

2023-2024 BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

BUFFALO ACADEMY FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS #192

RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form must be completed by a professional (artistic instructor) who is 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: There are two pages for this Recommendation Form (pages 4 & 5 of application).

Name of Student: _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

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.

Print Name

Signature

Title

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Read these statements and rate the creative characteristics of the student according to the following scale:

- 1 – Seldom or never observed the trait**
- 2 – Observed this characteristic occasionally**
- 3 – Observed this characteristic to a considerable degree**
- 4 – Observed this characteristic almost all the time**

- a. Student thinks, participates, and creates at high levels of complexity _____
- b. Student accepts constructive criticism _____
- c. Student pays attention to details _____
- d. Student self-assesses both self and work _____
- e. Student actively has creative, original thoughts _____
- f. Student acts independently and cooperatively _____
- g. Student applies corrections immediately _____
- h. Student thinks critically and abstractly _____
- i. Student takes responsibility for his/her actions _____
- j. Student holds self to a high standard _____

Please provide additional comments, if needed:

Name of Teacher (print)

Signature of Teacher

Title

Date

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MIDDLE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL #415
RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form **MUST** be completed by the student’s school counselor, a teacher who is familiar with the student, or a school administrator if applying to Middle Early College High School #415.

Name of Student: _____ D.O.B.: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Answer the following regarding the student’s ability to be successful.

Some of the coursework at Middle Early College High School #415 requires interacting directly with the students and staff in a post-secondary (college setting). Describe the student’s capacity to be *successful* and *safe* in this environment.

Comments: _____

At Middle Early College High School #415 students must be able to work independently and be self-directed. Explain in detail how you believe the student will be *successful* in this setting.

Comments: _____

Please provide additional comments, if needed:

Name of Teacher (print)

Signature of Teacher

Title

Date

HIGH SCHOOLS & GRADES	PROGRAMS OFFERED	REQUIREMENTS (if applicable)
Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts #192 450 Masten Avenue (716) 816-4220 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 2:44 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	DAN = Dance MSC = Music (Vocal or Instrumental) THT = Theater VIS = Visual Arts	Audition (see Open House & Admission Testing Schedule), Grades, Recommendation Form (see pages 4-5)
	CMM = Communication Arts/Media	*CTE program; see page 9 Audition (see Open House & Admission Testing Schedule), Grades, Recommendation Form (see pages 4-5)
	DTT = Differentiated Technical Theater **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9 Criteria requirements above also apply.
Buffalo School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management #355 75 West Huron Street (716) 816-4778 School hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	HOS = Hospitality/Culinary Arts <i>See page 2 regarding allergenic food warning</i>	*CTE programs; see page 9
	DCL = Differentiated Culinary **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Burgard High School #301 400 Kensington Avenue (716) 816-4450 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI)</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	GEN = General Education	
	EMT = Exploratory Manufacturing Technologies (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Automotive Technology, Advanced Machine Tool Technology, or Welding</i>)	*CTE programs; see page 9
	DAU = Differentiated Automotive **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
City Honors School at Fosdick–Masten Park #195 186 East North Street (716) 816-4230 School hours: 8:12 a.m. – 2:41 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	<i>There is a separate application for non-BPS students (i.e., those who attend Charter, Parochial, or Private schools, or are home schooled) to be used when applying to the International Baccalaureate program at City Honors School #195 for grade 9, available at www.buffaloschools.org; do not use this application. An application will automatically be generated for all BPS students who take the admissions test.</i>	
East Community High School #309 820 Northampton Street (716) 816-3997 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 2:50 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	PSA = Exploratory Public Service Academy (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Forensics, Business Law, Police, or Fire</i>)	*CTE programs; see page 9
	DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Emerson School of Hospitality #302 86 West Chippewa Street (716) 816-3018 School hours: 8:25 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	HOS = Hospitality/Culinary Arts <i>See page 2 regarding allergenic food warning</i>	*CTE programs; see page 9
	DCL = Differentiated Culinary **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Frederick Law Olmsted #156 319 Suffolk Street (716) 816-4330 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 2:50 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	<i>There is a separate application for non-BPS students (i.e., those who attend Charter, Parochial, or Private schools, or are home schooled) to be used when applying to the Gifted & Talented program for grades 9, 10, 11, & 12, available at www.buffaloschools.org; do not use this application. An application will automatically be generated for all BPS students who take the admissions test.</i>	

**Differentiated programs are available to special education students in special classes only, e.g., 6:1:1 or 15:1 and are designated with double asterisks.

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Hutchinson Central Technical High School #304 256 South Elmwood Avenue (716) 816-3888 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	ENG = Engineering (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Biochemical Technology, Computer Technology, Electrical Technology, or Engineering Technology</i>)	*CTE programs; see page 9 Entrance Examination (see Open House & Admission Testing Schedule), Grades, Teacher Evaluation Form (see page 3)
	DTE = Differentiated Interior Design **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9 Grades, Teacher Evaluation Form (see page 3)
International Preparatory School #198 110 14 th Street (716) 816-4300 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	MTA = Multilingual Urban Teacher Academy BUS = Business & Entrepreneurship	*CTE program; see page 9 Grades, Attendance, Teacher Evaluation Form (see page 3)
	ARD = Architectural & Design GEN = General Education	
	DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** DTA = Differentiated Teacher Academy**	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Lafayette International High School #207 370 Lafayette Avenue (716) 816-4340 School hours: 8:55 a.m. – 4:10 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	CPE = College Preparatory for English Language Learners	English Language Learners with six years or less in the United States, including students from Puerto Rico, who score at the Entering, Emerging, or Transitioning levels of English proficiency.
	DEF = Differentiated Building Management (Bilingual Spanish only) **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Leonardo da Vinci High School #212 320 Porter Avenue (716) 816-4380 School hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	DAV = da Vinci (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Media Arts & Animation, or College Preparatory</i>).	Grades, Attendance, Teacher Evaluation Form (see page 3)
	DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Lewis J. Bennett High School of Innovative Technology #363 2885 Main Street (716) 816-4250 School hours: 7:50 a.m. – 2:49 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	EIT = Exploratory Innovative Technologies Academy (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Graphic Animation & Digital Design, Network & Hardware, or Software Development & Programming</i>).	*CTE programs; see page 9
	ECP = Early College Program of Innovative Technology	
Math Science Technology Preparatory School # 197 646 East Delevan Avenue (716) 816-4500 School hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. Accountability status: Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI) Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	BUS = Business & Entrepreneurship MCP = Medical Careers Pathway: <i>Health/Nurse Assisting</i>	*CTE programs; see page 9
	GEN = General Education	
	DEF = Differentiated Environmental Facility Management**	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
	DHH = Differentiated Health Occupations	

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McKinley High School #305 1500 Elmwood Avenue (716) 816-4480 School hours: 8:20 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	ECO = Conservation EBT = Exploratory Building Trades (<i>leads to one of the following majors: Carpentry, Electrical, Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning, or Plumbing</i>) HTC = Horticulture PRT = Printing	*CTE program; see page 9
	UTA = Urban Teacher Academy	Grades, Attendance, Teacher Evaluation Form (see page 3) *CTE program; see page 9
	DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communication/Business ** DHC = Differentiated Horticulture Program **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
Middle Early College High School #415 2885 Main Street (716) 816-4010 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 2:49 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	MEC = Middle Early College	Grades, Attendance, Student Interview, Teacher Evaluation Form, Recommendation Form (see page 6)
Research Laboratory High School for Bioinformatics & Life Sciences #366 Tri-Main Center 2495 Main Street (716) 816-4250 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 2:49 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grades 9,10,11,12 (Community School)	LSB = Life Sciences Bioinformatics Research	
Riverside Academy High School #208 51 Ontario Street (716) 816-4360 School hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Good Standing</i> Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	Blue Economy: ECO = Conservation ETO = Eco-Tourism/Entrepreneurship HAW = Health & Wellness	*CTE programs; see page below
	DGB = Differentiated Graphic Communications/Business **	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9
South Park High School #206 150 Southside Parkway (716) 816-4828 School hours: 8:20 a.m. – 3:31 p.m. <i>Accountability status: Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI)</i> Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Community School)	AMS = Electromechanical Technology BUS = Business & Entrepreneurship PTF = Personal Training & Fitness SPA = Spa Specialty	*CTE programs; see page below
	FAD = Fashion Arts & Design Studies GEN = General Education	
	DHT = Differentiated Horticulture**	Special class students only *DCTE programs; see page 9

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***Board of Education Policy adopted June 26, 2013, regarding Career & Technical Education (CTE) & Differentiated Career & Technical Education (DCTE):**
*Applications will be made through the Parental Choice applications for all Career and Technical Education programs for students entering 9th or 10th grade in accordance with the application process. Acceptance into the Career and Technical Education programs will be based on a holistic approach with the primary indicator being the student's interest. An interest inventory will be required and available through O*NET Online (www.onetonline.org). The student's 7th & 8th grade attendance, grades, and behavior will also be evaluated holistically, but may not be used to preclude the student's admission into a Career and Technical Education program. Additionally, all available seats in 9th and 10th grades will be filled and no student should be denied access due to secondary indicators if an opening exists.*

Please note: Students new to the Buffalo Public Schools who are transitioning from a similar “like” program may be eligible for admissions. *Students entering grade 11 for CTE programs will receive exposure to the courses but may not receive the endorsed certification through NYSED.*