



## Enrollment Application

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Parents E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Transfer Student (current Grade) \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Entry

Race or Ethnicity (Optional): \_\_\_ African American \_\_\_Caucasian \_\_\_Hispanic/Latino  
\_\_\_American Indian \_\_\_Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Does student have a sibling currently attending CBPLA? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my son/ daughter to apply to CBPLA High School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

### Student and Parent(s)

Remember to include:

- The Autobiography
- Student Essay

### School Liaison

*\*student applications will not be processed if this section is incomplete\**

Student ID#  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student I.E.P. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list classification: \_\_\_\_\_

“Educating Camden’s Students One at a Time”



## Student Selection Process

Applicants and their families must show a strong interest and commitment to the student's education and to the Big Picture Learning design. The student selection process, which is implemented during the middle months of the applicant's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, is designed to identify students whose needs might be best served by the CBPLA philosophy. The principal and the admission team will offer multiple registration dates and orientation. **Due to the high number of applicants, incomplete applications will not be processed.**

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The following criteria have been established as guidelines for the selection process.

1. Student applicants and their families **MUST** be residents of Camden city or apply to be a tuition-paying student.
2. Each family must complete the CBPLA Application, which includes student information, parental permission, recommendations, and short essay.
3. The parent/guardian must register the applicant. Families must undergo an information session with the admissions team as the final step in the application process.
4. All information sessions will be conducted prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will be selected on the last Friday in May and notified of acceptance the following week.
5. Families must show proof of Camden residency and pledge to attend Summer Infusion program to confirm acceptance.

**Please submit all applications to:  
CBPLA  
Attn: Mrs. Ayanna Bell  
Admissions  
1700 Park Blvd.  
Camden, NJ 08103**

## "Educating Camden's Children One at a Time"

CBPLA is a small public high school open to all students in Camden city. We educate one student at a time, so each student's curriculum is determined by his or her unique interests, background, and learning styles. All students work on projects in real-world settings related to their interests and develop strong relationships with teachers and project mentors. In short, the community is viewed as a classroom. CBPLA enrolls families, not just students!

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** What type of school is CBPLA?

**A:** Interest Exploration and personalized learning are the school's focus. Upon enrollment, students identify their interest and pursue their passions by engaging in rigorous work in the surrounding community.

**Q:** What type of curriculum does the school use?

**A:** Each CBPLA student has a personalized curriculum that is tailored to meet the academic, social, and personal needs of each student. Also, all CBPLA graduates will be prepared to enter and be successful in college.

**Q:** What is the teacher to student ratio?

**A:** CBPLA offers small learning environments where the teacher to student ratio is approximately 1:15.

**Q:** How are the students assessed?

**A:** CBPLA students do not receive traditional grades; rather they are authentically assessed using exhibitions and teacher narratives that reflect the students' progress over time. Exhibitions are mandatory for all students grades 9-12 and it is mandatory for a parent to attend.

**Q:** Does CBPLA have a dress code?

**A:** Yes, as a prerequisite for admission into CBPLA students must agree to wear the approved school uniform. CBPLA uniform consists of the following: Pants or Skirts (tan or black), Polo-style shirts w/ logo (red or black)

# CBPLA

A BIG PICTURE SCHOOL™

"EDUCATING CAMDEN'S CHILDREN ONE AT A TIME"

*(TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH STUDENT)*

## **Autobiography**

1. What aspect of CBPLA is most appealing to you? Why?

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2. If you could change anything about school what would it be?

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3. What are you interested in or most passionate about? Explain why.

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4. What do you plan to do after high school?

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5. Were you involved in any school activities such as, sports, clubs etc?

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6. What would you say is your best attribute? Why?

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7. Describe a time when you were a leader? What was the result?

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