

# BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## High School Choice Application

Included in this packet is the application form for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are choosing a high school for the 2017-18 school year. Before completing the form, students and families should read these instructions thoroughly. For more detailed information, please visit [www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice) to review the *Middle and High School Choice Guide for 2017-18*. Also, each of City Schools' elementary/middle and middle schools has designated at least one person as a School Choice Liaison. If you currently attend a Baltimore City public school, please talk with this liaison about the choices that might be best for you.

Current City Schools students must submit applications to their School Choice Liaison by Friday, January 20, 2017. All other students must return this application to the Office of Enrollment and Attendance, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202, by Friday, January 20. **Applications postmarked after January 20 may not be processed.** Please call 443-984-2000 for further information.

### For Students Currently Enrolled in Schools Offering a 9th Grade

If your current school has a 9<sup>th</sup> grade with no entrance criteria, and you would like to stay where you are for high school, list your current school as your first choice on the application. You will be accepted automatically to continue at your school. If your current school is among the five high schools you would most like to attend but you would prefer one of your other choices, include your current school on your ranked list on the application. You will be accepted to your current school if you are not accepted to a school that appears higher on your list.

### Applicants Who Are Not Current City Schools Students or Are Not Residents of Baltimore City

If you are a resident of Baltimore but do not currently attend a Baltimore City public school or if you are not a resident of Baltimore City, you may use this form to apply to a Baltimore City public high school. If you are applying to a school with entrance criteria (see next page), a representative of your current school must complete Section 2 of the form, providing numerical grades, test data (national percentile scores on a norm-referenced standardized test not more than one year old) and attendance information. If testing is needed, please contact the Office of Student Assessment at 443-984-2000.

Copies of report cards, test results, birth certificate and residence documentation must be attached to the application form and submitted to the Office of Enrollment and Attendance, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202, by Friday, January 20. For Baltimore residents, note that failure to attach residence documentation will result in treatment of your application as a *nonresident*—lowering your priority for placement. Students whose parents/legal guardians are not residents of Baltimore City will be accepted only after Baltimore City students have been placed.

### Steps for Success

Research your options by...

- Attending the Middle and High School Choice Fair
- Attending school open houses
- Visiting [www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice) and reviewing the printed choice guide
- Talking to your School Choice Liaison
- If necessary, calculating your composite score

### Decide

Think about which schools you like most. You should make five school choices and rank them. In the list on the application, Choice 1 is the school you would most like to attend in 2017-18.

## List of Schools by Category

Only the schools listed in this table can be included on the choice application. Other high schools listed in the school choice guide require either a separate application or a referral.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts #430</li> <li>• Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove #239</li> <li>• Digital Harbor High School #416</li> <li>• Forest Park High School #406</li> <li>• Frederick Douglass High School #450</li> <li>• Independence School Local 1 #333</li> <li>• Northwestern High School #401*</li> <li>• Patterson High School #405</li> <li>• Reginald F. Lewis High School #419</li> <li>• Renaissance Academy #433*</li> <li>• Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy #429</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH SCHOOLS WITH CTE PROGRAMS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications to these schools must include the CTE program you wish to pursue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carver Vocational-Technical High School #454               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administrative Services</li> <li>○ Business Management</li> <li>○ Careers in Cosmetology</li> <li>○ IT Networking Academy (Cisco)</li> <li>○ Construction Trades</li> <li>○ Construction Maintenance – HVAC</li> <li>○ Design Technology</li> <li>○ Construction Design and Management</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Education/Child Care</li> <li>○ Finance and Accounting</li> <li>○ Food and Beverage Management – ProStart</li> <li>○ Graphic Communications – PrintED</li> <li>○ Marketing</li> <li>○ Manufacturing Technologies</li> <li>○ Teacher Academy of Maryland</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Edmondson-Westside High School #400               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academy of Health Professions</li> <li>○ Administrative Services</li> <li>○ Automotive Technician</li> <li>○ Biomedical Science (PLTW)</li> <li>○ Business Management</li> <li>○ Careers in Cosmetology</li> <li>○ IT Networking Academy (CISCO)</li> <li>○ Commercial Banking</li> <li>○ Construction Trades – Carpentry</li> <li>○ Design Technology</li> <li>○ Construction Design and Management</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Education/Child Care</li> <li>○ Finance and Accounting</li> <li>○ Food and Beverage Mangement – ProStart</li> <li>○ Graphic Communications – PrintED</li> <li>○ Interactive Media Production</li> <li>○ Pre-Engineering – Project Lead the Way</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School #410               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academy of Health Professionals</li> <li>○ Autobody Collision and Repair Technician</li> <li>○ Administrative Services</li> <li>○ Automotive Technician</li> <li>○ Business Management</li> <li>○ Careers in Cosmetology</li> <li>○ IT Networking Academy (Cisco)</li> <li>○ Commercial Banking</li> <li>○ Construction Maintenance – Welding</li> <li>○ Construction Maintenance – Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry and Plumbing</li> <li>○ Design Technology</li> <li>○ Construction Design and Management</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Education/Child Care</li> <li>○ Finance and Accounting</li> <li>○ Food and Beverage Management – ProStart</li> <li>○ Graphic Communications - PrintED</li> <li>○ Law and Leadership</li> <li>○ Pre-Engineering – Project Lead the Way</li> <li>○ Teacher Academy of Maryland</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academy for College and Career Exploration #427</li> <li>• Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy West #364</li> <li>• ConneXions: A Community Based Arts School #325</li> <li>• Friendship Academy of Engineering and Technology #339</li> <li>• KASA (Knowledge and Success Academy) #342</li> <li>• NACA Freedom and Democracy II #349</li> <li>• New Era Academy #422</li> <li>• The REACH! Partnership School #341</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH SCHOOLS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baltimore City College #480</li> <li>• Baltimore Polytechnic Institute #403</li> <li>• Paul Laurence Dunbar High School #414</li> <li>• Western High School #407</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH SCHOOLS WITH INTERVIEW OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In addition to listing these schools on your application, please contact the school directly to complete application requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bard High School Early College #362</li> <li>• National Academy Foundation #421</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b></p> <p>* <i>The Board of School Commissioners is considering a recommendation to close this school as of June 2017.</i></p> <p>For more about this recommendation, visit <a href="http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/portfolioreview">www.baltimorecityschools.org/portfolioreview</a>.</p>  |   |

