

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMISSIONS TESTING/AUDITION DATES for the 2026–2027 School Year

Please visit www.buffaloschools.org or call 716.816.3717 for application & testing information.

Arthur O. Eve School of Distinction #61 & Frederick Law Olmsted #64	GAT Testing: November 1, 2025 - by appointment only November 22, 2025 - by appointment only December 13, 2025 - by appointment only Application Window: September 29, 2025 – December 5, 2025	Hutchinson Central Technical High School #304	Admissions Testing at 9:00 AM: October 18, 2025 October 25, 2025 November 8, 2025 November 15, 2025
Buffalo Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts #192	Grades 9 – 12 Auditions at 8:00AM: October 18, 2025 October 25, 2025 Grades 5 – 8 Auditions at 8:00AM: November 15, 2025 November 22, 2025 Application Window: September 29, 2025 – December 5, 2025		Application Window: September 29, 2025 – December 5, 2025

Frederick Law Olmsted #156 and City Honors School #195

- **Application Window:** September 29, 2025 - November 7, 2025
- Students opting to take the admission test on Saturday **must register** at the Central Registration Center ▪ 33 Ash Street ▪ Buffalo, NY 14204 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on Monday - Friday to secure a test date (See BPS & Non-BPS information below)
- To obtain an application, visit the Central Registration Center or print one on-line at www.buffaloschools.org
- Admissions testing will take place at Frederick Law Olmsted #156 ▪ 319 Suffolk Steet ▪ Buffalo, NY 14215

<p>Current BPS Students</p> <p>Students applying for 5th, 7th, or 9th grades for 2026 – 2027 may test at their home school (Please contact your child's Principal).</p> <p>Students applying for 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades for 2026 – 2027 cannot take the test at their home school and must register at Central Registration. No other documents are required for BPS students.</p>	<p>Non-BPS Students</p> <p>(Students who attend charter, parochial, private, or home school)</p> <p>MUST register and submit the required documents at the Central Registration Center</p> <p>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</p> <p>Copies of two distinct proofs of City of Buffalo residency from the list of four categories showing your Buffalo address: (1) Parent/guardian New York State driver's license or non-driver's license; (2) gas, electric, or cable bill date within the last 30 days (only one utility bill may be used); (3) Parent/guardian's pay stub dated within the last 30 days; or (4) Notice of Decision from the Erie County Department of Social Services – (within the year);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's proof of birth (document must link the student to the parent) i.e., birth certificate, passport, or government-issued ID; • Applicant's final report card from 2024 – 2025 • Applicant's final cumulative attendance record from 2024 – 2025 (may appear on the report card); • Current IEP, 504, or English Language Learner documents, if applicable.
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At your home school OR Saturday (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grade 5	October 18, 2025 @ 8 AM November 1, 2025 @10 AM November 22, 2025 @ 8:00 AM
Saturday Testing Only (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grade 6	October 18, 2025 @ 8 AM November 1, 2025 @10 AM November 22, 2025 @ 8:00 AM
At your home school OR Saturday (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grade 7	October 18, 2025 @ 8 AM November 1, 2025 @10 AM November 22, 2025 @ 8:00 AM
Saturday Testing Only (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grade 8	October 18, 2025 @ 10 AM November 1, 2025 @ 8 AM November 22, 2025 @ 10 AM
At your home school OR Saturday (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grade 9	October 18, 2025 @ 10 AM November 1, 2025 @ 8 AM November 22, 2025 @ 10 AM
Saturday Testing Only (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grade 10	October 18, 2025 @ 10 AM November 1, 2025 @ 8 AM November 22, 2025 @ 10 AM
Saturday Testing Only (see dates listed to the right)	Entering Grades 11 & 12	October 18, 2025 @ 10 AM November 1, 2025 @ 8 AM November 22, 2025 @ 10 AM