



BREAKTHROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT GUIDE



HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEAM MEMBER ROLES

The HSP Team consists of scholars, parents, teachers, and Directors. Please contact the director specific to your model (The Preps or Citizens). We serve our respective campuses as a guide to introduce students to high school options and the admissions process. Students receive weekly touchpoints during scheduled Connections Blocks. During our HSP sessions we cover exploration, preparation for admissions, and transition to high school.

Scholars serve as the medium by passing on information to parents that was delivered during HSP sessions. Scholars are responsible for independent research of high schools. Scholars along with parents are responsible for completing admissions requirements. This includes scheduling shadow days, admissions exams, and completing financial aid applications when required.

Teachers provide recommendations that have a huge impact on admission into the majority of our partner high schools. Recommendations must be asked for in advance before submitting a teachers email for an electronic or handwritten form. Recommendations are confidential and not returned to students or parents under any circumstances. Strong character ensures recommendations increase our scholar's chances of being accepted to the high school of their choice.

Together our team will reach the goal of 100% placement into schools that fit the needs of our scholars!

Yours in Education,

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SHARED GOAL

Breakthrough students have a unique opportunity to increase their chances of admission to high performing high schools through an early start to the admissions process. Our partner high schools give priority to our scholars by providing presentations, arranging informational visits, and other outreach activities. Our goal is to have 100% of our students placed by April of their 8th grade year.

Our partner high schools have different criteria for admission. In some cases students must have a certain GPA, required to take an admissions exam, complete a shadow day, and get recommendations from teachers. In other cases, students may not be required to complete any of these requirements. Using the School List, students should apply to schools that fit their student profile. The student profile consists of academic records (transcript), Kick Board reports, I-Ready and State of Ohio assessment results. Please note the requirements for high school admissions when selecting schools.

Students should apply to multiple schools to ensure they have a variety of opportunities. Ideally, students should apply to at least two schools from the same category. For example, if your scholar is considering Saint Martin De Porres they should also consider Cleveland Central Catholic or VASJ from the Catholic School section of the School List.

**An early start to the admissions process
will ensure our success!**

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

High schools are categorized into three sections due to their unique admissions requirements, tuition, and school characteristics.

CMSD Schools

Non-Selective & Selective

CMSD Schools begin their admissions process in December/January. There will be multiple steps to completing this process which include submitting an application in the School Choice Portal and submitting enrollment documents to CMSD. Students are notified of acceptance in March. All CMSD schools are non-tuition. All CMSD schools have Intervention Specialists and service IEP's.

Private Schools

Private Schools begin their admissions process in September/October. Families will need to create an online account to begin this process. The online application allows students to submit the application, essays, teacher recommendation requests, and parent information. It is important that all applications to private schools be submitted before Christmas Break to ensure application consideration and completion of financial aid. Students that apply to private schools will be required to take a very challenging admissions exam (Independent School Entrance Exam). The ISEE group was identified by 7th grade teachers last year. ISEE scholars have shown excellence in the classroom by maintaining a high GPA and above average results on I-Ready assessments and The Ohio State Test. All private schools have rigorous academic standards and admission processes. Private Schools do not provide ESE/IEP accommodations. Private schools are tuition based and cost on average \$35,000/year to attend. Private schools build financial aid awards by considering family income, available financial aid assistance, and Merit Scholarships.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools begin admissions in September. Families will need to create an online account to begin this process. The online application allows students to submit the application, register for admissions exams, essays, teacher recommendations, and parent information. It is important that all applications to Catholic schools be submitted before Christmas Break to ensure application consideration and completion of financial aid. Catholic schools are tuition based and cost on average \$14,000/year to attend. Catholic schools award financial aid based on demonstrated family need and available funds.

The State of Ohio also provides scholarships to help cover tuition. The Cleveland Scholarship is awarded to any student admitted to a Catholic school that resides in Cleveland. The Ed Choice Award is available to students that live outside of the city of Cleveland. The John Patterson Scholarship is awarded to students with IEPs. These scholarships make attending Catholic Schools very affordable. On average families can expect to pay \$0-\$100/month in tuition for Catholic Schools.

CMSD SCHOOLS

CMSD Non-Selective Schools

CMSD Non-Selective Schools that require an application but do not require students to obtain teacher recommendations or meet a specific GPA/I-Ready requirement or State Test scores.

The following schools are CMSD Non-Selective Schools.



Campus International High School

3100 Chester Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 838-8100

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/CIHS



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Cleveland High School for Digital Arts

1440 Lakeside Ave E #1137,
Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 838-9650

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/chsda



Collinwood High School

15210 St Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110 | (216) 838-0500

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/collinwood



Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School

1440 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 838-2500

Application needed, no other admission requirements

<https://davisam.org>



East Tech High School

2439 E 55th St, Cleveland, OH 44104 | (216) 838-1000

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/easttech



Facing History New Tech High School

3213 Montclair Ave, Cleveland, OH 44109 | (216) 838-8600

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/fhnt



**Garrett Morgan School of
Engineering & Innovation**
Gateway to the World

Garrett Morgan School of Engineering & Innovation

4600 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102
(216) 838-3550

*Application needed, no other admission
requirements*

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/gmse



**Garrett Morgan School of
Leadership & Innovation**
Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow!

Garrett Morgan School of Leadership & Innovation

4600 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102
(216) 838-3550

*Application needed, no other admission
requirements*

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/gmsli



Ginn Academy
Having The Courage To Be Different

Ginn Academy

655 E 162nd St, Cleveland, OH 44110
(216) 838-4466

*Application needed, no other admission
requirements | Gender: Boys*

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/ginn



Glenville High School

650 E 113th St, Cleveland, OH 44108 | (216) 838-2000

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/glenville



John Adams College and Career Academy

3817 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Cleveland, OH 44105 | (216) 838-4050

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/JACCA



John F Kennedy High School

15111 Miles Ave, Cleveland, OH 44128 | (216) 838-5000

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/JFK



John Marshall

School of Civic and Business Leadership

John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership

3952 W 140th St, Cleveland, OH 44111
(216) 838-6100

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/johnmarshallcbl



John Marshall School of Engineering

3952 W 140th St, Cleveland, OH 44111
(216) 838-6100

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/JMSOE



John Marshall School of Information Technology

3952 W 140th St Second Floor,
Cleveland, OH 44111
(216) 838-6850

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/johnmarshallit



Lincoln-West School of Global Studies

3202 W 30th St, Cleveland, OH 44109 | (216) 838-7100

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/globalstudies



Lincoln-West School of Science & Health

3202 W 30th St, Cleveland, OH 44109 | (216) 838-7100

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/LWScienceHealth



Max S. Hayes High School

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2211 W 65th St, Cleveland, OH 44102
(216) 838-9400

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/maxshayes



MC2STEM

601 Erieside Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 838-8550

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/mc2stem

New Tech West

11801 Worthington Ave, Cleveland, OH 44111 | (216) 838-8700

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/NewTechWest



Rhodes College & Career Academy

5100 Biddulph Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144 | (216) 838-3050

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/RhodesCCA



Rhodes School of Environmental Studies

5100 Biddulph Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144 | (216) 838-3100

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/RhodesEnvStu



The School of One

13501 Terminal Ave, Cleveland, OH 44135 | (216) 838-8850

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/so1



Public Community Schools

Public Community Schools do not have a GPA requirement, do not require teacher recommendations, or require certain scores on I-Ready assessments.

The following schools are Public Community Schools.



Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School

6000 S Marginal Rd, Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 432-3660

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.hsas.org



Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School

2357 Tremont Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113
(216) 965-0580

Application needed, no other admission requirements

<https://neocollegeprep.org>

CMSD Selective Schools

CMSD Selective Schools that require an application, 2 teacher recommendations, GPA, and submission of I-Ready scores for consideration.

Students that do not reach GPA requirements can be accepted to their school of choice if they have strong teacher recommendations. Example: Sarah has a 2.9 GPA but really wants to attend Cleveland School of Science and Medicine which has a 3.0 GPA requirement. She should still apply and will likely be accepted if her teachers provide strong recommendation letters about her character/behavior and academics.

The following schools are CMSD Selective Schools.

Bard High School Early College Cleveland

Bard High School Early College Cleveland West Campus

13501 Terminal Ave, Cleveland, OH 44135
(216) 838-9700

*Application needed, OST Scores, GPA
requirement, Teacher Recommendations*

<https://bhsec.bard.edu/cleveland>





Cleveland Early College High School

Cleveland Early College High School

2075 Stokes Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 838-8250

Application needed, OST Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/clevelandearlycollege



CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF & Architecture & Design

Cleveland School of Architecture and Design

2075 Stokes Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 838-8200

Application needed, OST Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/CSAD

Cleveland School of Science & Medicine



Cleveland School of Science and Medicine

2075 Stokes Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 838-8300

*Application needed, OST Scores, GPA
requirement, Teacher Recommendations*

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/CSSM



Cleveland School of the Arts

2064 Stearns Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 838-9000

*Application needed, OST Scores, GPA
requirement, Teacher Recommendations,
Audition*

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/csa



PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Selective Private Schools

Private Schools require applications, high GPA, excellent character, teacher recommendations, and Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) score.

The following schools are Selective Private Schools.



HathawayBrown 

Hathaway Brown School

19600 N Park Blvd
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
(216) 932-4214

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Gender: Girls*

www.hb.edu



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HAWKEN
S C H O O L



Hawken School

12465 County Line Rd
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 423-4446

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations*

www.hawken.edu



LAUREL

Laurel School

1 Lyman Circle Shaker Heights, OH 44122
(216) 464-1441

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Gender: Girls*

www.laurelschool.org



Lawrence School

10036 Olde Eight Road Sagamore Hills, OH 44067 | (330) 908-6800

Application needed, no assessment requirements

www.lawrenceschool.org



MASTERY SCHOOL

of HAWKEN

Mastery School of Hawken

11025 Magnolia Dr, Cleveland, OH 44106
(440) 423-8801

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations*

<https://masteryschool.hawken.edu>



University School

2785 SOM Center Road
Hunting Valley, OH 44022
(216) 831-2200

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Gender: Boys*

www.us.edu

Private Catholic and Lutheran Schools

Archbishop Hoban

One Holy Cross Blvd, Akron, OH 44306 | (330) 773-6658

Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement,

Teacher Recommendations

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

www.hoban.org



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Beaumont
School

Beaumont School

3301 N Park Blvd

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

(216) 321-2954

Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores,

GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

Religious Affiliation: Catholic | Gender: Girls

www.beaumontschool.org





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Benedictine High School

2900 Martin Luther King Jr Dr
Cleveland, OH 44104
(216) 838-8200

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic | Gender: Boys*

<https://cbhs.net>



Cleveland Central
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Cleveland Central Catholic High School

6550 Baxter Ave, Cleveland, OH 44105
(216) 441-4700

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic*

www.centralcatholichs.org



GILMOUR
ACADEMY

Gilmour Academy

34001 Cedar Rd, Gates Mills, OH 44040
(440) 473-8000

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic*

www.gilmour.org



Holy Name High School

6000 Queens Hwy, Parma Heights, OH 44130 | (440) 886-0300

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement,
Teacher Recommendations*

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

<https://holynamehs.com>



Lake Catholic High School

6733 Reynolds Rd, Mentor, OH 44060 | (440) 578-1020

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement,
Teacher Recommendations*

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

www.lakecatholic.org





Lutheran High School East

Lutheran High School East

3565 Mayfield Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
(216) 382-6100

Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

www.lutheraneast.org

Lutheran High School West

3850 Linden Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116 | (440) 333-1660

Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

www.lutheranwest.com



Magnificat High School

20770 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, OH 44116 | (440) 331-1572

Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

Religious Affiliation: Catholic | Gender: Girls

www.magnificaths.org



Saint Ignatius High School

1911 W 30th St, Cleveland, OH 44113 | (216) 651-0222

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement,
Teacher Recommendations*

Religious Affiliation: Catholic | Gender: Boys

www.ignatius.edu



Saint Joseph Academy

3470 Rocky River Dr, Cleveland, OH 44111 | (216) 251-6788

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement,
Teacher Recommendations*

Religious Affiliation: Catholic | Gender: Girls

www.sja1890.org



**SAINT MARTIN
DE PORRES**

Saint Martin de Porres High School

6202 St Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 881-1689

*Application needed, OST Scores, NWEA/MAP
Test, GPA requirement, Teacher
Recommendations*

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

www.saintmartincleveland.org





ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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St. Edward High School

13500 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107
(216) 221-3776

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic | Gender: Boys*

www.sehs.net



TRINITY

AN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS

Trinity High School

12425 Granger Rd
Garfield Heights, OH 44125
(216) 581-1644

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic*

www.ths.org



Villa Angela-St. Joseph
HIGH SCHOOL

Faith. Family. Future.

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

18491 Lakeshore Blvd
Cleveland, OH 44119
(216) 481-8414

*Application needed, OST Scores, OLSAT
Exam, GPA requirement, Teacher
Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic*

www.vasj.com



Walsh Jesuit High School

4550 Wyoga Lake Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224 | (330) 929-4205

*Application needed, OST Scores, HSPT Scores, GPA requirement,
Teacher Recommendations
Religious Affiliation: Catholic*

www.walshjesuit.org



Private Boarding Schools

Andrews Osborne Academy

38588 Mentor Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094 | (855) 603-3600

Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

www.andrewsosborne.org



CATE SCHOOL

Cate School

1960 Cate Mesa Rd, Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-4127

Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

www.cate.org

Hershey Montessori School

11530 Madison Rd. Huntsburg, OH 44046 | (440) 636-6290

Application needed, OST Scores, GPA requirement, Student Essay, Parent/Guardian Recommendation, Teacher Recommendation, Community Member Recommendation

<https://hershey-montessori.org>



Olney Friends School

61830 Sandy Ridge Rd, Barnesville, OH 43713 | (740) 425-3655

*Application needed, OST Scores, GPA requirement, Math Teacher Recommendation,
English Teacher Recommendation, Unrelated Adult Recommendation*
Religious Affiliation: Quaker

www.olneyfriends.org



HOTCHKISS

The Hotchkiss School

11 Interlaken Rd, Lakeville, CT 06039
(860) 435-2591

*Application needed, OST Scores, ISEE Scores,
GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations*

www.hotchkiss.org



Western Reserve Academy

115 College St, Hudson, OH 44236 | (330) 650-4400

*Application needed, OST Scores, SSAT Exam, GPA requirement,
Teacher Recommendations*

www.wra.net



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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT QR CODES

High School Placement Parent Information Night

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High School Fair

*Thursday, October 3rd, 2024
5:00PM-7:30PM
E Prep Cliffs Gym*



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

