

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION 2018-2019

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Parents/guardians must work in collaboration with their child's school counselor when completing this application.
- Schools must be ranked in order of preference (School Number 1 being your most desired school).
- School name, school number, and program codes are attached to this application on pages 7, 8, & 9. The school number and program code must be written in the boxes below exactly as listed on pages 7, 8, & 9.
- Some specific services for students with disabilities or bilingual students may not be available in all high schools.
- English as a New Language (ENL) services are available in every high school.
- Differentiated programs are available to special education students in special classes only and are designated with ** following the program codes on pages 7, 8, & 9.
- This application should NOT be used if applying for admission to Frederick Law Olmsted #156 (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) or City Honors School #195 (grade 9); see www.buffaloschools.org / Departments / Central Registration Center for details.
- School placement is conditional upon student successfully passing current grade.
- Sibling, proximity, and neighborhood preferences do not apply to high schools.
- Note that criteria exists for students applying to Schools #192, 212, 302, 304, 355, and 415; consult pages 7, 8, & 9 for details.
- Note: There is heightened risk of exposure to allergenic foods for students enrolled at the Emerson School of Hospitality #302 and Emerson School of Hospitality Annex #355. The Buffalo Public Schools will comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) and other federal and state statues regarding any student with a disability. Be aware that it may not be possible to accommodate every student's needs at Emerson School of Hospitality #302 or Emerson School of Hospitality Annex #355.**

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DEADLINES

This completed application must be signed by the parent/guardian and submitted to the applicant's school counselor on or before Friday, November 10, 2017. The school counselor will submit all applications on or before the deadline of Friday, December 1, 2017 to: Central Registration Center, 33 Ash Street, Buffalo, NY 14204.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Your signature indicates that you:

- Certify that your *primary residence* will be within the city limits of Buffalo, New York by July 1, 2018;
- Fully agree** with the school selections listed above;
- Understand that if your child is not accepted into any of the above listed school selections, he/she will be assigned to the general education component of a non-criteria-based high school, based upon seat availability; and
- Acknowledge that all assignments carry a one-year commitment.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

The Buffalo Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, religious practice, national origin, ethnic group, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), gender identity, sexual orientation, (the term "sexual orientation" means heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality, or asexuality), political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, weight, domestic violence, victim status, arrest or conviction record, genetic information, and other bias prohibited by New York State and/or federal nondiscrimination laws in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Deputy Director of Human Resources, 720 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202 or by calling (716) 816-3579.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

This form **MUST** be completed for all students submitting a high school application for 2018-2019.

Note:

- Students applying to Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts #192 must also complete and submit the *Recommendation Form* on pages 4 & 5.
- Students applying to Emerson School of Hospitality #302, Emerson School Hospitality Annex #355, or Middle Early College High School #415 must also complete and submit the *Recommendation Form* on page 6.

Last name of student:

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TEACHERS' EVALUATIONS

This chart must be completed by each teacher listed below using the following key:

4 – Highly Effective

3 – Effective

2 – Developing

1 – Ineffective

| COURSES | EFFORT | ATTITUDE | STUDY SKILLS | COOPERATION | MATURITY | TOTAL | EVALUATOR INITIALS |
|--|--------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ENGLISH | | | | | | | |
| MATHEMATICS | | | | | | | |
| SCIENCE | | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | | | | | | | |
| OTHER* (<i>State subject or person</i>) _____ | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Composite Number | Composite Percentage |

*Other MUST be completed by an administrator, school counselor, coach, or other teacher who interacts with the student on a regular basis.

BUFFALO ACADEMY FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS #192 RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form MUST be completed by the student’s artistic instructor or school official that is able to address the artistic abilities and performance of the student applying for admission to Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts #192. Note: There are two pages to this Recommendation Form.

Name of student: _____ **DOB:** _____

How long have you known this student and in what capacity? _____

Include a description of any specific social-emotional needs of which the school should be aware regarding this applicant.

Answer the following regarding the student’s ability to be successful:

Coursework at Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts requires interacting as an ensemble member, with a high level of discipline. Describe the student’s capacity to be successful as an artist/performer.

At Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts #192, students are required to be self-directed and be able to balance the demands of both academic and artistic requirements. Explain in detail your knowledge of how the student demonstrates such ability.

Buffalo Academy for Visual and Perform Arts #192
Recommendation Form, page 2

Provide additional comments that describe the performances/productions in which the student has been involved.

Read these statements and rate the creative characteristics of the student according to the following scale:

- 1 – Seldom or never observed the trait**
- 2 – Observed this characteristic occasionally**
- 3 – Observed this characteristic to a considerable degree**
- 4 – Observed this characteristic almost all of the time**

- a. Student thinks, participates, and creates at high levels of complexity _____
- b. Student accepts constructive criticism _____
- c. Student pays attention to details _____
- d. Student self-assesses both self and work _____
- e. Student actively has creative, original thoughts _____
- f. Student acts independently and cooperatively _____
- g. Student applies corrections immediately _____
- h. Student thinks critically and abstractly _____
- i. Student takes responsibility for his/her actions _____
- j. Student holds self to a high standard _____

Please provide additional comments, if needed.

Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

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**EMERSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY #302, EMERSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ANNEX #355,
& MIDDLE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL #415
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

This form MUST be completed by the student's school counselor, a teacher well familiar with the student, or a school administrator if applying to Emerson School of Hospitality #302, Emerson School of Hospitality Annex #355, or Middle Early College High School #415.

Name of student: _____ **DOB:** _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Include a description of any specific social-emotional needs of which the school should be aware regarding this applicant.

Answer the following regarding the student's ability to be successful.

Some of the coursework at Emerson School of Hospitality #302, Emerson School of Hospitality Annex #355, and Middle Early College High School #415 requires interacting directly with the public. Describe the student's capacity to be *successful* and *safe* in this environment.

Comments: _____

At Emerson School of Hospitality #302, Emerson School of Hospitality Annex #355, and Middle Early College High School #415 students must be able to work independently and be self-directed. Explain in detail how you believe the student will be *successful* in this setting.

Comments: _____

Please provide additional comments on the back if needed.

Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

| HIGH SCHOOLS & GRADES | PROGRAMS OFFERED | REQUIREMENTS (if applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts #192 450 Masten Avenue (716) 816-4220 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | DAN = Dance MSC = Music (Vocal or Instrumental) THT = Theater VIS = Visual Arts | Audition (see Open House & Admission Testing Schedule), Grades, Recommendation Form (see pages 4-5) |
| | CMM = Communication Arts/Media | *CTE program; see page 9 Audition (see Open House & Admission Testing Schedule), Grades, Recommendation Form (see pages 4-5) |
| | DTT = Differentiated Technical Theater ** | Special class students only |
| Burgard High School #301 400 Kensington Avenue (716) 816-4450 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Focus School</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | GEN = General Education | |
| | EMT = Exploratory Manufacturing Technologies (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Automotive Technology, Advanced Machine Tool Technology, or Welding</i>) | *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | DAU = Differentiated Automotive ** | Special class students only |
| City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park #195 186 East North Street (716) 816-4230 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grade 9 only | <i>There is a separate application for non-BPS students (i.e., those who attend Charter, Parochial, or Private schools, or are home schooled) to be used when applying to the International Baccalaureate program at City Honors School #195 for grade 9, available at www.buffaloschools.org; do not use this application. An application will automatically be generated for all BPS students who take the admissions test.</i> | |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** | Special class students only |
| East Community High School #309 820 Northampton Street (716) 816-4520 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9 & 10 only | Public Service Academy: FOR = Forensics LEG = Legal Professions PFP = Public Service (Police or Fire) | *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| Emerson School of Hospitality #302 86 West Chippewa Street (716) 816-3018 School hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9 & 10 only | HOS = Hospitality/Culinary Arts <i>See page 2 regarding allergenic food warning</i> | Recommendation Form; see page 6 *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | DCL = Differentiated Culinary ** | Special class students only |
| Emerson School of Hospitality Annex #355 1515 South Park Avenue (temporary location) (716) 816-4777 School hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9 & 10 only | HOS = Hospitality/Culinary Arts <i>See page 2 regarding allergenic food warning</i> | Recommendation Form; see page 6 *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | DCL = Differentiated Culinary ** | Special class students only |
| Frederick Law Olmsted #156 319 Suffolk Street (716) 816-4330 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | <i>There is a separate application for non-BPS students (i.e., those who attend Charter, Parochial, or Private schools, or are home schooled) to be used when applying to the Gifted & Talented program for grades 9, 10, 11, & 12, available at www.buffaloschools.org; do not use this application. An application will automatically be generated for all BPS students who take the admissions test.</i> | |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** | Special class students only |
| Hutchinson Central Technical High School #304 256 South Elmwood Avenue (716) 816-3888 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9 & 10 only | ENG = Engineering (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Biochemical Technology, Computer Technology, Electrical Technology, or Engineering Technology</i>) | Entrance Examination (see Open House & Admission Testing Schedule), Grades, Recommendation Form (see page 3) *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | DTE = Differentiated Technology ** | Special class students only |

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| International Preparatory School #198 110 14 th Street (716) 816-4300 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Priority School</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | BUS = Business & Entrepreneurship | *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | ARD = Architectural Design GEN = General Education | |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business (Xerox) ** | Special class students only |
| Lafayette International High School #207 370 Lafayette Avenue (716) 816-4340 School hours: 8:56 a.m. – 4:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, & 11 only | CPE = College Preparatory for English Language Learners | English Language Learners with four years or less in the United States, including students from Puerto Rico, who score at the Entering, Emerging, or Transitioning levels of English proficiency. |
| Leonardo da Vinci High School #212 320 Porter Avenue (716) 816-4380 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | CPR = College Preparatory | Grades, Attendance, Recommendation Form (see page 3) |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** | Special class students only |
| Lewis J. Bennett High School of Innovative Technology #363 2885 Main Street (716) 816-4250 School hours: 8:10 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, & 11 only | GDD = Graphic Animation & Digital Design NAH = Networking & Hardware SDP = Software Development & Programming | *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | DCR = Differentiated Computer Repair ** | Special class students only |
| Math, Science, Technology Preparatory School #197 666 East Delavan Avenue (716) 816-4500 School hours: 8:10 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Focus School</i> <i>Mandatory uniform policy</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | BUS = Business & Entrepreneurship EFM = Environmental Facility Management MCP = Medical Careers Pathway (leads to one of the following majors: Health Information Technology, Medical Assisting, or Health/Nurse Assisting) | *CTE programs; page 9 |
| | GEN = General Education | |
| | DEF = Differentiated Environmental Facility Management ** | Special class students only |
| McKinley High School #305 1500 Elmwood Avenue (716) 816-4480 School hours: 8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Focus School</i> Grades 9 & 10 only | AQU = Aquatic Ecology EBT = Exploratory Building Trades (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Carpentry, Electrical, Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning, or Plumbing</i>) HTC = Horticulture PRT = Printing UTA = Urban Teacher Academy | *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** | Special class students only |
| | DHC = Differentiated Horticulture Program ** | |
| Middle Early College High School #415 2885 Main Street (716) 816-4010 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, & 11 only | MEC = Middle Early College | Grades, Attendance, Parent/Student Interview, Recommendation Form (see page 6) |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** | Special class students only |
| Pathways Academy #357 820 Northampton Street (716) 816-4520 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 | PTH = Pathways | |
| | DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/ Business (Xerox) ** | Special class students only |

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| Research Laboratory Program for Bioinformatics & Life Sciences #366 2885 Main Street (716) 816-4010 School hours: 8:10 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Focus School</i> Grades 9, 10, & 11 only | LSB = Life Sciences Bioinformatics Research | |
| Riverside Academy High School #208 51 Ontario Street (716) 816-4360 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grade 9 & 10 only | Blue Economy: ECO = Ecology & Conservation ETO = Eco-Tourism HAW = Health & Wellness | *CTE programs; see page 9 |
| South Park High School #206 150 Southside Parkway (716) 816-4828 School hours: 8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Focus School</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 | AMS = Advanced Manufacturing in Solar Technology BUS = Business & Entrepreneurship PTF = Personal Training & Fitness | *CTE programs; see below |
| | GEN = General Education HON = Honors | |
| | DHT = Differentiated Horticulture ** | Special class students only |

***Board of Education Policy adopted June 26, 2013 regarding Career and Technical Education Programs:**

Applications will be made through the Parental Choice applications for all Career and Technical Education programs for students entering 9th or 10th grade in accordance with the application process. Acceptance into the Career and Technical Education programs will be based on a holistic approach with the primary indicator being the student’s interest. An interest inventory will be required and available through NYSED/DOL Career Zone (<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>). The student’s 7th & 8th grade attendance, grades, and behavior will also be evaluated holistically, but may not be used to preclude the student’s admission into a Career and Technical Education program. Additionally, all available seats in 9th and 10th grades will be filled to capacity and no student should be denied access due to secondary indicators if an opening exists.

****Differentiated programs** are available to special education students in special classes only.