

Criteria High School Online Application

2022-23 School Year

Complete the following application to help determine your child's eligibility to be considered for an assignment at one or more of CMSD's criteria high schools.

The application must be completed in its entirety once you begin, as your progress cannot be saved for another time. Please have the following information ready to complete the application:

- Names and email addresses for two recommenders. Recommenders should be principals, teachers or counselors that can rate your academic ability and potential.
- Response to the following essay topic, "Tell us about your goals and accomplishments as well as your involvement in any extracurricular or community activities. How would attending a CMSD criteria high school help you achieve your goals?
If there is anything else you feel we should know about you, include that information as well.
- If you do not currently attend a CMSD school, you will need copies of your child's two most recent report cards (for current 8th graders), high school transcript (for current high school students) and copies of the most recent OST or NWEA test results.

In addition to completing the criteria school application, the school may consider additional criteria to decide if a student meets the criteria to be considered for assignment.

School	Additional Criteria
Bard Early College	Interview and writing sample.
Cleveland Early College	Minimum 3.5 GPA. Proficient or higher on OST/NWEA. May require an additional entrance exam and/or interview (student will be notified if either is required).
Cleveland School of Architecture and Design	Minimum 3.0 GPA. Proficient or higher on OST/NWEA. May require an additional entrance exam and/or interview (student will be notified if either is required).
Cleveland School of Science and Medicine	Minimum 3.0 GPA. Proficient or higher on OST/NWEA. May require an additional placement test (student will be notified if this is needed).
Cleveland School of the Arts	Audition or submission of a portfolio and an interview.

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Student Name

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Siblings

Does the student have a brother or sister currently attending one of the schools he or she is applying to? Yes No

If yes, Sibling Name: _____ Grade: _____

Recommendations (Required)

Two recommendations from principals, teachers or counselors who can rate your academic ability and potential. In the case of an application to Cleveland School of the Arts, at least one of the recommenders should be able to rate your talent and potential.

Family members or friends may not be used as recommenders for this application.

Essay (Required)

Tell us about your goals and accomplishments as well as your involvement in any extracurricular or community activities. How would attending a CMSD criteria high school help you achieve your goals? If there is anything else you feel we should know about you, include that information as well. Please limit the essay to a maximum of 250 words.

Academic Records (Required)

Current 8th grade students: Upload a copy of your two most recent report cards.

Current high school students: Upload a copy of your high school transcript.

Academic Records (Optional)

Upload a copy of your most recent Ohio State Test (OST) or NWEA results.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Answers to these questions will not determine eligibility to attend one of these schools. Answers are used to help the schools plan programs and services needed for the student.

1. Did your child learn to speak a first language other than English? Yes No

Native language _____

2. Is your child in gifted or advanced placement classes? Yes No

If yes, describe services: _____

3. Does your child have a current 504 Plan or medical plan? Yes No

If yes, describe services: _____

If you have a copy of the 504 Plan or medical plan, upload it here.

4. Does your child have a current IEP? Yes No

If yes, describe services: _____

If you have a copy of the IEP, upload it here.

How did you hear about us?

Signatures and Certifications

By signing and submitting this application, the student and parent attest that the information is accurate and acknowledge that the student's information will be reviewed for assignment to one or more of the selected schools. Submission of an application does not guarantee that an assignment will be offered.

Student Signature

Email Address

Phone Number

Date

Primary Parent / Guardian Signature

Email Address

Phone Number

Date

Secondary Parent / Guardian Signature

Email Address

Phone Number

Date