

# Booker Middle School



## Application for Admission

### **Booker Middle School**

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## **Mission Statement**

Booker Middle School will achieve learning gains by engaging all students in a vigorous, literacy infused, technology based, arts integrated, and character-based curriculum. Booker Middle School will strive to cultivate partnerships between our community, parents, and students that will support the mission of creating life-long learners.

## **Vision Statement**

The vision of Booker Middle School is to empower all students to succeed to their highest potential academically, socially, and emotionally in a safe, supportive learning environment. Our overall goal is to produce life-long learners who will make responsible choices and work productively both independently and as a team.

## **Our Commitment**

Our commitment is to actively engage students with relevant learning opportunities in an environment that fosters trust, respect, responsibility and caring with a sense of family.

## Criteria for Evaluation for Admission for Cambridge Academy

- Recommended grade equivalency of a 3.0 or higher in Language and Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Humanities in your previous and current grade level.
  - Please attach a copy of your current report card  
or
  - Complete grade verification form
- Recommended level 3 or above on FSA or comparable standardized test scores from non-Florida or private school applicants
  - Please attach a copy of your FSA Score Report  
or
  - Complete standardized test score verification

## Criteria for Evaluation for Admission for Gifted Academy

- Recommended grade equivalency of a 3.3 or higher in Language and Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Humanities in your previous and current grade level.
  - Please attach a copy of your current report card  
or
  - Complete grade verification form
- Recommended level 4 or above on FSA or comparable standardized test scores from non-Florida or private school applicants
  - Please attach a copy of your FSA Score Report  
or
  - Complete standardized test score verification



## General Information

(PLEASE PRINT WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK)

Student Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you have siblings that formerly attended Booker Middle School?

\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Current Involvement: (Please check all that apply)

- Sports/Athletics/Fitness
  - \_\_\_\_ Volleyball
  - \_\_\_\_ Basketball
  - \_\_\_\_ Track
  - \_\_\_\_ Football
  - \_\_\_\_ Baseball/Softball
  - \_\_\_\_ Soccer
  - \_\_\_\_ Cheer
  - \_\_\_\_ Gymnastics
  - \_\_\_\_ Dance
  - \_\_\_\_ Martial Arts
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Performing Arts
  - \_\_\_\_ Instrumental: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_ Singing
  - \_\_\_\_ Dance
  - \_\_\_\_ Theater
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visual Arts
  - \_\_\_\_ Painting
  - \_\_\_\_ Drawing
  - \_\_\_\_ Sculpture
  - \_\_\_\_ Glass
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Literacy
  - \_\_\_\_ Reading
  - \_\_\_\_ Writing
  - \_\_\_\_ Yearbook
  - \_\_\_\_ Newspaper
  - \_\_\_\_ Speech/Debate/Presentation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Language
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_ Spanish
  - \_\_\_\_ Mandarin
  - \_\_\_\_ French
  - \_\_\_\_ Sign
  - \_\_\_\_ Braille
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Technology/Design
  - \_\_\_\_ Graphics
  - \_\_\_\_ Gaming
  - \_\_\_\_ Programming
  - \_\_\_\_ Website Design
  - \_\_\_\_ VEX ID – Robotics
  - \_\_\_\_ Odyssey of the Mind
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Youth Action/Service/Leadership
  - \_\_\_\_ Youth Group
  - \_\_\_\_ Campus Life
  - \_\_\_\_ Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
  - \_\_\_\_ SWAT – Students working against tobacco
  - \_\_\_\_ NJHS – National Junior Honor Society
  - \_\_\_\_ Student Government
  - \_\_\_\_ WEB Leader – Welcome Every Body
  - \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## Report Card/Grade Verification

\_\_\_\_\_ Report Card Attached

or

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Verification Below

Previous School Year:

Subject	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam
Mathematics					
Reading/Eng.					
Science					
Social Studies					

Current School Year:

Subject	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam
Mathematics					
Reading/Eng.					
Science					
Social Studies					

I hereby state that the grades above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature



## FSA Score Report or Standardized Test Score Verification

FSA Report Attached

Or

Comparable standardized test scores from private or non-Florida school attached

Or

See Score Verification Below

	Previous Year	Current Year	Assessment Name/ Notes of Descriptors
Mathematics			
Reading			
Writing			
Science			

I hereby state that the scores above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature





## Parent/Guardian Evaluation and Statement

Please comment on your child's strengths and/or weaknesses in the following areas:

Commitment to academic goals:

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Organization & Time-Management Skills:

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Please describe your commitment to your child's success and/or note your family plan to support your child's efforts:

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## Guidelines Review and Acknowledgement

Students accepted to the Booker Middle School's Cambridge Academy and Gifted Academy must remain in good standing.

### GOOD STANDING:

	Expectation
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	
Academic	3.0 GPA or higher each semester
Attendance	Maintain regular attendance with absences excused
Behavior	Follow SCSB Student Code of Conduct and Booker Middle School expectations. Do not receive any zero tolerance offenses.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	
Academic	3.0 GPA or higher each semester
Attendance	Maintain regular attendance with absences excused
Behavior	Follow SCSB Student Code of Conduct and Booker Middle School expectations. Do not receive any zero tolerance offenses.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	
Academic	3.0 GPA or higher each semester
Attendance	Maintain regular attendance with absences excused
Behavior	Follow SCSB Student Code of Conduct and Booker Middle School expectations. Do not receive any zero tolerance offenses.

*Note:*

**NO DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED unless student is also accepted into our Visual Performing Arts Program; transportation is the responsibility of the parents outside Booker Middle School District.**

I hereby acknowledge the school expectations and reassignment guidelines. I have reviewed them with my child. We understand the expectations/reassignment guidelines and agree to participate with our best intentions. We understand that if school expectations or reassignment guidelines are not being met, a conference to review the expectations will be initiated, and may result in dismissal from the program or school.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature



## BMS Cambridge Academy Teacher Form

## BMS Gifted Academy Teacher Form

To be filled out by two (2) teachers/school personnel. This should be faxed back to Booker Middle School at (941) 359-5898 addressed to Dr. Melissa Barber or delivered in a sealed and signed envelope.

Student Name (Last, First):

\_\_\_\_\_

Rank the student on the following (5 is the highest)

Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Independence	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5

Please write a letter of recommendation for this student. Describe your interaction with the student and why you believe they would be a great addition to our Cambridge Academy or Gifted Academy within the letter. This letter should be no more than one page.

Teacher/Employee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Years student known: \_\_\_\_\_



## Application Requirements

- A completed application must be on file to be considered for acceptance – use the checklist below:

\_\_\_ General Information

\_\_\_ Report Card or Grade Verification

\_\_\_ FSA Score Report or Standardized Test Score Verification

\_\_\_ Student Statement

\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Evaluation and Statement

\_\_\_ Program Guideline Review and Acknowledgment

\_\_\_ Teacher Recommendation Form/Letters (2)

\_\_\_ Reassignment Form (**Only for out of district students**)

- Attendance and discipline records may be requested as part of the application process. Chronic absences/attendance issues and/or significant disciplinary history/actions will be considered in the application process.

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For further information or guidance on the application process, please email [BMSCambridgeAcademy@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:BMSCambridgeAcademy@sarasotacountyschools.net)

