

# 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 2023-24 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 2023-24*. 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, 2023. 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 20th. **Applications postmarked after January 20th may not be processed.** Please call 410-396-8600 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 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, MCAP test results (data must not be more than one year old), and attendance information. For any student who did not take MCAP assessments, City Schools will accept i-Ready diagnostic results. If i-Ready testing is needed, please contact the Office of Achievement and Accountability at 410-396-8600.

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 20th. 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](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 the 2023-24 school year.

## 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;"><u><b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b></u></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>• Carver Vocational-Technical High School #454</li> <li>• Digital Harbor High School #416</li> <li>• Edmondson-Westside High School #400</li> <li>• Forest Park High School #406</li> <li>• Frederick Douglass High School #450</li> <li>• Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School #410</li> <li>• Patterson High School #405</li> <li>• The REACH! Partnership School #341</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;"><u><b>CTE PROGRAMMING - CONTINUED</b></u></p> <p>The following CTE programs are available at various high schools. Please select programs you are interested in and indicate them on the Choice application as part of our survey!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Automotive Technician</b> at Edmondson, Forest Park &amp; Mervo</li> <li>• <b>Business</b> at Edmondson, Patterson, Carver, Mervo &amp; Reginald F. Lewis</li> <li>• <b>Carpentry</b> at REACH!, Edmondson, Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>CISCO Cybersecurity</b> at Digital Harbor, Edmondson, Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>CISCO Networking</b> at Digital Harbor</li> <li>• <b>Computer Science</b> at Patterson, Forest Park, Digital Harbor, Mervo, Carver &amp; PORT VLP</li> <li>• <b>Cosmetology &amp; Cosmetic Services</b> at Patterson, Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement</b> at REACH!</li> <li>• <b>Culinary</b> at Forest Park, Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Dental Technician</b> at Vivien T. Thomas &amp; Mervo</li> <li>• <b>Early Childhood Education</b> at Edmondson, Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Electrical</b> at Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Fire Emergency Medical Technician</b> at Patterson &amp; Vivien T. Thomas</li> <li>• <b>Home Builders Institute</b> at Patterson</li> <li>• <b>Homeland Security Sciences</b> at Digital Harbor</li> <li>• <b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b> at NAF</li> <li>• <b>HVAC</b> at REACH! &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Information Technology</b> at NAF</li> <li>• <b>Interactive Media Production</b> at Edmondson, Digital Harbor, Patterson, Carver &amp; PORT VLP</li> <li>• <b>Law and Leadership</b> at Forest Park, Mervo, Reginald F. Lewis &amp; Frederick Douglass</li> <li>• <b>Local Seagoing / Maritime</b> at Digital Harbor</li> <li>• <b>Masonry</b> at Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Navy JROTC</b> at Mervo</li> <li>• <b>Nursing Assistant</b> at REACH!, Edmondson, Forest Park, Patterson, Mervo &amp; Vivien T. Thomas</li> <li>• <b>Pharmacy Technician</b> at REACH!, Patterson, Mervo &amp; Vivien T. Thomas</li> <li>• <b>Print Education</b> at Mervo</li> <li>• <b>Project Lead the Way – Biomedical Sciences</b> at Vivien T. Thomas</li> <li>• <b>Project Lead the Way – Engineering</b> at Patterson, Mervo, Carver &amp; PORT VLP</li> <li>• <b>Plumbing</b> at Mervo &amp; Carver</li> <li>• <b>Sports Medicine</b> at Vivien T. Thomas</li> <li>• <b>Surgical Technician</b> at Edmondson &amp; Mervo</li> <li>• <b>Teacher Academy of Maryland</b> at Patterson</li> <li>• <b>Welding</b> at Mervo</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS</b></u></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> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>HIGH SCHOOLS WITH ENTRANCE CRITERIA</b></u></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;"><u><b>HIGH SCHOOLS WITH INTERVIEW OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b></u></p> <p>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 (NAF) #421</li> <li>• P-TECH at Carver Vocational-Technical High School #875</li> <li>• P-TECH at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School #877</li> <li>• P-TECH at Digital Harbor #878</li> <li>• PORT Virtual Learning Program #897</li> </ul>	
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