

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Choice Application

Included in this packet is the application form for current 8th graders who are choosing a high school for the 2019-20 school year. Before completing the form, students and families should read these instructions thoroughly. For more detailed information, please visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice to review the *Middle and High School Choice Guide for 2019-20*. 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 18, 2019. All other students must return this application to the Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfer, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202, by Friday, January 18th. **Applications postmarked after January 18th 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 9th 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 City but not currently enrolled within City Schools *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, PARCC test results (data must not be more than one year old), and attendance information. For any student who did not take PARCC assessments, City Schools will accept i-Ready diagnostic results. If i-Ready testing is needed, please contact the Office of Achievement and Accountability at 443-984-2000.

Copies of report cards, test results, birth certificate and appropriate residency documentation must be attached to the application form and submitted to the Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfer, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202, by Friday, January 18th. For Baltimore City residents, note that failure to attach residency documentation will result in the 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 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 2019-20.

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH SCHOOLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts #430 • Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove #239 • Digital Harbor High School #416 • Forest Park High School #406 • Frederick Douglass High School #450 • Independence School Local 1 #333 • Patterson High School #405 • New Era Academy #422 • The REACH! Partnership School #341 • Reginald F. Lewis High School #419 • Renaissance Academy #433 • Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy #429 	<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH SCHOOLS WITH CTE PROGRAMS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA</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"> • <u>Carver Vocational-Technical High School #454</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business Administrative Services ○ Business Management ○ Careers in Cosmetology ○ IT Networking Academy (CISCO) ○ Construction Design and Management ○ Construction Trades NCCR – Carpentry ○ Construction Trades NCCR – Masonry ○ Early Childhood Education/Child Care ○ Food and Beverage Management – ProStart ○ Graphic Communications – PrintED ○ Interactive Media ○ Manufacturing Technologies • <u>Edmondson-Westside High School #400</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Professions (Nursing Assistant) ○ Health Professions (Surgical Technician) ○ Automotive Technician ○ Business Administrative Services ○ Business Management ○ Careers in Cosmetology ○ 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 • <u>Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School #410</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Professions (CAN/GNA) ○ Health Professions (Pharmacy Technician) ○ Auto Body Collision and Repair Technician ○ Automotive Technician ○ Business Administrative Services ○ Business Management ○ CADD/Construction Design and Management ○ Careers in Cosmetology ○ IT Networking Academy (CISCO) ○ Commercial Baking ○ Computer Science ○ Construction Trades NCCR – Welding ○ Construction Trades NCCR – Carpentry ○ Construction Trades NCCR – Electrical ○ Construction Trades NCCR - Masonry ○ Culinary Arts – ProStart ○ Early Childhood Education/Child Care ○ Graphic Communications - PrintED ○ Law and Leadership ○ Pre-Engineering – Project Lead the Way
<p style="text-align: center;">MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy for College and Career Exploration #427 • Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy West #364 • ConneXions: A Community Based Arts School #325 • NACA Freedom and Democracy II #349 	
<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH SCHOOLS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltimore City College #480 • Baltimore Polytechnic Institute #403 • Paul Laurence Dunbar High School #414 • Western High School #407 	
<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH SCHOOLS WITH INTERVIEW OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS</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"> • Bard High School Early College #362 • National Academy Foundation #421 • P-TECH at Carver Vocational-Technical High School #875 • P-TECH at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School #877 • P-TECH at New Era Academy #422 	
<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT NOTES</p>	

**Baltimore City Public Schools
Office of Enrollment, Choice, and Transfers**

Application for High School for the 2019-20 School Year

Section 1. All applicants must complete this section.

Last Name
 First Name
 Initial

Pupil's Street Address

City
 State Zip Code

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) / Pupil # (City Schools students only) Sex (circle one) M F

Home Telephone No. - Current School # and Name Current Grade

Additional Telephone No. - Instr. Setting LRE Race For Office Use

Email:

Enter your school choices below, in the order. Provide school name and number:*

For Carver, Mervo and Edmondson, list CTE program you wish to pursue:

- #1
- #2
- #3
- #4
- #5

*Note: Only schools listed in the preceding table can be entered as choices on this application. Choices for schools that are not listed in that table will be disregarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student Signature Date

Section 2. Only for students who are *not* currently City Schools students and are applying to schools with entrance criteria. This section to be completed by a staff member at your current school.

Subjects	Final Grades 2017-18 School Year	1 st Quarter Grades 2018-19 School Year
English	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mathematics/Algebra	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Science	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Social Studies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Test Data			
	Name of Test	Date Given	National Percentiles Scores
Reading Comprehension	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mathematics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Attendance (August 2018 to November 2018)		
Days Present	Days Absent	Days on Roll
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

School Representative's Signature Telephone No. Date

**Section 3. Verification.
To be completed by choice liaison only.**

Initials
Date