

Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfer

High School Choice Application

Updated March 2018

- Do you want to decline the high school placement made for you through the initial school choice process?
- Were you not accepted into any of your original choices?
- Did you miss the deadline for submitting your original choice application?

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," then please complete this high school choice application. Simply follow the suggestions below to help ensure that you will be admitted to one of your preferred schools. For more detailed information, please visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice and review *Choose Your School: Middle and High School Choice Guide*. Each school in the district has designated at least one person as its School Choice Liaison. If you attend a Baltimore City public school, please talk with this liaison about what choices might be best for you.

Things to Consider

When students decline a placement, they will *not* be placed into one of the higher choices on their original choice application. The original placement in a school lower on the list of a student's original five school choices was made either because the student was not chosen in a lottery conducted by a preferred school or, for entrance criteria schools, was not ranked sufficiently high. In either of these cases, students may be placed on a wait list for a preferred school option and may be selected off that wait list in the event that spaces become available at a school. Schools contact students directly if they are selected from a wait list, though this may not occur until late summer.

Please remember that students have until April 20, 2018 to decline their placement in writing to the Office of Enrollment, Choice & Transfer, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202. *Updated placement letters will be sent by May 25, 2018*.

Charter Schools and Transformation (Middle/High) Schools: When an 8th grader is enrolled in a school that also has a 9th grade and would like to remain in that school for high school, the student should place that school as the first choice on the application. Students who are applying to the same school they are currently attending, and who place that school as their first choice, are automatically accepted to continue in that school. If the current school is among the five high schools on the application and the student is not accepted into a higher-ranked choice, the student will be automatically accepted into the current school.

Non-City Residents or Baltimore Residents Not Currently Enrolled at City Schools

Students whose parents or legal guardians are not residents of Baltimore City will only be assigned to a Baltimore City public high school after all Baltimore City students have been placed.

If a student not currently enrolled in City Schools is applying to a school with entrance criteria, they must have a representative from their current school provide numerical grades, test data (national percentile scores on a norm-referenced standardized test not more than one year old) and attendance information. Copies of report cards, test results, birth certificate and appropriate residence documentation (see page 13 of the *Middle and High School Choice Guide*) should be attached to this application form. If testing is needed, please contact the Office of Achievement and Accountability at 443-984-2000.

High Schools by Category

Only the schools listed in this table can be included on this school choice application. Other high schools listed in *The Middle and High School Choice Guide* require either a separate application or a referral, or they no longer have spaces available for additional applicants.

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts High School #430
- Patterson High School #405
- Reginald F. Lewis High School #419
- The Reach! Partnership School #341
- Renaissance Academy #433
- Frederick Douglass High School #450

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

- New Era Academy #422
- Academy for College and Career Exploration #427
- Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy West #364
- NACA II Freedom and Democracy #349

HIGH SCHOOLS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA

HIGH SCHOOLS WITH INTERVIEW

- Bard College Early High School #362
- National Academy Foundation #421

HIGH SCHOOLS WITH CTE PROGRAMS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA

• Carver Vocational-Technical High School #454

- o Business Administrative Services
- Careers in Cosmetology
- Computer Science
- Construction Design and Management
- Construction Trades NCCR Carpentry
- Construction Trades NCCR Electrical
- Construction Trades NCCR Masonry
- Early Childhood Education/Child Care
- o Food and Beverage Management ProStart
- o Graphic Communications PrintED
- Interactive Media
- Manufacturing Technologies

• Edmondson-Westside High School #400

- Academy of Health Professions (Nursing Assistant)
- Academy of Health Professions (Surgical Technician)
- o Automotive Technician
- Business Administrative Services
- o Business Management
- Careers in Cosmetology
- o IT Networking Academy (CISCO)
- Commercial Baking
- Construction Trades NCCR Carpentry
- Construction Design and Management
- Early Childhood Education/Child Care
- Finance and Accounting
- Food and Beverage Management ProStart
- Interactive Media
- Pre-Engineering Project Lead the Way

Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School #410

- Commercial Baking
- Construction Trades NCCR Masonry

Baltimore City Public Schools Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfers

Application for High School for the 2018-19 School Year (updated March 2018)

Section 1. All applicants must complete this section.	Section 2. Only for students who are <i>not</i> currently City Schools									
Last Name First Name Initial	students and are applying to schools with entrance criteria. This									
	section to be complete	ed by a staff mem	iber at your cur	rent school.						
Pupil's Street Address		Final Grades 2016	i-17 1 st Oua	rter Grades						
	Subjects	School Year		School Year						
City State Zip Code	English									
	Mathematics									
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Pupil # (City Schools students only) Sex (circle one)	Algebra I									
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Home Telephone No. Current School # and Name Current Grade	Science									
	Social Studies									
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		Test Data		National						
Enter your school choices below, in For school #400, #410 or #454, list the		Name of Test	Date Given	Percentiles						
order. Provide school name and number.* CTE program you wish to pursue.				Scores						
	Reading									
#1	Comprehension									
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#5	School Representative's	Signature Te	elephone No.	Date						
*Note: See the preceding table, List of Schools by Category, for school names and numbers.										
	Section 3. Verification.									
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Parent/Guardian Signature Date										
Student Signature Date	Initials									
-	Date									

Applications must be hand delivered or postmarked no later than April 20, 2018 or they may not be processed. See application instructions for submission location. Applications of students who already received a placement through the first round of the choice process should be accompanied by a completed *Decline Statement* available on the back of this form.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS Statement to Decline Middle or High School Choice Placement

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Student Last Name Student First Name Student ID																									
As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I would like to decline this student's placement for the 2018-19 so													sch	ooly	/ear	at									
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Please read and initial the following statements:																									
I understand that, upon declining this placement for my student, the school will find another student who will fill the vacant seat.																									
Initials:																									
I understand that my student will not be placed into a school that was placed higher among the five school choices on the original choice application. (Had the student been chosen through the lottery or rank process at the preferred school, she or he would have been placed in that school in the initial choice process.)																									
Initials:																									
On behalf of my student and family, we are declining this placement for the following reason(s):																									
The student has moved a significant distance from where we lived when the original choice application was completed.																									
The student attended an open house/information session and learned that the school does not meet his or her interests.													her												
We would prefer that the student attend one of the choices that was placed lower on the original application.													n.												
——— The student will be attending a private school or other school not part of Baltimore City Public Schools and will																									
not require a City Schools placement for the 2018-19 SY. Name of new school:																									
Other reason not listed:																									
Please submit this form to the Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfer, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202, by April 20, 2018. If you would like to apply for another City School placement, this form should be accompanied by the Middle or High School Choice Application updated as of March 2018.																									
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Telephone Number

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)