

Alternative Paths to a High School Diploma

Options at Baltimore City Public Schools



Baltimore City Public Schools is committed to helping all students graduate, ready for career or college.

We realize that students can face challenges in traditional school settings and can fall behind on their credits. That's why City Schools has options that allow students up to age 21 to earn the credits they need.

Use this quick reference guide to identify a school or program that meets your needs.

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High Schools

Schools and programs for students who are over age and under credited

Achievement Academy at Harbor City High School (#413)

Serves students ages 17 to 21 with a minimum of nine credits, offering credit recovery and job-readiness training

Baltimore Antioch Diploma Plus High School (#366)

Provides project-based learning in a supportive environment for students ages 15 to 21 who are two or more years behind grade level

Baltimore Community High School (#367)

Provides individual and small-group settings for project-based learning with students ages 14 to 21 who are two or more years behind grade level

Baltimore Liberation Diploma Plus High School (#365)

Offers a pathway to earn up to 15 credits in one year for students ages 15 to 21 who are two or more years behind grade level



Career Academy (#854)

Offers a combination of academic and job-training options leading to diplomas or certificates for students ages 17 to 21 with a minimum of 14 credits

Excel Academy at Francis M. Wood High School (#178)

Provides flexible scheduling, behavioral support and other services to help students ages 16 to 18 with fewer than five credits reconnect with school

Youth Opportunity (YO!) Academy (#858)

Offers online and in-person classes with flexible scheduling for students ages 16 to 21

For more information about options, contact the Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfers.

Middle Schools

Age-appropriate settings for middle school students who are two or more years behind grade level

Baltimore Rising Star Academy at Laurence G. Paquin Middle School (#344)

Delivers an age-appropriate middle school program for students ages 13 to 15

Learning, Inc. (#857)

Encourages parent involvement, small classes and individualized instruction designed to re-engage at-risk 14- to 16-year-olds with school



Transitional and Special Programs

Programs requiring referral by City Schools' staff

Baltimore CORPS (#866)

Provides a transitional program for high school students experiencing changes in life circumstances

Program for Expectant Mothers, Baltimore Rising Star Academy at Laurence G. Paquin (#344)

Offers a supportive environment for expectant mothers ages 14 to 21, with both academic programs and prenatal and parenting classes

Chesapeake Center for Youth Development (#862)

Serves at-risk 14- to 18-year-olds with fewer than four credits

Middle Alternative Program at Lombard (#734)

Provides a transitional program with behavioral and academic support for middle school students who have experienced challenges and disciplinary action in traditional school settings

Success Academy (#855)

Provides a program for high school students who have fallen off track and experienced disciplinary action in traditional academic settings, with a small-group approach and highly supportive staff

Want to learn more about alternative options?
Get information by contacting the Office of
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