



WBRHS ACADEMY PROGRAMS  
FY25



## High schooler proving sky is not the limit, earns pilot's license before driver's license

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CBS12 News reporter Dani Travis sat down with one senior who proved even the clouds aren't the limit for what she can do. Nathalia Filgueiras is a 17-year-old senior at West Boca Raton High School who earned her Private Pilot's License before getting her driver's license. (WPEC)





## New Academy Pathway: Sports Recreation & Entertainment Marketing

**First Course/9th Grade: Sports, Recreation & Entertainment Essentials**

**Second Course/10th Grade: Sports, Recreation & Entertainment Applications  
Industry Cert: Entre & Small Business**

**Third Course/11th Grade: Sports, Recreation & Entertain. Market Management\* (HON)  
Industry Cert: PMI Project Management Ready**

**Fourth Course/12th Grade: Sports, Recreation & Entertain. Internship  
Industry Cert: Certified Internet Web Social Media Strategist**



# Exciting Update:

Our Theater Academy has added a new track, Technical Theater. Those interested in technical theater will report to the theater section of your map.



## **CHOICE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATES**

**CHOICE LOTTERY SYSTEM OPENS: NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

**PERFORMING ARTS DEADLINE : DECEMBER 8, 2023**

**ALL OTHER PROGRAMS: JANUARY 26, 2024 LOTTERY**

**RESULTS / NOTIFICATION: MARCH 28, 2024**

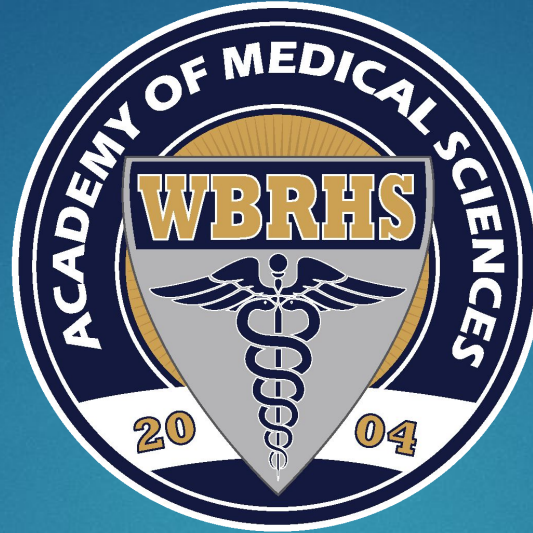
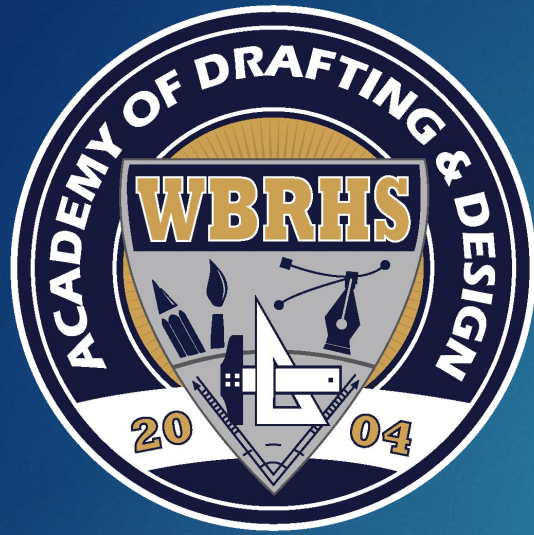
**CHOICE PROGRAMS APPLICATIONS**

**[HTTPS://PALMBEACHSCHOOLSFL.SCRIBORDER.COM/](https://PALMBEACHSCHOOLSFL.SCRIBORDER.COM/)**



**ACADEMY BROCHURE**





New Academy Coming Soon...





Families, please be aware:

- ★ It does not matter if your child has a 4.0 GPA, is ranked #1 in their class, or had a sibling attend here three years ago. This is a true lottery and we have no local influence or say over who gains admittance.
- ★ The School District of Palm Beach County has unilateral control over all lottery placements at all PBC schools, Elementary, Middle & High.
- ★ As much as we wish we could accept certain students, this is designed to prevent nepotism, and to promote equitable access to all students within our District.

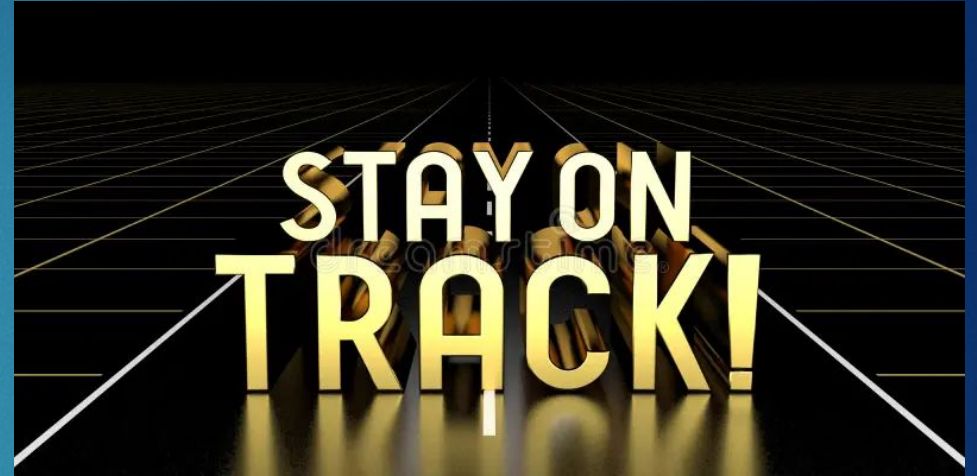
# Academic Eligibility: GPA Requirements

- ▶ **All GPA calculations are unweighted**
- ▶ Incoming Freshman: Last quarter of 7<sup>th</sup> grade and first two quarters of 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ Current High School Students: GPA listed on SIS
- ▶ Private School Students: Same calculations are used but parents are responsible for uploading documentation into the Scribbles application portal
- ▶ **If a student does not have the minimum GPA needed, their application will be marked ineligible and they will not be entered into the lottery**



# Academy Programs and GPA Requirements after acceptance

So you got in...  
now how do you stay here?



- Each Academy Program has a GPA minimum requirement and general contract to remain in the Academy
  - For Choice students not zoned here, this means remaining at this school, too!

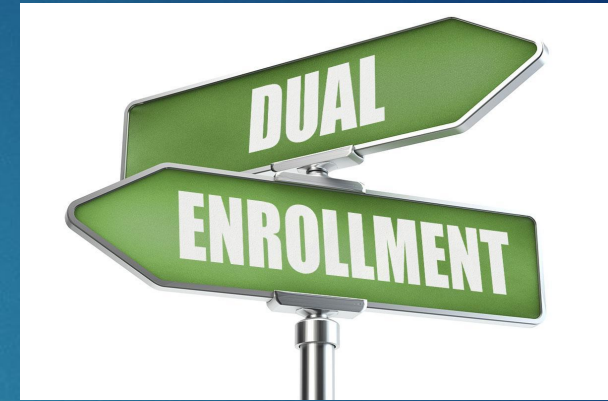


# We offer:

- AP Capstone Diploma
- AICE Diploma
- Dual Enrollment
- Industry Certifications



## Special Programs



**CAMBRIDGE**  
International Examinations

*Excellence in education*

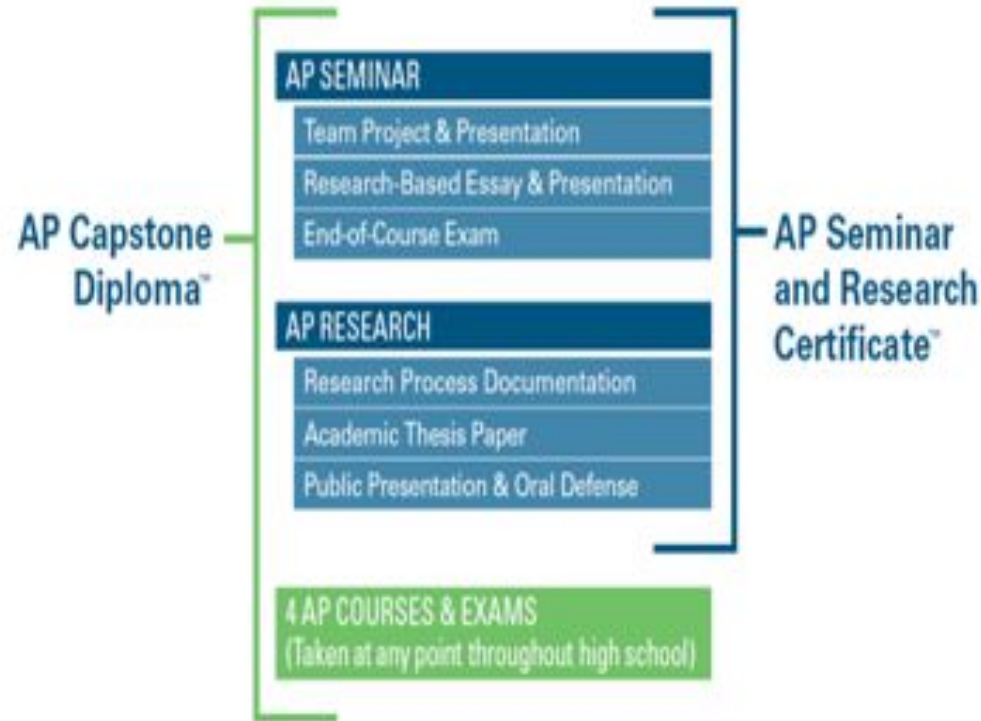


# AP CAPSTONE

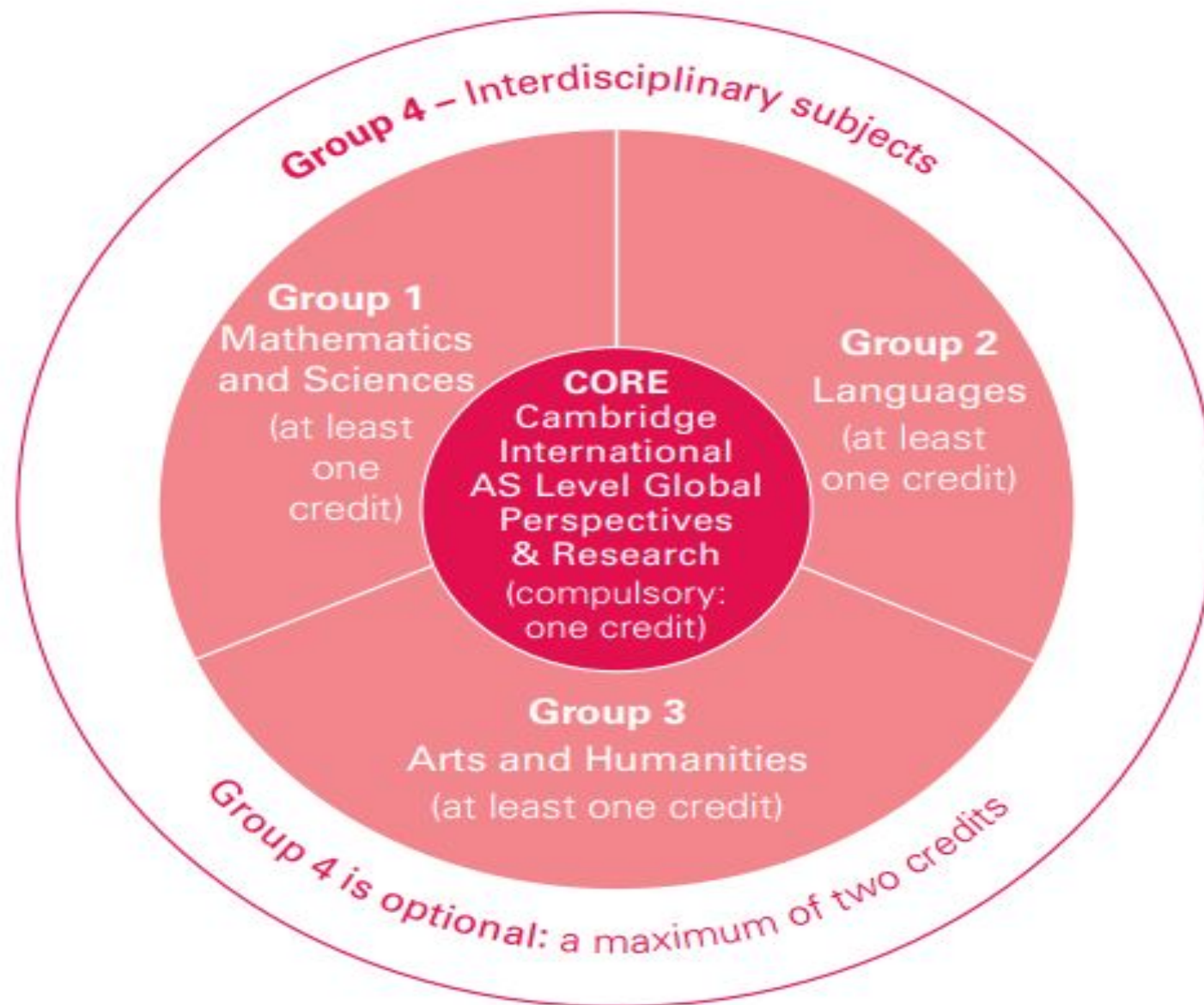
**Requirement 1:** Take and pass Seminar and Research

**Requirement 2:** Take and pass four additional AP Courses.

\*Must pass all exams for Capstone Diploma







### Total of seven credits required for Diploma

Cambridge International AS Level = one credit



Cambridge International A Level = two credits

Learners can accumulate credits for the Diploma over a 25-month period.

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General Information

LANGUAGE! → Select Language ▼ Google Translate



**CHOICE PROGRAMS  
OPEN ENROLLMENT  
STUDENT REASSIGNMENT**

Welcome to your School District of Palm Beach County Family Dashboard Account!

**Option #1**  
If this is your first visit:

1. Choose 'Create Family Dashboard Account' button below
2. Complete the Guardian Profile
3. Log into the Family Dashboard
4. Add your child(ren) to your SDPBC Family Dashboard Account. If you have more than one child, repeat this step by selecting "Associate Student" until all of your children are added to the account.
5. Complete the appropriate Application(s).

**Option #2**  
If you already have an account:

1. Log into the Family Dashboard
2. Complete the application(s).

**Important**  
\*If this is your first visit to the SDPBC Family Dashboard, you must create a new account. This is a new application management system so all users are required to create a new account on their first visit.

**NEW FEATURES**

Email Address:

Password:

[reset password?](#)

Nov. 1 : Smart Choice Opens (Online Only!)

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Application Deadlines for audition-based programs (Performing Arts)

January 26<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for all other applications

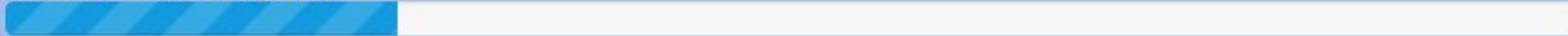
March 29<sup>th</sup>: Lottery Results Released

April 26<sup>th</sup>: Parent Deadline to accept/decline responses



# Creating an Account?

## Account Creation Progress:



Complete the Guardian Profile below to create your Family Dashboard account!

**Important** Please remember to select a strong password. This is private information.

## Fill out the form completely:

1. Only one parent/guardian is required to create the Family Dashboard. All information provided in the form below should be current contact information for the student applicant and parent.
2. Your email address will be used for all application communication. Please add [scribonline@scribsoft.com](mailto:scribonline@scribsoft.com) to your list of safe senders to receive emails regarding application status.

## How-To Videos:

- Creating an Account - [ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH](#)
- Adding a Student to Your Account - [ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH](#)
- Submitting Application - [ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH](#)
- Uploading Documents - [ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH](#)

### Parent/Guardian Information:

★ Last Name:

required

★ First Name:

required

★ Are you a resident of  
Palm Beach County?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Address: (physical address required)

★ Address Line 1:

required

Address Line 2:

★ City:

required

★ State :

required

★ Zip Code: (postal code)

required

★ Country :

United States

### Telephone: (###-###-####)

★ Home:

+1( ) -

Work:

+1( ) -

Cell:

+1( ) -

Fax:

+1( ) -

Updates via Text  
Message?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Login Information:

★ Email Address:

required

★ Password:

required

Weak Password

★ Confirm:

required

Create Account





Request / Reason

Student Info

Comments

History

➤ Please enter information related to the Sibling(s) of this student that are CURRENTLY ATTENDING the school being applied to for this application. Siblings are defined as a biological, adopted or foster brother or sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, or stepsister living in the same household. **All siblings below must be listed on the Family Dashboard.**

**Important** To add more than one sibling, click on the blue + button after entering each child's information.  

Sibling 1:

Sibling Name

Sibling Current School

West Boca Raton Community Hi 

➤ Does this student have a sibling who is also APPLYING to attend the same school as this applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Parent/Guardian Acknowledgements

- Please review and acknowledge each item below by checking each box and initialing the bottom of the page. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding any of these statements, please contact the Department of Choice and Career Options via email at [choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org) or call 561-434-8755.
- Choice Program Booklet and Brochures: [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Creole](#) [Portuguese](#)
- The [Choice Procedures Manual](#) outlines the Choice application and lottery process.
- Late applicants will be provided guidance on the late application process and procedures, including deadline dates.

# End of Online Application Box Checks

➤ I have read (or had read to me), and had an opportunity to ask questions about the information provided about Choice Programs in the 2024-2025 Choice Programs booklet:

➤ I have read (or had read to me), understand, and had an opportunity to ask questions about the "Choice Programs Procedures Manual" for Choice and Career Options:

➤ I understand that ONLY ONE (1) Choice application per student may be submitted and program selection changes will be allowed before the published deadline dates. Applications for schools that require auditions cannot be changed after December 8, 2023. All other program selections may be changed after original submission date until January 26, 2024:

➤ The deadline for all first and second Choice program applications for: The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach (grades 6-8), Bak Middle School of the Arts, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, the Arts programs at Boynton Beach High School and the Arts programs at West Boca Raton High School is December 8, 2023:

➤ I understand that I must notify the Arts school prior to an audition and provide my student's IEP, ELL (LEP), or 504 plan to request allowable accommodations for my student:

➤ I acknowledge that the applicant is required to follow current district guidance related to protocols during the eligibility process, including auditions. Additional information will be provided by the individual school, accordingly:



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➤ I understand that if my student is not selected in the Choice lottery for the 2024-2025 school year, a new application must be submitted for the following year:

I agree ▼

➤ If assigned through the lottery process, an acceptance of a Choice seat is an acknowledgement that students are required to adhere to specific academic and behavior expectations. The individual school will provide a Choice contract outlining these expectations if a seat is awarded:

I agree ▼

➤ I understand that should my student be assigned into a Choice program and commits a Level 3 or 4 infraction in accordance with the SDPBC Code of Conduct, he/she may be exited from the Choice program and returned to his/her zoned school without a probationary period:

I agree ▼

➤ I verify that I am the parent or guardian of the applicant. Students under the age of 18 are not permitted to submit an application on their own behalf. Fraudulent submission of this application will result in ineligibility in the 2024-2025 Choice lottery. My initials verify that I declare, under penalties of perjury, pursuant to Florida Statute, Section 92.525, that I have read this application and all the information stated in this application is true and correct:

I agree ▼

## Comments:

Work Comments :

Sib or No Sib? Will be noted here

\*Needs to Upload Grades into Documents Section - If coming from Private, Home School or Out of State|

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Cancel

Save Work Comments

**\*Do Not forget to Sign and  
SUBMIT this application all the  
way at the bottom!!!\***

## Transportation

### 4.1 Will you need transportation?

- ☐ Yes, show me only Choice programs that would provide transportation within my current transportation zone
- ☒ No, show me all Choice programs available in Palm Beach County.

All students may apply first choice to the following full Choice schools: Suncoast HS, A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts, Don Estridge High Tech MS, Bak Middle School of the Arts, Morikami Park ES, Northboro ES, Poinciana ES, S.D. Spady ES, and Village Academy. All students may also apply for first choice to the Arts (Dance, Digital Media, Music-Band, Music-Keyboards/Piano, Music-Vocal, Theatre, and Visual Arts) programs at Boynton Beach High School and West Boca Raton High School's Performing Arts program.

Students who are zoned to attend a school that has a current enrollment of 95% or above, will be able to apply to a 'like' Choice program that is being offered at another school, as their first choice. For more information, read the section, above, titled, "Choice Program Options."



## Choice Selection

4.2 \*Please select your first preference: (This is your most desired program of choice)

West Boca Raton High - Performing Arts (2.0 GPA Required) (9-12) ▼

4.3 Please select your second preference:

West Boca Raton High - Drafting and Design (2.0 GPA Required) (9-12) ▼

4.4 Has the applicant participated in and completed a program in a similar preparatory choice theme, Grades 4-5 (Elementary School) or Grades 7-8 (Middle School)?

If you do not see your school or program listed, please e-mail details to [choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org). We will review your information and verify strand preference eligibility. You may be asked to submit verification of program participation.

☐ Yes ☒ No



## West Boca Raton Community High School - Performing Arts Area of Interest

13.1 \*Please select 1 (one) primary Arts area of interest within the Performing Arts program. For more information, please visit [www.westbocahighschool.net](http://www.westbocahighschool.net).

☒ Music-Band (Indicate preferred instrument below) ☐ Music-Vocal ☐ Theatre-Acting ☐ Theatre-Musical ☐ Dance

13.2 What instrument do you play?

13.3

13.4 \*Please select a secondary Arts area of interest within the Performing Arts program. For more information, please visit [www.westbocahighschool.net](http://www.westbocahighschool.net). (This Art area cannot be the same as your first selection, above)

☐ Music-Band (Indicate preferred instrument below) ☐ Music-Vocal ☐ Theatre-Acting ☐ Theatre-Musical ☒ Dance  
☐ NONE

13.5

13.6 What style of Dance instruction do you prefer?

☐ Ballet ☐ Hip-Hop

For dance, please pick your dance instruction style (ballet OR hip hop)

For band, please list your instrument

\*Technical Theater will be added to this year's Choice application!\*

You will be scheduled for an audition for each art area you choose so please intentionally make your choices!



# Performing Arts Applicants ONLY

You have selected a program requiring an Arts audition as part of the eligibility process. Please review the information, below.

15.1 \*Does this applicant have an active IEP or 504 Plan requiring accommodations?

☐ Yes ☐ No

<https://www.mypbchoiceapp.com>

# Performing Arts Applicants ONLY

15.1 \*Does this applicant have an active IEP or 504 Plan requiring accommodations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

15.2 \*Does this applicant need any accommodations during their audition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

15.3 If you answered, "Yes" to the above question, you will need to upload a copy of the student's IEP or 504 plan. If you are unable to locate it, contact your child's current school for assistance.

No file chosen

<https://www.mypbchoiceapp.com>



## West Boca Raton Community High School-Drafting and Design Pathway

14.1 \*Please select the preferred area of study within the Drafting and Design program.

Architecture and Engineering ▼

Choose One

Architecture and Engineering

Communication Technology



<https://www.mypbchoiceapp.com>

## Eligibility Verification

### Required for 9th - 12th Grade Applicants as Outlined Below:

Transcripts or report cards will be required to determine eligibility for all students who were not enrolled in a School District of Palm Beach County public or charter school during the 2019-2020 *and/or the* 2020-2021 school years. Florida Virtual transcripts must also be uploaded. Eligibility criteria can be found in the Choice and Career Academy Programs booklet. Deadline to upload transcripts is February 5, 2021.

21.1	2019-2020 Final Report Card:	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/>	No file chosen
21.2	2020-2021 Report Cards (1st nine weeks):	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/>	No file chosen
21.3	2020-2021 Report Cards (2nd nine weeks):	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/>	No file chosen
21.4	Florida Virtual School Transcript:	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/>	No file chosen
21.5	Other grade verification document1:	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/>	No file chosen
21.6	Other grade verification document2:	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/>	No file chosen

ONLY NEEDED IF NOT CURRENTLY A PBC STUDENT



## Choice and Career Options 2022-2023

Students zoned to attend a school (offering a Choice or In-House program) that has a current enrollment of 95% or above, will have an opportunity to select a Choice program at another school if that same program is offered at their zoned school. The available options automatically populate in the drop-down menu on the Choice application. Enrollment FY23 is based on October FY22 Enrollment counts and planning considerations.

### Schools at 95% (or above) Enrollment

#### Elementary

Acreage Pines Elementary	New Horizons Elementary
Elbridge Gale Elementary	Palm Beach Public
Golden Grove Elementary	The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
Meadow Park Elementary	

#### Middle

Eagles Landing Middle	Woodlands Middle
L.C Swain Middle	

#### High

Boca Raton Community High	Park Vista Community High
Forest Hill Community High	Santaluces Community High
John I. Leonard High	Spanish River Community High
Olympic Heights Community High	Wellington Community High
Palm Beach Central High	West Boca Raton Community High

# Review and Confirm

Please review the application information below. If changes need to be made, please return to the necessary page to make your adjustments. After reviewing and making any edits, select "Submit Application" to submit your application. Your application is not complete until you submit this page!

## Student Information

 Edit

1.1	First Name: Jordy
1.2	Middle Name:
1.3	Last Name: Smith
1.4	Suffix:
1.5	Gender: Male

KEEP SCROLLING DOWN ↓

## Choice Program Selections

 Edit

Choice Preference 1. West Boca Raton High - Culinary Arts

## Transcript/Report Card Upload

 Edit

23.1	2020-2021 Final Report Card:
23.2	2021-2022 Report Cards (1st 9 weeks or trimester):
23.3	2021-2022 Report Cards (2nd nine weeks or 2nd marking period):
23.4	Verification of Other Grade or Math Requirement:
23.5	Verification of Other Grade or Math Requirement:
23.6	Verification of Other Grade or Math Requirement::

« Back      Submit Application »  
I want to Save my App and Finish Later





# Key Points for Applications

- ▶ Make sure address is accurate: merges with PBC database\*
- ▶ Make sure you choose the right transportation option
- ▶ Make sure you are aware of the eligibility requirements and meet them\*
- ▶ “In House” programs could block your eligibility to apply to a program (if you do not see it on the drop down menu)
- ▶ Review your application status periodically
- ▶ You do NOT need to re-apply to academies each year. Once you are in, you're in!

# Auditions

- ▶ Auditions will take place starting on January 15th
- ▶ When you apply, you will receive an email with your audition date and time
- ▶ If a student has an IEP or 504 plan, please mail it or email it to Marisa Malek by January 9th
- ▶ If a student would like to audition in his/her native language, please notify Ms. Malek at WBHS by January 4<sup>th</sup>



# Auditions

- ▶ All auditions will be in-person this year, beginning January 15th-February 1
- ▶ Three adjudicators; 1 alternate is on-hand
  - ▶ Adjudicators must recuse themselves if they recognize a student
- ▶ Scores are averaged. If a student gets above the minimum required score, they are entered in the lottery.

## Qualifying Scores

Scores are averaged from three adjudicators and range from 1 to 5.

9th Grade	4.25 or higher
10th Grade	4.50 or higher
11th Grade	4.75 or higher
12th Grade	4.90 or higher

# Auditions



- ▶ The lottery will run **after** all students audition. Those who passed are entered
  - ▶ A higher audition score does NOT mean an increased chance of acceptance. This negates the point of an equitable “lottery”
- ▶ Students/parents will receive an email notifying them if they receive a seat on March 28, 2024



# Two Academies?

- ▶ Oftentimes students are interested in two academies.
- ▶ A student can only receive ONE academy seat from the district
- ▶ If we have space and the students met the criteria to be in a second academy, we will enroll them in two.
  - ▶ Medical never has extra space
  - ▶ Performing Arts students *MUST* audition before being coded as a dual academy student
- ▶ Please communicate with the Academy Coordinator, Marisa Malek, if this is something you are interested in.

# The Lottery!

- ▶ Application Deadline for Performing Arts:  
December 8, 2023
- ▶ Application Deadline for all other programs:  
January 26, 2024
- ▶ Lottery Results Notification to Parents: March 29, 2024
- ▶ Parent Letters & Contracts sent to parents: April 5, 2024
- ▶ Acceptance Letters Due to West Boca High: April 26, 2024



# The Rest of Tonight

- ▶ Please visit the breakout session of your choice. If you wish to visit two different academies, you may do so!

7:00-7:20 Breakout session 1

7:25-7:45 Breakout session 2

Thank You!