

City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK



*Buffalo's Magnet School
for Acceleration and the
International Baccalaureate Program*

#1 School
in Western New York!
US News and World Report





THE BASICS

City Honors School (CHS) is a grades five through twelve magnet school serving approximately 1100 students from every neighborhood, ethnic and socioeconomic background within the city of Buffalo. Families offered placement at CHS agree to participate in the school's magnet themes of acceleration and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, including coursework and graduation requirements beyond those of traditional public and private schools in New York State. Our students gain admission and scholarships to a wide variety of exceptional collegiate destinations.



OUR CAMPUS

City Honors is located adjacent to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Our school proudly occupies the historic Fosdick-Masten Park school building,

which is on the National Register of Historic Places. In 2010, a \$40 million dollar restoration and expansion of our school building was completed including a new gymnasium, collegiate-level natatorium, library, science center, music and visual arts studios.



ACCELERATION

CHS students at the middle school level accelerate past grade level standards and begin high school courses in grade eight. All students have several designated

AP and IB courses built into their schedule starting in grade 10, as well as completing the IB Personal Project during grades nine and ten. Full schedules, including math, science and a world language are required through graduation. In grade ten, students choose whether to pursue the full IB Diploma Program or to build their own schedule of challenging courses. All students are required to work toward an Advanced Regents Diploma. Required coursework at each grade level can be found at cityhonors.org



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

City Honors School has been an authorized International Baccalaureate World School since 1989. Every student in the school participates in IB each and every day. All students in grades five through ten are a part of the IB Middle Years Program (MYP) and the IB Diploma Program (DP) in grades eleven and twelve. The MYP helps students develop the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills necessary to participate actively and responsibly in a changing world. The DP is an assessed program that aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge and who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically. The DP is respected by the world's leading universities.

WORLD LANGUAGES

As an IB School, all students at City Honors are required to study a language in addition to English. Our three world language tracks are Mandarin Chinese, French and Spanish. The Mandarin language program at CHS is the largest in Western New York, with over three hundred students a year studying the subject. All grade five and six students choose to take either French or Spanish, in addition to Mandarin. At the start of grade seven, students choose the language they will study for the remainder of their career at City Honors.



TECHNOLOGY

All CHS students are assigned laptop computers, which are integrated into classroom instruction through a number of district-sponsored software

applications. All classrooms include a ClearTouch interactive instruction panel and wifi is available throughout the building. Both students and parents benefit from the Infinite Campus and Schoology portals, which provide real time access to grades, attendance, class resources and communications.

THE STARS PROGRAM

(STudents with Autism Rising to Success)

The STARS program was established at CHS in 2005 to provide students with autism a tailored instructional experience with support from a team of dual-certified educators specializing in Autism Spectrum education. The program at City Honors has grown to over 10% of our student body. Student placement in the STARS Program is coordinated by the BPS Special Education Placement Office.



SCHOOL LIFE

A robust club and extracurricular scene helps to enrich our student experience.

A sampling of these clubs include Speech and Debate, African

Dance and Drum, Key Club, LegoRobotics Club, Coding Club, Garden Club, Apiary Club, Knitting Club, Model United Nations, Ski Club, CHS Science Research Program at Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and many more!

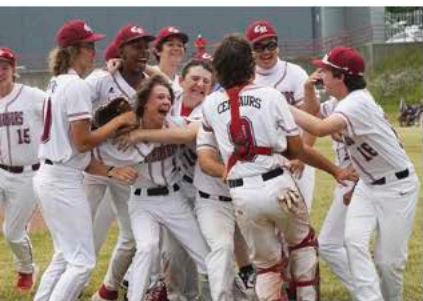


PELION OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AT CITY HONORS

Pelion is the largest outdoor classroom in WNY.

A garden coordinator helps to connect our curriculum and teachers to our garden, with an emphasis on understanding where our food comes from, healthy diet, sustainability, care for the environment and protection of native species plantings.





ATHLETICS

Our students enjoy extensive athletic offerings, which include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheer Team
- Cross Country
- Football *(with Hutch-Tech)*
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Unified Basketball
- Unified Bowling

Club sports organized by parent groups and unaffiliated with the school district, include Ice Hockey, Squash, Rugby and Crew.



SAY YES BUFFALO

City Honors is a proud partner of the Say Yes Buffalo Scholarship Program and associated Wrap-Around Family Services Program. CHS graduates have received millions of dollars in scholarships and grants from Say Yes Buffalo and Say Yes to Education's Higher Education Partner.



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

186 E. North Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

716.816.4230

CITYHONORS.ORG



Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Buffalo Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, religious practice, national origin, ethnic group, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, weight or any other basis prohibited by New York state and/or federal non-discrimination laws in its programs and activities.