



Hello 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families,

It is that time of the year to start applying for High School. I know this can be a stressful and confusing time for all. For some families this is the first time sending a kiddo to high school and are not familiar with the process. But, for other families, they have already been through this process a number of times. It is always nice to have a reminder and stay up-to-date with the process.

I want all students to have the same opportunity to apply for high schools and make sure they know their options. I tried to create this High School Requirements document to help everyone with the process. I listed the steps on how to apply for St. Louis Public High Schools, Charter Schools in the St. Louis Area, and St. Louis Catholic High Schools. Some schools require more than just an application to be filled out. I listed these "extra" required documents as well, in order to help make sure students and myself are not missing any steps.

Please take some time to review the High School Requirements. If you come across any issues or have any questions please feel free to contact me for help. If you cannot reach me right away, I try to respond to people within 24-48 hours. My email address is [klydon@premiercharterschool.org](mailto:klydon@premiercharterschool.org) or my direct phone line is 314-881-2640 or you can reach at the school's main number 314-645-9600 extension 155. Good luck and let the fun begin.

Sincerely,

*Katie Lydon*

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Registrar



## High School Requirements

### How to Apply to St. Louis Public Schools:

1. Visit this website <http://slpsmagnetschools.org/high>
2. Select the high school of your choice (this will redirect you to a new screen)
3. Click the "Click Here to Apply" link on the upper right hand of the screen (this will redirect you to a new screen)
4. Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Login with your SLPS account if you already have one or create an account (this will redirect you to a new screen)
5. Proceed with filling out the application.
6. Work on making sure you have the necessary requirements (recommendation forms/letters, essay, etc.) [see below for specifics with each school]
7. After completing the application inform Mrs. Lydon of the schools in which you have applied. Mrs. Lydon will then proceed with sending the necessary records.

### **Gateway STEM, Cleveland NJROTC Academy (ROTC), Soldan International Studies, Northwest Academy of Law, Roosevelt, Sumner, Vashon High School**

- Apply via application (online or paper)
  - Mrs. Lydon has paper applications if needed
- Let Mrs. Lydon know that you have applied and need your information sent over
- Previous year's transcripts (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Most current report card or progress report (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's attendance (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's discipline profile (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- NO essay, recommendation forms, or recommendation letters required.
  - But any recommendation letters you can get could be helpful and Mrs. Lydon will send these

### **Carnahan**

- Apply via application (online or paper)
  - Mrs. Lydon has paper applications if needed
- Let Mrs. Lydon know that you have applied and need your information sent over
- Previous year's transcripts (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Most current report card or progress report (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's attendance (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's discipline profile (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- NO essay, recommendation forms, or recommendation letters required.
  - But any recommendation letters you can get could be helpful and Mrs. Lydon will send these
- If you meet all of their requirements (after they review your records), then they will call you for an INTERVIEW



### **Central Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA)**

- Apply via application (online or paper)
  - Mrs. Lydon has paper applications if needed
- Let Mrs. Lydon know that you have applied and need your information sent over
- Previous year's transcripts (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Most current report card or progress report (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's attendance (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's discipline profile (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Submit a video audition (student must submit) See department requirements
- NO essay, recommendation forms, or recommendation letters required.
  - But any recommendation letters you can get could be helpful and Mrs. Lydon will send these

### **Clyde C. Miller (Career Academy)**

- Apply via application (online or paper)
  - Mrs. Lydon has paper applications if needed
- Let Mrs. Lydon know that you have applied and need your information sent over
- Previous year's transcripts (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Most current report card or progress report (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's attendance (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's discipline profile (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Entrance Essay (Why you can to attend Career Academy)
  - Student can submit or Mrs. Lydon can send
- At least one Recommendation letter
  - Ask for a letter from a teacher/administrator. Tell them to give it to Mrs. Lydon when they are finished and she will send it with all other records
- No recommendation forms required

### **Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience (CSMB)**

- Apply via application (online or paper)
  - Mrs. Lydon has paper applications if needed
- Previous year's transcripts (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Most current report card or progress report (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- MAP/Assessment Scores (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's attendance (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's discipline profile (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Two Recommendation Forms
  - One filled out by a teacher or counselor
  - One filled out by a principle or administrator



- You can get this form from Mrs. Lydon. Give it to the teacher/principle you wish to fill it out. That person will then turn it into Mr. Doyle to sign off on. Mr. Doyle will then turn it into Mrs. Lydon. Mrs. Lydon will send both recommendation forms with all other records.
- Entrance Essay
  - Student can submit or Mrs. Lydon can send
- Student and Parent Interview
- NO recommendation letters required. But any recommendation letters you can get could be helpful and Mrs. Lydon will send these

### **Metro Academic and Classical, McKinley Classical Leadership Academy**

- Apply via application (online or paper)
  - Mrs. Lydon has paper applications if needed
- Previous year's transcripts (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Most current report card or progress report (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- MAP/Assessment Scores (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's attendance (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Previous year's discipline profile (Mrs. Lydon will send)
- Two Recommendation Forms
  - One filled out by a teacher or counselor
  - One filled out by a principle or administrator
  - You can get this form from Mrs. Lydon. Give it to the teacher/principle you wish to fill it out. That person will then turn it into Mr. Doyle to sign off on. Mr. Doyle will then turn it into Mrs. Lydon. Mrs. Lydon will send both recommendation forms with all other records.
- NO essay or recommendation letters required.
  - But any recommendation letters you can get could be helpful and Mrs. Lydon will send these

### **How to Apply for a Charter High School in St. Louis:**

List of Charter High Schools according to the Missouri Charter Public Association

- Confluence Preparatory and Elite Academy
  - Print out the application or pick one up from Mrs. Lydon. Application can be found of the right side of the screen.  
[http://www.confluenceacademy.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=343611&type=d&pREC\\_ID=750729](http://www.confluenceacademy.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=343611&type=d&pREC_ID=750729)
- Gateway Science Academy (GSA) Middle & High School
  - Apply online at <http://grades.ms.gsastl.org/ApplyOnline.aspx>



- Grand Center Arts Academy
  - Print out the application or pick one up from Mrs. Lydon. Application can be found on the right side of the screen.  
[http://www.confluenceacademy.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=343611&type=d&pREC\\_ID=750729](http://www.confluenceacademy.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=343611&type=d&pREC_ID=750729)
- Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls
  - Request an application at <https://www.hawthornschooll.org/request-an-application.html>
- Lift for Life Academy
  - Apply online at <http://www.liftforlifeacademy.org/application/>
- St. Louis College Prep (Formerly South City Prep)
  - Visit their website at <http://www.stlcollegeprep.org/enroll-now/>
  - Then click the "Apply Now" button on the right side of the screen next to the "Ways to Apply" section.

#### **How to Apply for St. Louis Catholic High Schools:**

1. Visit the High Schools listed on the Archdiocese of St. Louis website  
<https://schools.archstl.org/Secondary>
2. View all the Catholic High Schools in the St. Louis area
3. Click of the High School you wish to apply for (this will redirect you to a new screen)
4. The new screen will be an overview of the High School you selected. Click the link listed under their website (this will take you to the school's official website)
5. Find the Admission Section on the school's website and apply online.
6. Work on making sure you have the necessary requirements (recommendation forms/letters, essay, etc.) [Mrs. Lydon can help you figure out what those requirements are if you are unaware]
7. After completing the application inform Mrs. Lydon of the schools in which you have applied. Mrs. Lydon will then proceed with sending the necessary records.

#### **Applying for Other High Schools?**

If you are applying for other High Schools that are not part of the St. Louis Public Schools or St. Louis Archdiocese Catholic High Schools and need additional help please ask for assistance from Mrs. Lydon ([klydon@premiercharterschool.org](mailto:klydon@premiercharterschool.org)). We can help you figure out how to apply, what other documents are required upon applying, and what records need to be sent.