

# ***BOSTON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY***

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*Preparing the students of today to be the  
Leaders of tomorrow*

## **Application Checklist**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application for admission

Two academic referrals

*Essay Please note that this essay is used to measure your commitment to our leadership values and academic principles. It will not be graded for quality of writing. It is only read for content.*

**If you are transferring from outside of Boston Public Schools, please also include the following documents for us to process your application.**

Transcripts (copies of current school records, including report cards)

Health records

Official copies of MCAS scores

If information is missing, the processing of this application will be delayed.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Jordan or Annemarie Smith at 617-635-8937.

# Boston Community Leadership Academy

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## A Pilot School of Boston Public Schools

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### *Our Mission*

Boston Community Leadership Academy's mission is to develop the capacity for leadership in all students empowering them to make a positive contribution to our communities. We believe that leadership and academic excellence are achieved through the development of strong habits of mind. Our rigorous curriculum prepares scholar leaders to succeed in college, to lead fulfilled lives, and to participate in our diverse and complex democracy.

### *School Expectations*

Graduates of BCLA will:

#### **Academic Expectations**

- Read for meaning
- Write effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences
- Solve complex problems
- Utilize research
- Think critically
- Communicate clearly
- Practice scholarly attitudes and behaviors

#### **Social and Civic Expectations**

- Learn to respect ourselves and others
- Exemplify community leadership in a variety of contexts
- Affirm diversity in all of its dimensions
- Demonstrate commitment to community

### *Admissions Policy*

The application process to Pilot Schools is intended to assist students and their families in making educated school selection choices and to ensure a good match between the school and the student and family. Pilot Schools seek to reflect the diversity of the city of Boston. Each school seeks a student body that is passionate about learning and interested in building successful, supportive, and inclusive school communities.

### *Admissions Timeline*

November/December 2017 - Prospective Student Visits

February 2, 2018- Postmark Deadline for Applications

February 2018 - Prospective Family Information Meetings and Interviews

### *Student*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F (circle)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/Guardian 1***

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/Guardian 2***

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you have a family member at our school:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are seeking a transfer from another high school, please let us know the reason:

\_\_\_\_\_

**With completed application please submit essay,**

Choose a person who has impacted your life and state leadership qualities this person presents.

**Also attached are two academic references (from teachers). Submit the references in a sealed envelope with a signature or stamp across the back flap.** Without all this information, your application will not be ***considered***.

Please return completed applications to:  
Ms. Annemarie Smith /Ms. Michelle Jordan  
Boston Community Leadership Academy  
655 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park MA 02136

***\*Please do not fax or e-mail applications.***

*For internal use only*

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC REFERRAL FORM

**Please check the description or descriptions that most accurately describe the student.**

	No basis for judgement	Below Average	Average	Good	Outstanding
Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Achievement <small>(As compared to potential)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity and Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study/practice Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work Independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Attention Span	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fulfilling Responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity and Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort and perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Strength and recommendation:**

I recommend this student for admission to the **Boston Community Leadership Academy.**  
(Circle One)

Not at all    Moderately    Highly    Very Highly

Please make a brief comment on this student's character and personality (e.g. leadership qualities maturity, peer relationships, sense of humor, etc.) and any strength or weakness of which we should be aware.

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

Evaluator's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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