



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





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

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

Application needed, no other admission requirements

www.clevelandmetroschools.org/gmsei



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

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 & 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

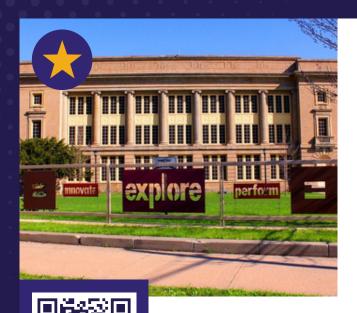
Bard High School Early College Cleveland West Campus

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



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.clevel and metroschools.org/CSAD



Cleveland School of Science and Medicine

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

Application needed, OST Scores, GPA requirement, Teacher Recommendations

www.clevel and metroschools.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.





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





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



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





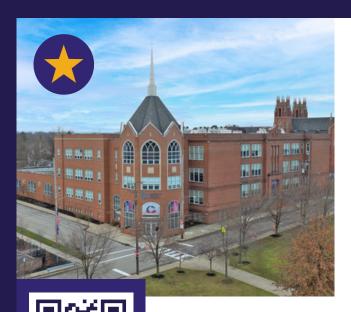
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Benedictine High School

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

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

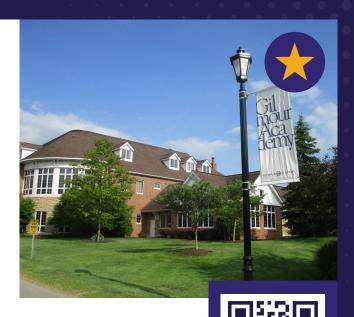


Gilmour Academy

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

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



Magnificat High School

www.lutheranwest.com

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







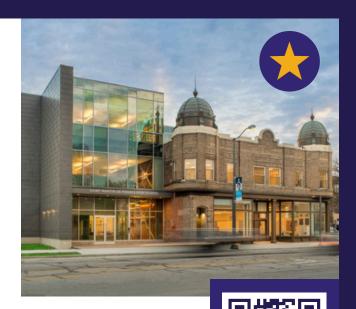
SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

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

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 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

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



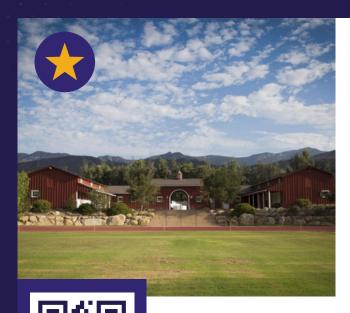
Private Boarding Schools

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

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



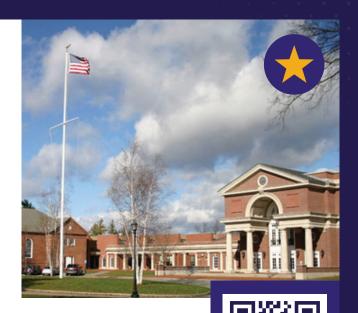
HOTCHKISS

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

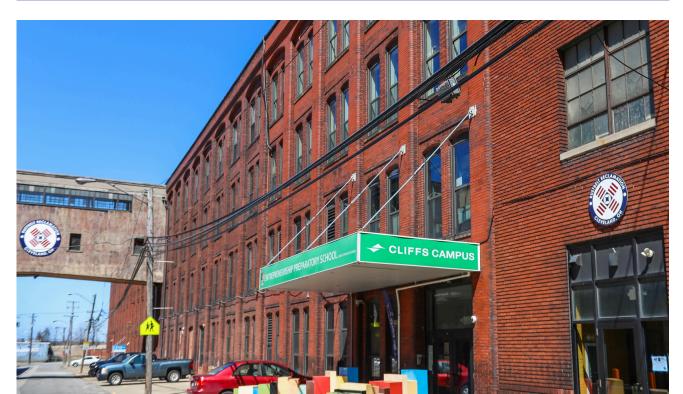


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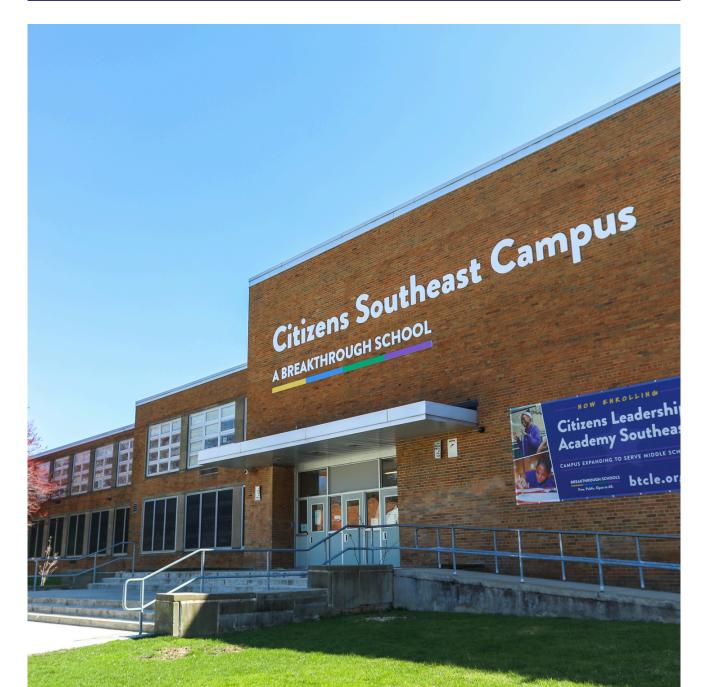
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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT QR CODES

High School Placement Parent Information Night

Scan this QR Code to join any virtual HSP Parent Meeting.
Information and Financial Aid Nights



High School Fair

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



High School Placement Instagram

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