



Booker T. Washington High School Early College Program

2025-2026

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 24, 2025.

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, December 2, 2024 - December 20, 2024.

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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 Initiative provides students the opportunity to receive a high school diploma and an Associate of Science Degree or up to two years of transferable college credit, by taking a mixture of high school and college classes. Booker T. Washington High School currently partners with Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta Technical College, Clark Atlanta University, and Georgia State University to offer Early College access. Our goal is to provide underserved students with exposure and support for college as they simultaneously attain their high school diploma. Students will follow an accelerated college preparatory curriculum and must complete a college readiness course and participate in a summer institute. The Early College program provides comprehensive support for student participants which aids the development of the necessary academic and social habits needed for college.

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 515 or higher in English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Attendance Rate of 90% 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 in a sealed envelope or via email to tstembridge@apsk12.org.
- **References**
Two references are required. The reference form can be returned to you in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the form written across the seal or the reference form can be sent directly to Tiffany Stembridge via email at tstembridge@apsk12.org.

Please provide the following individuals with a reference form:

- Your 8 grade Mathematics teacher
- Your 8th grade Language Arts teacher
- **Other Requested Information**
 - Test Scores
 - Attendance Verification
 - Discipline Verification

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 always comply with Booker T. Washington High School regulations.
- 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. 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 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's 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 complete the form and return it to student in a sealed envelope or submit the form via email to tstembridge@apsk12.org.

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
<i>Student's Academic Progress</i>					
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 _____

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 complete all information.

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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)
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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?

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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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