

Lake Washington School District #414
BEST HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION
2011-2012 School Year

Submit the completed application to:

BEST High School
10903 NE 53rd Street
Kirkland, WA 98033

Phone (425) 936-2300 Fax (425) 936-2305
Website: www.lwsd.org/best

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Appl. to Principal: _____

SECTION I

Student Name: _____ Home School: _____
Last First

Referred by: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Application will be reviewed when all of the following items are received:

1. Obtain an application form from: (1) the BEST High School main office; (2) Download from BEST High School Website; (3) the student's home school. Student and parent/guardian fill out Section I, II, V and VI and sign the application.
2. Submit the application form to BEST High School Office. Current High School Counselor, Teacher or Administrator fill out Section III and BECCA Coordinator fill out Section IV – **also attach and/or check the appropriate box(es) below.**
 - Official/Signed Transcripts from all high schools attended
 - WA State Immunization (If out of District)
 - MSP/HSPE Test Scores
 - Current IEP & Evaluation Report
 - Current 504 Plan
 - Statement of Fines/Fees Owing
3. Students residing outside the boundaries of the Lake Washington School District are responsible for their own transportation to and from school.
4. Metro/Orca bus passes paid for by the district require pre approval by the Transportation Department.
5. Indicate if you are interested in: Day Classes _____ Night Classes _____
6. **Please read information about adequate progress and guidelines for students in Alternative Learning Experiences on page 5.**

SECTION II

Student Name _____ Birth date : _____ Age: _____
Last First Middle

Student Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

_____ Student Cell Phone:(____) _____
City State Zip Code

Parent 1 Name: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Parent 1 Address: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Parent email address: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Parent 2 Address: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Parent email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Home School: _____ Grade: _____

Are you interested in the Teen Parent Program? Yes _____ No _____

Have you attended BEST before? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, when? _____

If Yes, why didn't it work out? _____

Are you currently in school? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, where? _____

List all secondary schools you have attended. If not in school, what have you been doing for the last 6 month?

Are you currently working? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, where? _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

SECTION III **Counselor's, Teacher's or Administrator's Statement** (from last school attended)

1. Length of time known or observed student: _____

2. Student strengths (Academic/Personal/Extracurricular/Social/Emotional): _____

3. Student challenges(Academic/Other): _____

4. Has this student been suspended or expelled for safety or security reasons (theft, harassment, weapons, drugs, violence) ? ___Yes ___No

Date(s) _____ If yes, please explain _____

5. When is this student eligible to re-enroll in school? Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION IV BECCA Coordinator

Has this student ever been a BECCA student? _____

BECCA Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

SECTION V

Student Name: _____

(Please Print)

Please list what you believe are your student's strengths and challenges.

Please explain why you believe BEST High School is a good educational option for your student at this time.

NOTE: Transportation is not provided. Students residing within the boundaries of the Lake Washington School District can request a free Metro/Orca bus pass.

How did you or student hear about BEST? School counselor/teacher Internet Media Friend

Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT

SECTION VI

Student Name: _____

(Please Print)

Please handwrite your statement and sign and date below. You may use more than this sheet to write your statement.

Describe your experience with school up to this point (what has worked, what has not worked).

Please describe your success/strengths academically/socially.

Please describe your challenges in both academic and social/emotional areas.

What habits and characteristics will help you be successful at BEST? What will you do to make success possible? Please be specific.

How can BEST High School help you be successful?

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADEQUATE PROGRESS AND GUIDELINES FOR BEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

BEST High School is governed by the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 392.121.182 which outlines adequate progress and guidelines for students in Alternative Learning Experiences (ALE) in the state of Washington. The WAC requires that every student have weekly two-way communication with their advisor in addition to a Written Student Learning Plan that is reviewed in monthly meetings between the student and teacher-advisor. Students who are not making adequate progress (passing classes, earning credit, and attending meetings) for two sessions in a row will be withdrawn from the ALE program if interventions are not successful in meeting adequate progress.

At BEST, this means that students who don't attend classes and meetings with advisors, don't pass classes and don't participate in intervention/support programs to meet standards on Summative assessments will be withdrawn from the program.