

2010 – 2011 Choice Application Process

Brevard Public Schools

Brevard Public Schools will utilize a unified choice application process, which will be applicable for district choice schools, district approved choice programs, school initiated choice programs, BVIP, and all career and technology education choice programs (CTE Choice). A choice application timeline will serve as a guide for implementation of the choice application process.

Choice Application

Each choice school/program utilizing the district choice application process shall create its own choice application form. Choice applications should be tailored in design to reflect the needs and/or requirements of the program. Parents may acquire application packets at choice schools/programs or access the information on schools' websites.

District Choice Application Procedures

1. A student must be residing in Brevard County prior to completing a choice application.
2. Parents do not need to complete an out-of-area form as part of the application process.
3. Students may apply to multiple choice schools and choice programs.
4. All applications are due to the respective choice schools and choice programs by the due date specified by the district.
5. Students may only sign a commitment letter to one choice school/program. A student will be disqualified to attend any choice school/program for the 2010 – 2011 school year if he/she commits to attend more than one choice school/program.
6. Faxed choice applications are not acceptable.
7. Schools should schedule information sessions for parents to obtain specific information about the array of choice opportunities available. School websites should contain information regarding the dates of scheduled information sessions, registration meetings, and lotteries. Moreover, **the 2010 – 2011 Choice School/Program Application Process and Calendar should be included on the school's website as well.**
8. Students must return to their home school if a decision is made not to attend the choice school/program (once a commitment letter is submitted). The only exception is if a principal invites a student to attend another choice school/program as openings become available.
9. Students will be pulled from waiting lists established from the lottery as openings become available at choice schools/programs as outlined in Part Two of the District's Choice Application Procedures.
10. Parents may submit a written letter of appeal to the Office of School Choice regarding the determination of ineligibility or wait pool status three times a year – May 14th, July 30th, and December 3rd.