



Welcome to Great Oaks!



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About Great Oaks Bridgeport

Great Oaks is a Public Charter school

- Free
- Provides free breakfast, lunch and snack to students who stay after school for homework support and clubs
- Special Education and ELL services in a full inclusion setting
- We are held to the same regulations and expectations as other public schools in the state

We are a college preparatory 6-12 grade school

- Our mission is college-readiness for all
- Your child can stay at Great Oaks until they graduate from high school



About Great Oaks Bridgeport



Admission is by lottery

- ☐ Preference given to siblings
- ☐ Preference for students who come from homes where a language other than English is spoken
- ☐ For more information about admission to Great Oaks.

We are still accepting applications!

Apply today at bridgeport.greatoakscharter.org

Questions? Email our admissions team at bptadmissions@greatoakscharter.org



Student Transportation

Middle School (6th-8th grade)

- Eligibility criteria for yellow school buses for middle school students is as follows: **middle school student's registered home address is 1.0 mile or more from the school location.**
- This means: if you live less than 1 mile from our new location, your child will not be eligible for a yellow school bus.

High School (9th - 12th grade)

- High school students are not eligible for yellow school buses.
- High school students would receive a GBTA public city bus pass if they meet the following criteria: **high school student's registered home address is 2 miles or more from the school location.**
- This means: if you live less than 2 miles from our new location, your child will not be eligible for a GBTA bus pass.

Student Attendance



- Calendar that maximizes learning time for scholars and staff
- Doors Open at 7:25 am/Classes start at 8:00 am (In Person)
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Dismissal at 3:30 for Middle School and 2:45 for High School
- Early dismissal Tuesdays (MS 12:30)(HS 12:25)



Parents are our partners



Parents at Great Oaks.....

- ❑ Make an informed decision about our college preparatory and high expectations model
- ❑ Know that the path to college is difficult and will require really hard work from all of us
- ❑ Encourage and support their student's academic work
- ❑ Ensure their child comes to school every day, ON TIME, and in full uniform
- ❑ Reinforce discipline and our school values
- ❑ Participate in school events



Middle School Program

Academic Approach

- We offer ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students receive 90 minute blocks of ELA and Math instruction.
- Our specials include P.E., Art/Creative Writing, and Enrichment.
- We have embedded AmeriCorps Fellows into core content classrooms to provide the opportunity for small group support.
- Students receive support for individual needs in reading, math, and writing through our Exact Path and Flex classes.

Whole Child Approach

- Students engage in Social-Emotional Learning through advisory and after school program offerings such as Sawubona.
- We promote positive behavior through monthly events and trips.
- We participate in the CT Invention Convention - Develops & enhances problem solving, critical thinking skills.
- 8th grade students have an anticipated formal and graduation.



High School Program

Academic program that meets all state requirements to graduate

Smaller, personalized learning environment combining rigorous instruction and individualized tutoring

Trimester schedule supporting students with accelerated credit accumulation or recovery

Early college opportunities through partnership with Post University & launching of AP classes

Opportunities to develop as a leader through:

- ☐ Student Board
- ☐ CT Invention Convention
- ☐ National Honor Society
- ☐ Community Service
- ☐ My Brother/Sister Keeper

Milestone Experiences:

9th Grade Local CT College Tours

10th Grade Trip to Washington, DC

11th Grade Trip to Boston, MA



Curriculum

- Focus on student application
- Increase curriculum rigor and engagement for students
- Middle School - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
- High School - Increase in academic content and offerings
- Listen to the whole student
- Interdisciplinary opportunities
- Student e-learning
 - Exact Path - Student intervention and acceleration
 - Rosetta stone - 25 languages (HS)
 - Edmentum Courseware (HS)
- Early College Opportunities



Americorps Fellows

- ❑ Americorps Program - Service
- ❑ ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies
 - ❑ Intense small group tutoring
 - ❑ Academic remediation and acceleration
- ❑ After School Programs
- ❑ Mentoring



Support for Diverse Learners

At Great Oaks, we service students with 504s, IEPs, and English learning needs.

We work in partnership with Bridgeport Public Schools to provide the services in a student's IEP.

Possible Services Include:

- Math & ELA Labs
- Push-In Support
- Speech-Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Language Support

Student Culture and Parent Workshops

- Being EPIC (Excellence, Perseverance, Integrity, & Compassion our core values, Restorative with discipline, and building parent and student relationships is our focus.
- Building Community, Awareness, Leadership, and Mindfulness(C.A.L.M) with students through our restorative approach to discipline.
- Engaging student school experience with events like game night, competitions, and life skills workshops.
- Monthly Parent Workshops for parent learning opportunities.
- Parent Chats to build connection & community.



How Do I Apply?

Important Open House Dates

Next Open House will be Wednesday August 17th, 2022 from
5:00pm-6:00pm

For additional information or to fill out an application
please visit bridgeport.greatoakscharter.org or you may contact
us at via email at bptadmissions@greatoakscharter.org or
call us at 203-870-8188



Thank you for coming to our Open House!

Questions?

Email us at bptadmissions@greatoakscharter.org