

2018-19 Akron Public Schools High School Application Grades 9-12

All information on this form must be filled out or it will not be processed. A separate application must be completed for each student.

The open enrollment period is from November 1, 2017 - December 1, 2017 Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017

All applicants will be notified in writing by January 30, 2018

CHECK THIS BOX IF STUDENT HAD AN EXPULSION OR DISCIPLINARY TRANSFER DURING THE CURRENT OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR. A student of this nature may not be approved on this application.

Before filling out this form, read the open enrollment guidelines on the reverse side of this page.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

PRINT: Student Name (as on birth certificate) LAST FIRST FULL MIDDLE NAME SEX: M F Circle One, OH ZIP
CURRENT ADDRESS CITY ZIP
Student Date of Birth Student Birthplace CITY STATE STUDENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE
Parent/Legal Guardian & LAST FIRST LAST FIRST RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
Parent/Guardian Telephone Number Home Work Cell
Parent/Guardian E-mail
Race (Check all that apply): White/Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Am. Indian/Alaskan Native
YES, my child is of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity. NO, my child is NOT of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student is currently attending School. Grade student will be in for 2018-19
School student should attend for the 2018-19 school year based on home address
School district (if other than Akron Public Schools)

C. OPEN ENROLLMENT REQUEST

Please # your choice as #1, #2, and #3. (Please see school space availability on the back of this application before making your choice.)
Akron Early College (AEC application also, to be returned to the AEC office)
Buchtel
East
Ellet
Firestone ASA (Audition) IB (IB Application also) PLTW Aerospace (PLTW Application also)
Please circle ASA area of interest (max 2) Visual Art Theatre Dance Vocal Band Orchestra
IB and PLTW Applications are to be returned to Firestone HS
Kenmore/Garfield
North
STEM (STEM Application also, to be returned to STEM HS)

D. SIBLING INFORMATION (A separate application must be completed for each student)

List sibling requesting open enrollment to the same school for the 2018-19 year. List sibling who now, and next year, attends the school this student is applying for.

Last First Middle Last First Middle

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ONLY

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for special education services, including speech/language therapy and tutoring? Yes No
School choice for students receiving special education services is based on the availability of appropriate services at the school.

In the event my child is accepted, I hereby grant permission for school/education records to be transferred to an accredited school as needed. My signature further indicates I have read the open enrollment guidelines on the back of this form.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

If your child does not attend an Akron Public School, attach a copy of the birth certificate, a copy of the guardians picture ID, 2 proofs of residency in the guardian's name (currently dated), a copy of the IEP & MFE or ETR if applicable, and custody papers if applicable.

Applications for students attending an APS school will need to include a copy of the guardian's ID and current proof of residency.

www.akronschools.com/group/programs/College+and+Career+Academies

For questions please contact Rachel Tecca, Director of College and Career Academies, Akron Public Schools 330-761-2665

Return your application to The Office of Open Enrollment, 70 N. Broadway, Akron Oh 44308

OPEN ENROLLMENT AVAILABILITY

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Buchtel	L	L	L	L
East	L	L	L	L
Ellet	L	L	L	L
Firestone	L	L	L	L
Kenmore/Garfield	L	L	L	L
North	L	L	L	L

Open enrollment is based on space availability and there are no guarantees.

Potential Space Available

Limited Space Available

No Space Available or No 6th Grade

OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

Return applications to: Akron Public Schools
Open Enrollment Office, Rm 101
70 N. Broadway, Akron, OH 44308-1999

DO NOT return this application to the school. If you have questions, call 330-761-2810 or 330-761-2811

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Please read this information before filling out your open enrollment transfer request.

Please be sure you have followed ALL the directions. It is imperative that you correctly provide all the information requested on the application form; otherwise, your application will be rejected.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

This form is an application for an open enrollment request. Not every student who applies to change schools will receive an open enrollment transfer.

Applicants will be notified in writing by January 30, as to which program/programs they have been approved to. The complete application process as listed below must be followed. No information will be provided over the telephone, **please wait for the written notification.**

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

Akron Public Schools does not transport High School students. Students are provided with Akron Metro bus passes.

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS APPROVED?

• **Application Process:**

- Akron Early College: Students wishing to enroll in Akron Early College must complete an application and return it to the school. *Students must complete an essay, questionnaire and have all core teachers plus counselor and principal submit a recommendation form.*
- ASA: Approvals to The Akron School for the Arts at Firestone are based on auditions.
- IB Program: Students wishing to enroll in the International Baccalaureate program must complete an IB Application from Firestone. Prerequisite coursework is also required. Return IB application to Firestone HS.
- Pre-Engineering/Aerospace Program: Students wishing to enroll in the Pre-Engineering/Aerospace program must complete a PLTW application. Prerequisite coursework is also required. Return PLTW application to Firestone HS.
- STEM: Learners wishing to enroll in STEM High School must complete an application with the Open Enrollment Office and an additional essay application to be returned to STEM High School. Learners submitting complete applications by the deadline will be entered into a lottery for the selection process.

*****Failure to complete all application requirements may result in removal of student from the enrollment roster*****

- **Space:** Students may not be able to transfer if the school or the grade level to which they are applying is filled to capacity.
- **Behavior:** Students who have been expelled during this school year may not be allowed an open enrollment transfer. Students who have frequently been suspended during the current school year, have excessive absences and tardies, or have been transferred by Student Services on special permits for disciplinary reasons or pupil adjustment will be reviewed by a Student Services Coordinator prior to a decision of eligibility for open enrollment.

WHAT ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS?

Students with disabilities may apply for an open enrollment transfer, but they may only attend a school where they can reasonably be accommodated. Transfer of special education students through open enrollment will be reviewed by the Department of Special Education.

OTHER

Additional application requirements, which include the dates and times for mandatory parent/guardian and student meetings, will be mailed to you once your open enrollment form has been processed.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY AS RELATED TO OPEN ENROLLMENT TRANSFERS:

In accordance with Ohio High School Athletic Associations bylaws 4-7-3 students can make a choice of a school when advancing from eighth grade to ninth grade. However, if a student transfers after establishing eligibility during the student's ninth grade year, the student may be ineligible for half the season of the participating sport(s). **Please contact the Athletics Office at 330-761-2755.**

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