



September 2019

Dear Current Buffalo Public School (BPS) 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians/Caregivers:

If you are interested in considering Olmsted Middle/High School (#156) or City Honors School (#195) for your child’s education, you have the **option of having your current 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade child complete an Admissions Test at their home school during the regular school day for enrollment next year in 2020-21.** You are not obligated to choose this option. You may still choose to attend the Saturday make-up session at Olmsted Middle/High School (#156) on October 26, 2019 at 8:00am for current 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and 1:00pm for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. See BPS website for the testing calendar and information about other entrance criteria:

[www.buffaloschools.org](http://www.buffaloschools.org) click: “Olmsted 156/City Honors 195 Admissions”

Students are permitted to complete a test only once. The same single test is used for admissions eligibility at both schools. In-school testing is available for students going into 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2020-2021. BPS Parents interested in limited openings in other grade levels must have their child complete testing on scheduled Saturdays. See BPS website for those details.

**No further application is needed if your BPS child sits for this admissions test.** They will be automatically ranked for a potential seat at both Olmsted Middle/High School (#156) and City Honors School (#195). **Because open seats are limited, all current BPS 8<sup>th</sup> graders must also complete the regular High School Ahead application with their School Counselor to apply for OTHER SCHOOL CHOICES now that they are leaving elementary school.**

If you would like your child to complete an admissions test at their home school, complete and sign the permission slip below. Please have a responsible person return the form directly to the main office of your child’s school by September 20, 2019. Registered parents will be notified of the test date at individual schools. Testing will be completed during October and November.

For questions or support, please call Ms. Karla Walker at 816-3617.

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**DETACH AND RETURN THIS SLIP to the MAIN OFFICE OF YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 20. ONE SLIP PER CHILD.**

***Frederick Law Olmsted Middle/High School P.S. #156 & City Honors P.S. #195  
Admissions Testing Registration for Students Entering Grades 5, 7, or 9 in 2020-21***

Student Name	Date of Birth
Student ID number	
Current School	Current Grade
Last Year’s School (2018-19)	Grade Last Year (2018-19)
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone Number

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY – MY CHILD HAS:**

Special Education IEP \_\_\_\_\_ 504 ADA Plan \_\_\_\_\_ ENL (English as a New Language) Services \_\_\_\_\_

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