



High School Options-Questions and Answers

1. I want to know more information on whether a specific high school has a specific sport that I would like to play?

Answer: For more information on specific sports, please see the document entitled “High School Athletic Programs” from the Physical Education Department outlining the specific sports are at each school.

2. Do any specific high school have plays?

Answer: For more information about plays, please reach out to the specific school that you are interested in finding out if they have plays. You can also check out more information on each high school from the High School Ahead webpage (Link to the High School Ahead webpage: <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1772>)

3. Do any of these school have school dances?

Answer: For more information about school dances, please reach out to the specific school that you would like to know if they have dances. You can also check out more information on each high school from the High School Ahead webpage (Link to the High School Ahead webpage: <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1772>)

4. Do any of these schools have Cheerleading?

Answer: For more information on Cheerleading, please see the document entitled “High School Athletic Programs” from the Physical Education Department outlining the specific sports are at each school.

5. If I am in a 12:1:1 or 15:1 will I be taking the same high school classes as the other students in my grade level?

Answer: You will be taking the same classes as the other students in your grade level because you will be working towards your Regents diploma. The only classes that will be different will be your Differentiated Career Technical Education classes because these classes will assist you in earning of Career Development Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential which will prepare you with career skills needed in today’s job market.



6. What clubs or afterschool programs do they have in the different high schools?

Answer: For more information about clubs, please reach out to the specific school that you would like to know what clubs they have. You can also check out more information on each high school from the High School Ahead webpage (Link to the High School Ahead webpage: <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1772>)

7. Do any of the Differentiated CTE programs offer cooking or culinary?

Answer: Yes, if you are in a 15:1 program there are two schools that offer the Differentiated Culinary (DCL) program. Those two schools are Emerson School of Hospitality #302 and Buffalo School of Culinary Art and Hospitality Management #355.

8. Do any of the programs of the Differentiated CTE programs offer carpentry, plumbing, electrician, heating and AC (building construction)?

Answer: Yes, if you are in a 15:1 program there is the Differentiated Technical Theater (DTT) program at Buffalo Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts #192. If you are in a 12:1:1 program there is the Differentiated Environmental Facility Management (DEF) program at Math, Science, Technology Preparatory #197.

9. Do any of the Differentiated CTE programs work with computer and office skills?

Answer: If you are in a 12:1:1 program there is the Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business (DGB) program at three high schools (Riverside Academy #208, Leonardo da Vinci #212, and Lewis G. Bennett High School of Innovative Technology #363). If you are in a 15:1 program there is a DGB program at International Preparatory School #198 and McKinley High School #305. The DGB program focuses on developing skills to run a printing company and day to day office procedure skills.

10. Do any of the Differentiated CTE programs work with plants, flowers, gardening, horticulture? I would like to learn how to be a landscaper, florist, groundskeeper, and to be a nursery/greenhouse employee.

Answer: Yes, if you are in a 15:1 program there is the Differentiated Horticulture Program (DHT) at South Park High School #206 and McKinley High School #305.

11. Do any of the program have automotive?

Answer: Yes, if you are in a 12:1:1 program there is the Differentiated Automotive program (DAU) at Burgard High School #301.



12. What are my school offerings if I am in a 15:1 program?

Answer: *The school offerings for students in a 15:1 include: Buffalo Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts (BAVPA) #192, International Preparatory School (I-Prep) #198, South Park High School #206, Emerson School of Hospitality #302, McKinley High School #305, and Buffalo School of Culinary Art and Hospitality Management #355.*

13. What are my school offerings if I am in a 12:1:1 program?

Answer: *The school offerings for students in a 12:1:1 include: Math, Science, Technology Preparatory #197, Riverside Academy High School #208, Leonardo da Vinci High School #212, Burgard High School #301, and Lewis G. Bennett High School of Innovative Technology #363.*

14. What if I do not like the school offering for 12:1:1 or 15:1? Do I need to stay in a 12:1:1 or 15:1?

Answer: *I would express this interest of transitioning out of your current program with your parent(s)/guardian(s), teacher(s), Committee on Special Education Chairperson and others so that they can assist you and support you with this.*

15. Do any of the Differentiated CTE programs require you to go to an audition/interview?

Answer: *Yes, Buffalo Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts (BAVPA) requires participation in an interview. They will show you the construction site and ask you a few questions to see if you are interested in the program. In addition, there will be an essay that you will need to write or type for admission to BAVPA. For more information on this please visit the link:
<https://www.buffaloartsacademy.org/admissions-process>*

16. How do I know what high school is the right fit for me?

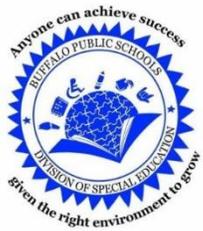
Answer: *When choosing a high school, think about your interests, strengths and needs. Research what programs align to these interests, strengths, and needs. Work with your parent (s)/guardian (s), teacher(s) and School Counselor to make the best possible decision for your high school choice.*

17. Can you tell me more about the high school application process?

Answer: *To find out more information about the high school application process please visit the webpage for High School Ahead at the link <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1772>.*

18. What if I have additional questions regarding the Differentiated CTE programs?

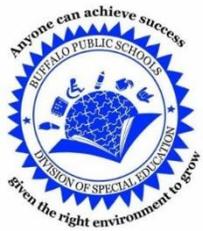
Answer: *If you have additional questions regarding the Differentiated CTE programs, please email your questions to SPEDPlacement@buffaloschools.org*



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19. What if I have additional questions related to Special Education?

Answer: If you have any Special Education related questions, please email your questions to spedquestions@buffaloschools.org



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