

BMS Cyclone Academy - Gifted and Talented
BMS Cambridge Academy

Booker Middle School



Application for Admission

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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 Cyclone 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

N# (If current Sarasota County Schools student): _____

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:

Organization & Time-Management Skills:

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

Guidelines Review and Acknowledgement

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

GOOD STANDING:

	Expectation
6th Grade	
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.
7th Grade	
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.
8th Grade	
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 Cyclone (Gifted and Talented) Academy Teacher Form

To be filled out by two (2) teachers/school personnel. These can be faxed back to Booker Middle School at (941) 359-5898 addressed to Mrs. Jessica Scherzer, emailed to Jessica.Scherzer@sarasotacountyschools.net or delivered to the front office.

Student Name: _____

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 feel free to add any additional information on why you believe the student applicant would be a great addition to our Cambridge Academy or Cyclone Academy.

Teacher/Employee

Name: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

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 Jessica.Scherzer@sarasotacountyschools.net