



Burke High School Focus Academy Application for 2020-21 School Year

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All applications must be returned to: **Burke High School, 12200 Burke Boulevard, Omaha, NE 68154;** or emailed as a Word Document to the FOCUS Director:
tyler.siecke@ops.org
 Online applications can be reached at <https://www.burkefocus.org/>

Deadline for Application: To be considered for the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, applications must be submitted by **JANUARY 22nd**. Any application turned in after **JANUARY 22nd** will be automatically placed on the waiting list after the initial lottery process.

A completed application includes the following:

- 1. This form completed in its entirety.**
- 2. A completed typed student response section.**
- 3. A completed School Choice Document with the OPS School Placement Office that indicates Burke as your number 1 choice, if Burke is not your home attendance school or your assigned school.**

Please complete the following application to request entrance into the Burke High Focus Academy. Burke High Focus accepts student applications from all school districts in Douglas and Sarpy Counties presently in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11. Applications will be accepted and utilized on a space-available basis. *If you attend a school outside of the Omaha Public School District you will need to complete the Nebraska Option Form.*

Selection Process

Seating for freshmen is reserved first for students who follow the FOCUS Pathway and attend Wilson FOCUS School and the Lewis and Clark FOCUS Program. For any openings in each grade level, students will be randomly selected through a lottery system and the number of available spots is extremely limited. This document serves as an application for said lottery for the times positions become available throughout the year. The waiting list does not guarantee entrance, only your interest in our program.

Student/Parent Contact Information

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Current Grade Level	Current School
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Student E-mail Address

Parent/Guardian Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Student
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Primary Parent E-mail Address(es)-The e-mail address with which you want to receive information. (This is the primary source of communication in this Program. If you do not have an e-mail address, please consider using a free service to create one. I.e. Yahoo or Google)

Home Address (Street, Apartment, City, Zip Code)	Preferred Phone Number
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Required Student Data

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Does your child have any special education considerations?

Special Education Limited English High Ability/Gifted

Are you eligible for free or reduced lunch? Yes _____ No _____

Household Incomes at or below the levels indicated below should mark yes above.

Members in Household	Annual Income	Members in Household	Annual Income	Members in Household	Annual Income	Members in Household	Annual Income
1	\$21,978	3	\$37,296	5	\$52,614	7	\$67,951
2	\$29,637	4	\$44,955	6	\$60,273	8	\$75,647

Student Response Section

Students must complete a one-paragraph (3 to 5 sentences) typed response to each of the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be in the FOCUS Academy?
2. How would people describe you?
3. Where do you picture yourself in 3 years?
4. If you had the power to make a change in your community, what would you do?

Typed questions must be attached to the end of this application at the time of submission.

Student Signature

The signature of the student applicant is required to establish genuine interest. By signing, I am acknowledging my interest in becoming a part of the Burke High School FOCUS Academy and my intent to meet the challenge of being in FOCUS.

 Print Name Signature Today's Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

The signature of a parent/guardian is required for this application to be valid. I understand that the information provided on this application will be checked for accuracy. I understand that this application does not constitute a guarantee of entry for my student, but a form of interest and intent.

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Upon receipt of this application, you will be notified through email by tyler.siecke@ops.org. This email will only indicate that the application has been received. Applicants will be processed after Jan 22nd. You will receive another email welcoming you to the FOCUS application if accepted. If you do not receive an email, your application will remain on file until a vacancy occurs and you are accepted.