

Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfer

High School Choice Application

Updated March 2019

- 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 26, 2019 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 24, 2019*.

<u>Charter Schools and Transformation (Middle/High) Schools</u>: 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 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.

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
- Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove #239
- Frederick Douglass High School #450
- Patterson High School #405
- The Reach! Partnership School #341
- Reginald F. Lewis High School #419
- Renaissance Academy #433

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

- New Era Academy #422
- 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
- o Construction Trades NCCR Masonry
- Early Childhood Education/Child Care
- o Food and Beverage Management ProStart
- o Graphic Communications PrintED
- Manufacturing Technologies

Edmondson-Westside High School #400

- Health Professions (Surgical Technician)
- Automotive Technician
- Business Administrative Services
- o Business Management
- Careers in Cosmetology
- IT Networking Academy (CISCO)
- o 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

- Accounting and Financing
- Construction Trades NCCR Carpentry
- Construction Trades NCCR Masonry
- Construction Trades NCCR Welding

Baltimore City Public Schools Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfers

Application for High School for the 2019-20 School Year (updated March 2019)

Section 1. All applicants must complete this section.		Section 2. Only for st	udents who are <i>n</i>		y Schools						
Last Name First Name	students and are applying to schools with entrance criteria. This										
		section to be comple	ted by a staff men	nber at your cui	rrent school.						
Pupil's Street Address		Subjects	Final Grades 201		rter Grades School Year						
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Home Telephone No. Current School # and Name	Current Grade	Social Studies									
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#1		Comprehension									
		Total Math									
#2		Attend	ance (August 2018 to	November 2018)							
#3		Days Present	Days Absent	Days on Roll							
#4											
#5		School Representative's	s Signature T	elephone No.	Date						
*Note: See the preceding table, List of Schools by Category, for scho	ol names and numbers.	Section 3. Verification.									
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	To be completed by ch	oice haison only.								
Student Signature	Date	Initials									

Applications must be hand delivered or postmarked no later than April 26, 2019 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.

BALTIMORE CITY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS Statement to Decline Middle or High School Choice Placement

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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.)																																	
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Please submit this form to the Office of Enrollment, Choice and Transfer, 200 E. North Ave., Room 106, Baltimore, MD 21202, by April 26, 2019. 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 2019.																																	
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Telephone Number

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)