

Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School



Application for Admission

2024-2025

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Thank you for your interest in applying to Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School for the 2024-2025 academic year. Our school operates within a learner-focused, accelerated curriculum based on Oklahoma state standards that is designed to highlight students' strengths and to push them beyond their perceived limitations. We look forward to the coming year and the possibility of learning alongside your child.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

To be considered for admission to Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School a student must have the following: Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP):

Total English Language Arts – 300 OSTP score or above; AND
Total Math – 300 OSTP score or above; AND
a B average or above for grades 3 and 4.

The admissions packet attached hereto consists of the following:

1. **Statement of admissions policy;**
2. **Applicant information sheet**
3. **Authorization for the release of academic records; and**
4. **Statement of residency; and**
5. **Statement of authenticity of report cards**
6. **Copies of the 3rd, and 4th grade report cards, as well as 3rd grade OSTP scores in English Language Arts and Math**
7. **A current utility bill**
8. **Request for emails for teacher recommendations**

Each of these items should be completed and the packet should be returned to the following address no later than **February 16, 2024.**

Application packets will not be considered complete and will result in a delay in the processing until all items (2-8) have been received.

*** Completed application packets must be returned to the Villa campus. ***

Acceptance letters will be mailed the week of March 10, 2024. If you have not received a letter by March 29th, please contact the school.

Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School
Admissions Committee
5904 N. Villa Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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Admissions Policy

The enrollment at the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School will be limited to a number determined by the BIEMS Board. Each student admitted to BIEMS must meet certain academic criteria. Additionally, admission to BIEMS is based upon a priority system so that students within a given priority are considered for admission to BIEMS before any student in the next succeeding priority is considered for admission to BIEMS. The following are the academic criteria and priorities:

Academic Criteria

The academic criteria for each grade level are as follows:

- (a) **Fifth Grade**--Each student admitted to the fifth grade shall have a cumulative grade point average of B or above for grades three and four, a total ELA score and total math score on the third grade Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) of 300 or above and/or a score at or above the 60th percentile on a standardized test.
- (b) **Sixth Grade**—students who attended a Fifth grade at a school other than BIEMS—each student admitted to the sixth grade at BIEMS who did not previously attend the school shall have a cumulative grade point average of B or above for grades three through five, and a total ELA score and total math score of 300 on the fourth grade OSTP and/or a score at or above the 60th percentile on a standardized test.
- (c) **Seventh Grade**- students who Attended Sixth Grade at a School Other Than BIEMS – Each student admitted to the seventh grade at BIEMS who did not attend sixth grade at BIEMS shall have a cumulative grade point average of B or above for grades four through six and a total ELA score and total math score of 300 on the fifth grade OSTP and/or a score at or above the 60th percentile on a standardized test.
- (d) **Eighth Grade**- students who Attended Seventh Grade at a School Other Than BIEMS – Each student admitted to the eighth grade at BIEMS who did not attend seventh grade at BIEMS shall have a cumulative grade point average of B or higher for grades five through seven and a total ELA and total math score of 300 on the sixth grade OSTP and/or a score at or above the 60th percentile on a standardized test.

Priorities for admission will be as follows:

First: Those students who attended Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School the preceding academic year and have met the academic and behavior standards for continued enrollment.

Second: Students attending these Oklahoma City Public Schools: Nichols Hills, Monroe, Quail Creek, Ridgeview, and Britton, siblings of students currently attending Belle

Isle Enterprise Middle School, and children of teachers at Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School.

Third: Students who live within the Oklahoma City Public Schools district or attend an OKCPS school and have a valid transfer.

Fourth: Students who live outside the Oklahoma City Public Schools district and do not currently attend an OKCPS school.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

As a condition to admission, each student and the parent or guardian for each student shall enter into an agreement to uphold the mission statement of BIEMS and abide by the rules and regulations adopted by BIEMS from time to time.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTION:

Consideration will be given to an applicant not meeting the above criteria. Such an applicant is strongly encouraged to submit additional information regarding the applicant consisting of a hand-written letter from the applicant, and letters from parents or guardians, the elementary school principal and teachers as well as others who recommend the student to BIEMS. A determination shall be made at the separate priority levels concerning admission to BIEMS for such applicants. By way of example, applicants for exception who would otherwise be in the First group will be considered before eligible applicants in the Second group.

HANDLING EXCESS APPLICANTS:

The available spaces shall be filled by applying the above stated order. If more applicants exist at any level than the remaining number of spaces, then a system will be applied to fill the remaining spaces. BIEMS reserves the right to adopt an appropriate and fair system to make the determination of which applicants are admitted.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY:

BIEMS admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. BIEMS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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Academic Year 2024-2025
Student Information Sheet

STUDENT'S NAME

Last

First

Middle Initial

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME

HOME/CELL PHONE

WORK PHONE

ADDRESS

Number

Street

Apt.

City

Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS

STUDENT'S BIRTH DATE: / /

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL

OKCPS STUDENT IDENTIFICATION#:

2023-2024 SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:

OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND YEARS ATTENDED:

FOR WHAT GRADE DO YOU SEEK ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL?

DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE A BROTHER OR SISTER ATTENDING BIEMS NOW? Yes No

If yes, what is his/her name?

Information requested by OKCPS and not a factor in the BIEMS selection process:

ETHNICITY:

GENDER: Male Female

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I wish for my child/children to attend the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School and understand that they will be expected to adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School and the Oklahoma City School Board. I further understand Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School is an Oklahoma not-for profit corporation and does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, handicap, disability, or socioeconomic status in the application of its programs and activities. I also understand that students will be admitted to the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School based upon the admissions policy of the school as approved by the Oklahoma City School Board. I have been provided with the admissions policy summary which summarizes the admissions policy the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School has submitted for approval by the Oklahoma City School Board.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: ____ / ____ / ____

INITIALS: _____

DATE COMPLETED: __/__/__

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Authorization

I, the undersigned, am the parent or guardian of:

Name of child

Date of birth of child

I hereby give my permission for the release of the academic records of said child to any representative of the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School. I also authorize any school or school system to which this authorization is presented to accept a photocopy of this authorization rather than require the presentation of the original.

Printed Name

Signature

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Proof of Residency

I hereby state that I am the parent or guardian of
who resides with me at the following address:

Attached to this form is an original utility bill or other document which confirms my residency.

Printed name

Signature

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Statement of Authenticity Of Report Cards

If you are applying for admission to the fifth grade at the Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School, attach a copy of your report cards for the third grade and the first quarter of fourth grade. If you are applying for sixth grade, attach a copy of your report cards for the third, fourth and the first quarter of fifth grade. If you are applying for seventh grade, attach a copy of your report cards for the fourth, fifth, and the first quarter of sixth grade. If you are applying for eighth grade, attach a copy of your report cards for sixth, seventh, and the first quarter of seventh grade.

I, _____, as the parent or guardian of _____,
(Print name) (Print student's name)

hereby certify that the copies of the report cards attached hereto are true and correct copies of the original report cards.

Printed Name

Signature

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Teacher References

Please provide the names of up to three of your child's teachers
(current or former) and their school email addresses:
(Print teacher name/email address)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

We will contact these teachers to obtain letters of recommendations
for your student.



Fourth Grade Students



are invited to attend a

**Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School
Come and Go Open House**

8400 Greystone Avenue
4:30-6:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024
or
Thursday, February 8, 2024**

Learn about Belle Isle programs, sports, activities, and more!

