s Email Address:</td>
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<td>School:</td>
<td>Current Grade level:</td>
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<td>Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.</td>
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<td>City</td>
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<td>Zip Code</td>
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<td>Student’s cell number:</td>
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<td>Date of Birth:</td>
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<td>Ethnicity:</td>
<td>African American or Black</td>
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<td>What are your favorite subjects?</td>
<td>Least favorite subjects?</td>
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<td>What grades do you usually receive?</td>
<td>GPA? ______</td>
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<td>What are your extracurricular activities?</td>
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<td>What college/university do you plan to attend?</td>
<td>What do you plan to major in?</td>
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<td>What type of education after high school do you plan to obtain. You can check more than one?</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
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<td>What kind of career or job would you like to have?</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
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<td>How did you find out about METS?</td>
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<td>Who do you live with?</td>
<td>Mother and Father</td>
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<td>Name of Guardian if you do not live with your parents?</td>
<td>__________________________</td>
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<td>What language is spoken in your home?</td>
<td>English</td>
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Release of Student Records and Photos

I authorize the Middle Tennessee State University Educational Talent Search Program (METS) to access and/or receive copies of my academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, TCAP, ACT (including Explore and Plan) scores, verification of post-secondary enrollment and any other academic information necessary to complete the application process and ongoing program documentation. I authorize said program to take and display photos/videos of me for use in the provision of services and marketing of the METS Program.

_X__________________________________
Student’s Signature

Date

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g is the federal law providing for the review and disclosure of student educational records. The University and Outreach Programs such as TRIO/MET program will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student educational records to any party without the written consent of the student, except as authorized by FERPA.
### METS Application PART 2 – PARENT Information (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

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<th>Household and Income Information:</th>
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<td>(Required to determine your student’s eligibility for participation in the federally funded METS Program.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. Has either parent received a 4-year degree from a college or university? ☐ No ☐ Yes</td>
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<td>2. Number of people living in your household _______</td>
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<td>3. What is your household’s Annual Taxable Income* for the previous year? ______________________</td>
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Please note that Taxable Income is usually lower than Adjustable Gross Income which is located at the bottom of the first page of most tax forms. **Annual Taxable Income can be found on the second page of most tax forms.** Please call 931-934-2920 (Ellen Brazle) or 931-235-8560 (Kay Layne) if you have any questions or need assistance locating this information.

I certify that all the information provided above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

_X______________________________________________

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I authorize the Middle Tennessee State University Educational Talent Search Program (METS) to access and/or receive copies of my child/student’s academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, TCAP, ACT (including Explore and Plan) scores, verification of post-secondary enrollment and any other academic or nonacademic information necessary to complete the application process and ongoing program documentation as specified in the METS grant. I authorize said program to take and display photos and/or videos of my child/student for use in the provision of services and marketing of the METS Program.

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Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature

**Student’s Name:** ____________________________ **Student’s Social Security #:** ________________________________

**School:** ____________________________

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This form complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-80, section (b) (4) (a)).

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