



**BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPLICATION
2019–2020 School Year**

**Central Registration Center ▪ 33 Ash Street ▪ Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 816–3717**

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ALL ASSIGNMENTS CARRY A ONE YEAR COMMITMENT ~ NO EXCEPTIONS

Your signature will serve as acknowledgement of this commitment.

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

- This application is to be completed for all elementary school students who are enrolling into the Buffalo Public Schools (BPS) for the first time or those who previously attended the Buffalo Public Schools and are returning. Elementary school include grades 3Y [3–year old program at Bennett Park Montessori #32] through grade 8.
- Applications **may be delivered** in person to: Central Registration Center, 33 Ash Street, Buffalo, NY 14204. You may also submit the application via e–mail: BPSSchoolChoiceApplication@buffaloschools.org
- The application window is ***October 1, 2018 to December 7, 2018*** for seat assignments for the 2019–2020 school year; priority will be given to applications submitted during the on–time application window.
- Applications for non–BPS students will continue to be accepted after December 7, 2018. All applications received after this date will be considered late.
- Parents/guardians must submit one application for each child. List all siblings and/or co–applicant(s) if submitting for more than one child.
- School placement is conditional upon student successfully passing current grade as evidenced by report cards and/or transcripts.
- Lottery placements are conducted through a random computerized system when there are more applicants than available seats.
- Assignments to criteria–based schools are determined based on the established criteria for the school.
- 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.
- If a student is placed in a “waiting pool” for a particular school, the student will remain active through December 6, 2019.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Bennett Park Montessori 3Y program: student must be 3 years old on or before December 31, 2019 (born in 2016).
- Pre–kindergarten: students must be 4 years old on or before December 31, 2019 (born in 2015).

- Kindergarten: students must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2019 (born in 2014).

PREFERENCES

SIBLING PREFERENCE: Students in grades pre–kindergarten to 8 may be granted siblings preference based on seat availability and if:

- the student is a brother or sister of the applicant and resides within the same household.
- the student is currently registered in a Buffalo Public School in grades 3Y to 8.
- the students will be attending the same school.
- the parent/guardian requested for the preference on the application.

Important note:

- Sibling preference does not apply to criteria–based programs.
- Frederick Law Olmsted #64 and Frederick Law Olmsted #156 are two different schools. Sibling preference *does not* apply Frederick Law Olmsted #156.

PROXIMITY PREFERENCE: Students in grades pre–kindergarten to 8 may be granted a proximity preference based on seat availability and if the student’s:

- residence is located 0.1 to 0.7 mile radius of the school (walkers) ~ or ~ residence is located 0.71 to 1.5 mile radius of the school (community).

Important note:

Proximity preference *does not* apply to criteria-based programs.

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY: Students in grades pre–kindergarten to 8 may be granted attendance boundary preference based on seat availability at the following schools:

Frederick Law Olmsted Elementary #64

- 65% of the seats are assigned to the gifted and talented program based on testing that is administered in the fall 2018.
- 35% of the seats are assigned as follows: (1) neighborhood siblings, (2) neighborhood, (3) citywide siblings, (4) citywide with proximity preference, and (5) citywide (see boundary map on the BPS website for neighborhood designations at <http://www.buffaloschools.org/boundaryInfo>).

Discovery School #67 and North Park Community School #50

- 50% of the seats are assigned to students within the original residential zone (see boundary map on the BPS website for neighborhood designations at <http://www.buffaloschools.org/boundaryInfo>).
- 50% of the seats are assigned to students citywide.

Highgate Heights Elementary #80

100% of seats are assigned to students living within Buffalo Promise Neighborhood zone (see boundary map on the BPS website at <http://www.buffaloschools.org/boundaryInfo>).

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

*** Dual Language Immersion Programs**

These classrooms consists of English immersion students [50% of students speak English as their dominant language] and Spanish immersion students [50% of students speak Spanish as their dominant language].

- If selecting, please indicate the program choice as either: (1) EIM if your child is English dominant or (2) SIM if your child is Spanish dominant.
- All applicants (EIM or SIM) must be screened and tested by the Language Assessment Center at Central Registration Center to determine eligibility.

**** One–Way Dual Language Immersion Program**

These classrooms consists of Spanish dominant students only. Students will learn to speak, read, and write in English while continuing to learn content in Spanish.

- If selecting this program, please indicate the program choice as: SIM (Spanish dominant).
- All applicants must be screened and tested by the Language Assessment Center at Central Registration Center to determine language dominance and eligibility.

***** Bilingual Program**

These classrooms consist of Spanish dominant students only. Students will have the opportunity to be bilingual/multilingual, as the teacher provides instruction in both English and Spanish.

- If selecting this program, please indicate the program choice as: BLN (Spanish dominant).
- All applicants must be screened and tested by the Language Assessment Center at Central Registration Center to determine language dominance and eligibility.

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, Rm.720 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202 or by calling (716) 816-3579.

SCHOOL NAME and ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS	ADDRESS TELEPHONE	PROGRAM CODES	GRADES	UNIFORM
				SCHOOL SCHEDULE
D'Youville Porter Campus School #3 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	255 Porter Ave. (716) 816-3120	<i>Dual Language Immersion*</i> EIM = English Dominant SIM = Spanish Dominant	PK-3	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
		BLN = Bilingual (Spanish only)***	4-6	
		GEN = General Education	K-8	
Buffalo Elementary School of Technology #6 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	414 S. Division St. (716) 816-3767	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
Early Childhood Center #17 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	1045 W. Delavan Ave. (716) 816-3150	GEN = General Education	PK-4	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
Dr. Antonia Pantoja Community School #18 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	750 West Ave. (716) 816-3160	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Native American Magnet #19 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	97 W. Delavan Ave. (716) 816-3180	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
Hillery Park Elementary #27 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	73 Pawnee Pkwy. (716) 816-4770	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
Frank A. Sedita Elementary #30 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	21 Lowell Pl. (716) 816-3220	<i>Dual Language Immersion*</i> EIM = English Dominant SIM = Spanish Dominant	PK-4	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
		BLN = Bilingual (Spanish only)***	5-6	
		GEN = General Education	PK-8	
Harriet Ross Tubman Elementary School #31 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	212 Stanton St. (716) 816-3780	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Bennett Park Montessori School #32 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	342 Clinton St. (716) 816-4603	GEN = General Education	3Y-8	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Bilingual Center #33 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	157 Elk St. (716) 816-4783	<i>Dual Language Immersion*</i> EIM = English Dominant SIM = Spanish Dominant	PK-5	Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
		BLN = Bilingual (Spanish only)***	6	
		GEN = General	4-8	
Marva J. Daniel Futures Preparatory School #37 <i>Accountability status: Priority/Community School</i>	295 Carlton St. (716) 816-3800	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Lovejoy Discovery School #43 <i>Accountability status: Focus/Community School</i>	161 Benzinger St. (716) 816-3260	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
International School #45 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	141 Hoyt St. (716) 816-3300	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 8:55am-3:55pm
School #48 at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	487 High St. (716) 816-3240	BLN = Bilingual (Spanish only)***	PK-2	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
		GEN = General Education		
North Park Community School #50 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	780 Parkside Ave. (716)816-3440	GEN= General Education	PK, K, 1	No Uniform 8:55- 4:05 pm
Community School #53 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	329 Roehrer Ave. (716) 816-3330	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Dr. George Blackman Early Childhood Center #54 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	2358 Main St. (716) 816-3340	GEN = General Education	PK-4	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Dr. Charles R. Drew Science Magnet-Annex #159 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	50 A St. (716) 816-4120	GEN = General Education	PK-2	Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Dr. Charles R. Drew Science Magnet-Museum #59 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	1 MLK Jr. Park (716) 816-3370	GEN = General Education	3-8	Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Arthur O. Eve Early Childhood Performing Arts School of Distinction #61 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	453 Leroy Ave. (716) 816-3400	EPA = Exploratory Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater, & Visual Arts)	PK, K	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
		GEN = General Education	1-4	
		<i>Testing Required</i> GAT = Gifted and Talented	K-4	
Frederick Law Olmsted School #64 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	874 Amherst St. (716) 816-3420	<i>Testing Required</i> GAT = Gifted and Talented	K-4	No Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
		C/W = Citywide N/H = Neighborhood	PK-4	

Frederick Law Olmsted School #64 (cont'd) <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	874 Amherst St. (716) 816-3420	<i>Dual Language Immersion*</i> EIM = English Dominant SIM = Spanish Dominant	PK-4	No Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Roosevelt Early Childhood Center #65 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	249 Skillen St. (716) 816-3430	GEN = General Education	PK-4	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
North Park Middle Academy #66 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	780 Parkside Ave. (716) 816-3440	GEN = General Education	6-8	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Discovery School #67 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	911 Abbott Rd. (716) 816-4922	C/W = Citywide N/H = Neighborhood	PK-8	No Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
Houghton Academy #69 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	1725 Clinton St. (716) 816-4794	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
Lorraine Elementary #72 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	71 Lorraine Ave. (716) 816-4809	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
Hamlin Park Claude & Ouida Clapp Academy #74 <i>Accountability status: Priority/Community School</i>	126 Donaldson Rd. (716) 816-3490	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy #76 <i>Accountability status: Priority/Community School</i>	315 Carolina St. (716) 816-3848	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
		<i>One-Way Dual Language Immersion**</i> SIM = Spanish Dominant only	PK-6	
Pfc. William J. Grabiarz School of Excellence #79 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	225 Lawn Ave. (716) 816-4040	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Highgate Heights Elementary #80 <i>Accountability status: Focus/Community School</i>	600 Highgate Ave. (716) 816-4050	C/W = Citywide N/H = Neighborhood	PK-8	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
School #81 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	140 Tacoma Ave. (716) 816-4060	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Early Childhood Center #82 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	230 Easton Ave. (716) 816-4070	GEN = General Education	PK-4	Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm
Dr. Lydia T. Wright School of Excellence #89 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	106 Appenheimer St. (716) 816-4110	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
B.U.I.L.D. Community School #92 <i>Accountability status: Priority/Community School</i>	340 Fougerson St. (716) 816-4140	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Southside Elementary #93 <i>Accountability status: Focus/Community School</i>	430 Southside Pkwy. (716) 816-4818	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 8:55am-4:05pm (PK-4) 7:55am-3:10pm (5-8)
West Hertel Elementary #94 <i>Accountability status: Priority/Community</i>	489 Hertel Ave. (716) 816-4150	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
Waterfront Elementary #95 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	95 Fourth St. (716) 816-3900	GEN = General Education	PK-8	No Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
Harvey Austin Elementary #97 <i>Accountability status: Priority/Community School</i>	1405 Sycamore St. (716) 816-4460	GEN = General Education	PK-8	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
Stanley Makowski Early Childhood Center #99 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	1095 Jefferson Ave. (716) 816-4180	GEN = General Education	PK-4	Uniform 8:50am-4:05pm
Frederick Law Olmsted School #156 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	319 Suffolk St. (716) 816-4330	<i>Testing Required</i> GAT = Gifted and Talented	5-8	No Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
		<i>The application for Frederick Law Olmsted #156 must be submitted at the testing administration dates (refer to testing date/time flyer on the district website. No applications will be accepted outside of these dates.</i>		
Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts #192 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	450 Masten Ave. (716) 816-4220	<i>Audition Required:</i> DAN = Dance MSC = Music (Instrument/Vocal) THT = Theater VIS = Visual Arts	5-8	No Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm
City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park #195 <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i>	186 E. North St. (716) 816-4230	<i>Testing Required</i> IBA = International Baccalaureate/ Accelerated	5-8	No Uniform 7:55am-3:10pm
		<i>The application for City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park must be submitted at the testing administration dates (refer to testing date/time flyer on the district website. No applications will be accepted outside of these dates.</i>		
Math Science & Technology Preparatory School #196 <i>Accountability status: Focus</i>	646 E. Delavan St. (716) 816-3501	GEN = General Education	5-8	Uniform 8:10am-3:25pm
International Preparatory School #198 <i>Accountability status: Priority</i>	110 14 th Street (716) 816-4300	GEN = General Education	6-8	No Uniform 7:50am-3:05pm

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**BUFFALO ACADEMY FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS #192
RECOMMENDATION FORM (for grades 5-8 only)**

This form must be duplicated and completed by two professionals (artistic instructor, teacher, school counselor, or school administrator) who are able to address the artistic abilities, performance, and academic standing of the student applying for admission to Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts #192. Note: two recommendations are required for students applying for grades 5-8.

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

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

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.

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

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Applying for grade: Current school #: Current School name:

Student's last name: Student's first name: M.I.

Date of birth: / / Gender: Male Female Student identification number (not social security #): TWIN: Yes No

Is the student Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? Yes, Hispanic No, not Hispanic

Select one or more races: American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian Black Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

Address of student: Apartment #
(House number and street name)

City: State: Zip code:

Last name of parent/guardian: First name of parent/guardian:

Cellular telephone number: - Home telephone number: - Email address:

Mark each category with an (X):
 Does the student receive 504/ADA (American Disability Act) Services? Yes No
 Does the student currently receive special education services? Yes No
 Does the student speak or understand a language other than English? Yes No If yes, what language? _____
 Does this student receive ENL (formerly ESL) or bilingual services? ENL BLN

SCHOOL CHOICES: All School Assignments will carry a one year commitment, NO EXCEPTIONS. Please carefully select school number(s) and program code(s) for each school choice. Choices are to be listed in order of preference from 1 to 5. Each selection is one choice (2 programs for the same school count as 2 choices).

School Number 1 <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Program Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	School Number 2 <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Program Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	School Number 3 <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Program Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	School Number 4 <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Program Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	School Number 5 <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Program Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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SIBLING PREFERENCE: To receive sibling preference, list the name of one sibling and the school. School # sibling attends:

CO-APPLICANTS: If you are also submitting an application for another sibling (living in the same household) and would like him/her to be assigned together to the same school, fill in the name below. You MUST complete a separate application for each student.

Last name, first name, & middle initial of sibling: Currently attending: Entering grade:

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Your signature acknowledges your one year commitment and certify that your *primary residence* is within the city limits of Buffalo, New York by July 1, 2019.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____