

School Activities

Academic Games, Art Club, After Care Program, Girls/Boys Scouts, Cheerleading, Choir, Creative Writing, D.A.P.C.E.P., Diversity Day, Foreign Language, Girl/Boy Basketball, Greening of Detroit, Head Start, Junior Achievement,



Modern Dance,
Math Tutoring,
Mobile Dentist,
Lens Crafters,
Robotics,
Chemistry Club,
Swimming, Volley Ball, Summer Camp, Camp Storer,
Water Sports

25 Community Partnerships



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School"*

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Mission Statement

Burton International Academy is a multi-lingual and multicultural school for students city-wide. Burton International respects and supports the ethnic racial and cultural heritage of its students and plans its programs to meet their needs. It offers a balanced academic program in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, physical education, performing arts, arts and crafts, music, foreign language and computer education. Burton International uses the community with its variety of ethnic and economic groups as learning resources for the children.

Burton International Academy expects mutual respect and understanding among all people and insists that children and adults function in a non-violent, non-racist, non-sexist manner as it moves toward a concept of a community school for all ages and groups. All children, whatever their background are expected and encouraged, to develop to their ultimate potential as well rounded, life-long learners with the support and collaboration of staffs, parents and multi-cultural global community.



Application/Admission Procedures

Applications will be made available in November for the following school year (starting in August). Applications can be picked up at the School Office during business hours or can be requested by mail. Mail requests must include a stamped/self addressed envelope for return. Students applying must have a 2.5 G.P.A. and a record of good citizenship.

1. Procedures for return of completed applications will be described on a cover letter.
2. Closing date for receipt of applications shall be the last school day of February of that school year.
3. Most admissions to Burton International are at the Kindergarten level. There are very few openings for grades 1-5 and just a few at grades 6 - 8. Students generally are not admitted at grade 8.
4. The waiting lists are not carried over from year to year. If a child is not admitted by November, parents must reapply for the next school year.

Burton Staff

- 42 Teachers/1 Literacy Coach
- 2 Instructional Specialist
- 1 Psychologist/1 Social Worker
- 1 Speech Therapist
- 2 Educational Technicians
- 10 School Service Assistants
- 2 Special Education Aides
- 3 Secretaries
- 1 Engineer & 4 Custodians
- 4 Satellite Aides
- 6 Noon Hour Aides

School Hours

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| Conf. | 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. |
| I. | 7:55 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. |
| II. | 8:40 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. |
| III. | 9:25 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. |
| IV. | 10:10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. |
| V. | 10:55 p.m. - 11:35 p.m. |
| VI. | 11:40 p.m. - 12:20 p.m. |
| VII. | 12:25 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. |
| VIII. | 1:10 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. |
| IX. | 1:55 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. |