



MIDDLE SCHOOL

For incoming 6th grade scholars:

STEP 1: Complete the Baltimore Freedom Academy Application for Admission (Available at BFA and online beginning the second week in December).

STEP 2: Make sure your application is turned in **ON TIME**. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day school is in session until March 9, 2010 or may be submitted via the website until 11:59pm on March 9, 2010. (*Please note we are unable to consider late applications in our lottery).

STEP 3: Wait patiently for the lottery to be held (*Please note the lottery will be held within one week of the deadline). The middle grades will be held at the Baltimore Freedom Academy on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 1:30pm in our school library. Candidates and/or their parents are welcomed to attend the drawing.

STEP 4: Check the mailbox for your acceptance letter. (Tip: If your address has changed from that listed on your application please call us so that we may update your information and ensure you receive all communication from BFA)

STEP 5: Attend the mandatory BFA Orientation. You are not guaranteed admission until you attend the orientation and sign the acceptance of admission form. Failure to do so will result in your seat being given to a scholar from our waiting list.

STEP 6: All 6th grade scholars must attend Summer Foundation. Our 6th grade scholars begin their school year early, spending one week in the summer with BFA staff to prepare for the incoming school year. Participation is for your scholar's success. It is not optional.

STEP 7: Welcome to BFA.

For out of state transfers, BCPSS transfers, and parochial/private school transfer scholars:

STEP 1: Request a school transcript (*Please note we are unable to accept any incoming scholar without an official transcript)

STEP 2: Make an appointment to meet with the Guidance Counselor at BFA (443) 984-2736.

STEP 3: The Guidance Counselor, the family and the scholar must all agree that BFA is the right fit for your scholar.

STEP 4: Complete any withdrawal paperwork the previous school may require. (*Please note for all BCPSS transfers, you **MUST** complete a transfer/withdrawal form from your scholar's previous school, we cannot officially accept your scholar until that form is completed)

STEP 5: Request the scholar cumulative record is sent to BFA

STEP 6: Welcome to BFA.