



Booker T. Washington

High School

Early College Program

2020-2021

Admissions Application

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Please return your completed application to your middle school counselor or mail/scan your completed application to the attention of Tiffany Stembridge-Taylor at Booker T. Washington High School, 45 White House Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30314 by March 20, 2020.

Students living outside of the Booker T. Washington High School attendance zone are required to complete a school choice transfer through the Office of Student Placement during the school choice application window March 11-27. (school choice window has been extended)

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Booker T. Washington High School Early College Application Requirements & Instructions

We are so excited that you are interested in the Early College Program at Booker T. Washington High School. Completion of the student application is the first step to participating in this exciting high school experience.

The Early College High School Initiative provides students opportunities to receive a high school diploma and an Associate degree or up to two years of college credit, by taking a mixture of high school and college classes. The Early College Program and Booker T. Washington High School currently partner with Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta Technical College, Clark Atlanta University and Georgia State University. Students and parents that are accepted into the Early College Program must be dedicated to the requirements of the program. Students will be on an accelerated track and must complete both a college readiness course and a summer institute at Georgia State University at the end of their 9th or 10th grade year.

Listed below are the minimum requirements for rising 9th grade students applying for the Early College program at Washington High School:

- Core Grade Point Average of 85 or higher
- Georgia Milestone Score of 525 or higher in English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Attendance Rate of 95% or better
- Discipline (solely based on APS student guidebook with a maximum of two level 1 or 2 offenses)

Students that meet the minimum requirements may apply. The application process will consist of the following:

- Application
To be completed by applicant and parent/legal guardian
- Student response questions
To be completed by applicant
- Academic Information - Counselor Recommendation
To be submitted by applicant's guidance counselor with the application
- References
Two references are required as part of your application packet. These must be returned to you in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the reference written across the seal. Please provide the following individuals with a reference form:
 - Your 8th grade Mathematics teacher
 - Your 8th grade Language Arts teacher
- Interview
- Other Requested Information
 - Test Scores
 - Attendance Verification
 - Discipline Verification

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Application for Admission

Student Information

Student Full Name		
Address	City	Zip
Email Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth
Middle School Attended	Current Grade	Birth Place

Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name		
Address	City	Zip
Email Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Emergency Contact	Relationship to Student	
Email Address		
Phone		

Choose a career pathway (optional)

Early College students also have the opportunity to participate in any other pathways, programs, clubs, and/or organizations offered at Booker T. Washington High School. If you are interested in one of the CTAE career pathways and/or fine arts pathway, please indicate your choice on the line below. Choose one from Business (Accounting or Entrepreneurship), Computer Science, Culinary Arts, JROTC, Sports Medicine, and/or one from fine Arts (Band, Chorus, Art). _____

Please attach your response to each question on a separate sheet of paper. Please type or use black or blue ink.

1. What motivates you to put forth your best effort? Describe a situation in which you did so.
2. Explain why you want to a part of the Early College Program at Booker T. Washington High School.
3. What are your future plans after graduation from high school? Please include career goal(s).

If selected, I understand that I will be a full-time student of the Early College Program at Booker T. Washington High School and will be subject to all of the rules and regulations thereof.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

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Student Agreement

Applicants, sign below if you **AGREE** to the following:

- I will maintain high academic and behavior standards.
- I understand that I am encouraged to participate in school clubs and extracurricular activities.
- I understand that I will be required to devote adequate time each evening to homework and studying.
- I understand that I must comply with Booker T. Washington High School regulations at all times.
- I will attend school each day and arrive on time to school and class.
- I will be prepared by having textbooks, supplies, reading material, and discussion notes.
- I commit to the challenge and rigor of the program by fully completing all classwork, homework, projects and other assignments in a timely manner.
- I will engage in responsible classroom participation by demonstrating appropriate behavior, respect, and attitude.
- I will behave in a manner that is equivalent with a prospective college student by exhibiting good decision making skills and self-control in any environment.

Scholars must maintain a minimum 2.75 unweighted core GPA. Failure to do so will result in being placed on academic probation. If academic performance is not improved after one semester on probation, the scholar will jeopardize potential college credits.

I have read these statements and agree to abide by them as well as the rules and policies of the Booker T. Washington High School Early College program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement

Booker T. Washington High School administration, teachers and staff are committed to ensuring that BTW Early College scholars successfully complete their program of study coursework, and are properly prepared to move on to a 4-year institution. In order to jointly achieve this goal, parents and scholars are asked to commit to supporting educational success by entering into this agreement.

- I will attend Early College parent meetings as well as PTSA meetings.
- I will support school policies fully and completely.
- I will be proficient in utilizing technology in order to facilitate and enhance home/school communication via email, parent portal, school website, school newsletter, and automated calling post. Parent portal must be checked biweekly.
- I will attend parent/teacher conferences as needed each semester to discuss the academic progress or other matters related to my scholar.
- I will review progress reports each grading period to maintain awareness of my scholar progress at Washington High School.
- I will remain an active participant in my scholar's program of study.
- I agree to encourage and expect high academic and behavior standards from my child.

I have read these statements and agree to abide by them as well as all rules and policies of the Booker T. Washington High School Early College program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

This section of the application MUST be completed by the school guidance counselor, and submitted with the student's application. Please PRINT all information in black or blue ink and place form in a sealed envelope.

Name of Student _____ GPA _____

Referral Person/Title _____

Please rate the student in the following areas:

Area	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Student's Academic Progress					
Shows Academic Potential					
Assumes responsibility					
Work Ethic					
Is motivated to achieve					
Is Proficient in Basic Skills					
Is generally well-disciplined					
Is leadership oriented					
Has Good Attendance and Punctuality					

Note: Your comments are most beneficial in the total selection process!

7th Grade EOG Milestones score in English _____

7th Grade EOG Milestones score in Mathematics _____

7th Grade EOG Milestones score in Social Studies _____

7th Grade EOG Milestones score in Science _____

Please include a copy of student's most recent 8th grade report card.

Do you recommend this student for enrollment in the Early College Program at Booker T. Washington?

() Strongly Recommend () Recommend () Recommend with Reservations () Do not Recommend

Why or Why not?

Additional Comments (not required)

Counselor's Name

Counselor's Signature

Date

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8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please PRINT all information in black or blue ink.

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Name of Student _____

Referral Person/Title _____

All coursework is HONORS or AP level. Please rate based on current performance.

Area	Exceptional	Above Average	Average (successful with support)	Below Average (will struggle)
Student's Academic Progress				
Shows Academic Potential				
Assumes responsibility				
Work Ethic				
Is motivated to achieve				
Is Proficient in Basic Skills				
Is generally well-disciplined				
Is leadership oriented				
Has Good Attendance and Punctuality				
Ability to work as a team member				
Accepts constructive criticism				
Has a Positive sense of self				

Note: Your comments are most beneficial in the total selection process!

What would you say is the student's greatest strength? _____

Describe the student's general attitude toward the subject: _____

Do you recommend this student for enrollment in the Early College Program at Booker T. Washington?

() Strongly Recommend () Recommend () Recommend with Reservations () Do not Recommend

Why or Why not?

Additional Comments (not required)

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

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8TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Name of Student _____

Referral Person/Title _____

All coursework is HONORS or AP level. Please rate based on current performance.

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