



September 2022

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

All Buffalo Public School current grade 4, 6, and 8 students are eligible to take the Admission’s Test for Olmsted School (#156)/City Honors School (#195) at their home school. You may still choose to have your child tested at a scheduled Saturday Test Day at Olmsted (#156); the following are testing dates: 10/15/22, 10/22/22, and 11/19/22. See BPS website at [www.buffaloschools.org](http://www.buffaloschools.org) for times and entrance criteria.

**Grade 4 students (entering grade 5 in September 2023):**

- All students are automatically scheduled to take the test at their home school.
  - Your child will be notified of the test date at their home school.
- If you would like to decline the in-school testing of your child, please check ‘opt-out’ box on the form below.
  - Return the slip below to the main office of your child’s school by **Friday, Sept. 23, 2022.**
- **All current BPS 4<sup>th</sup> students attending Early Childhood Center Schools, #17, #54, #61 Exploratory Performing Arts Program, #65, #82, and #99 must complete an Elementary Choice Application with their School Counselor.**
  - **While BPS 4<sup>th</sup> grade students attending schools #61 Gifted and Talented Program and #64 general education students are automatically enrolled in school #156 for grade 5, parents have the option to complete the Elementary School Choice Application to apply for other school choices.**

**Grade 6 and 8 students (entering grade 7 or grade 9 in September 2023):**

- If you would like for your child to take the test, complete the permission slip below.
  - Return it to the main office of your child’s school by **Friday, September 23, 2022.**
  - Once registered your child will be notified of the test date at their home school.
- If you do not want your child to take the City Honors/Olmsted admissions test, you do not have to do anything.
- **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.**

Students are permitted to complete a test only once in a single year. The same single test is used for admissions eligibility at both schools. See BPS website for those details. **If your BPS child takes the admission’s test, he/she will be AUTOMATICALLY** ranked for a potential seat at both Olmsted Middle/High School (#156) and City Honors School (#195). Testing will be completed during October 2022 and November 2022. **For questions or support, please call Mrs. Kim Whelan at (716) 816-3596.**

**Detach and Return this slip to the Main Office of your child’s school by Friday, September 23, 2022. One slip per child  
Frederick Law Olmsted #156 & City Honors #195  
Admissions Testing Registration for Students Entering Grades 5, 7 or 9 in 2023-24**

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| Student Name:                 | Date of Birth  |
| Student ID number:            | Check box: Gr. 4 student prefers to Opt-Out <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Current School:               | Current Grade:   |
| Last Year’s School (2021-22): | Grade Last Year (2021-22):   |
| Parent/Guardian Name:         | Phone Number:  |

***CHECK ALL THAT APPLY – MY CHILD IS RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING SERVICE(S):***

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

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