



BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019–2020 School Year

Central Registration Center ▪ 33 Ash Street ▪ Buffalo, NY 14204

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NON–BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION 2019–2020

Frederick Law Olmsted #156 &

City Honors School at Fosdick–Masten Park #195

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

*This application must only be completed for students who currently **DO NOT** attend a Buffalo Public School (i.e., those who attend charter, parochial, or private schools or are home schooled) and want to be considered for admission to Frederick Law Olmsted #156 (grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) or City Honors School #195 (grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).*

- All applications must be completed and submitted to a Central Registration staff member on the date of testing (see test dates and times below).
- Parents/guardians must complete and submit one application for each child taking the entrance examination.
- Admissions testing for both schools will take place at Frederick Law Olmsted Middle/High School #156, 319 Suffolk Street, Buffalo, New York 14215.
- Students are permitted to complete one test per year according to the admissions testing schedule listed on page 2; no exceptions to the testing schedule will be approved. The same single test is used for admissions eligibility to both Frederick Law Olmsted #156 and City Honors School #195; students who complete the admissions testing will automatically be ranked for both schools.
- The following documents **must** be provided on the testing date; if required documents are not produced and verified, student will be denied access to the admissions test:
 - Copies of **two distinct proofs of City of Buffalo residency** from the list of the following four categories showing your Buffalo address: (1) Parent/guardian New York State driver’s license or non-driver’s license; (2) gas, electric, or cable bill within the last 30 days (only one utility bill can be used); (3) parent/guardian’s pay stub within the last 30 days; or (4) Notice of Decision from the Erie County Department of Social Services from 2017;
 - Applicant’s **final report card** from 2017-2018 (quarter/trimester report cards will not be accepted);
 - Applicant’s **final cumulative attendance record** from 2017-2018 (may appear on report card);
 - Completed Non-Buffalo Public Schools Application 2019-2020 available at www.buffaloschools.org, and
 - Current IEP, 504, or English Language Learner documents, if applicable.

Note: A McKinney-Vento (homeless education) representative will be on-site on test dates to address residency concerns.

- School placement is conditional upon student successfully passing current grade as evidenced by report cards and/or transcripts.
- Sibling, proximity, & neighborhood preferences do not apply to Frederick Law Olmsted #156 and City Honors#195.
- Specialized programs for students with special education or bilingual language needs may not be available in all schools.
- English as a New Language (ENL) services are available in every BPS school.
- All assignments carry a one-year commitment.
- If a student is placed in a “waiting pool” for a particular school, the student will remain active through December 6, 2019.
- Call Ms. Anne Henry at (716) 816-3648 with questions regarding the application and testing procedures.

SCHOOLS/ PROGRAMS/ ELIGIBILITY:

SCHOOLS	PROGRAMS OFFERED	ELIGIBLE GRADES & CRITERIA
City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park #195 186 East North Street Buffalo, NY14204 (716) 816-4230 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	IBA = International Baccalaureate/Acceleration	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cognitive ability assessment (entrance examination); ▪ Grades from 2017-2018 ▪ Attendance 2017-2018
Frederick Law Olmsted #156 319 Suffolk Street Buffalo, NY14215 (716) 816-4330 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	GAT = Gifted & Talented	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cognitive ability assessment (entrance examination); ▪ Grades from 2017-2018 ▪ Attendance 2017-2018

TEST DATES AND TIMES SCHEDULE:

TEST DATES for NON-BPS STUDENTS	TIME	ENTERING GRADE In 2019–2020	TESTING FOR:
October 13, 2018	8:00 a.m.	9	Frederick Law Olmsted #156 & City Honors #195
	1:00 p.m.	6, 7, 8	Frederick Law Olmsted #156 & City Honors #195
October 20, 2018	8:00 a.m.	5	Frederick Law Olmsted #156 & City Honors #195
November 3, 2018	8:00 a.m.	5, 6, 7	Frederick Law Olmsted #156 & City Honors #195
	1:00 p.m.	8, 9	Frederick Law Olmsted #156 & City Honors #195
		10, 11, 12	Frederick Law Olmsted #156 only

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