



Newark Boys Chorus School

Inspiring Excellence in Academics & Music Since 1969

Application for Admission

1. Complete the APPLICANT INFORMATION and PARENT/STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE Forms.
2. Once complete, return the completed application to NBCS using one of the following methods:
 - a. Scan and email the application – brendam@nbc.us
 - b. Send by mail or hand-in personally – 1016 Broad St. Newark, NJ 07102
3. Complete and sign the TRANSCRIPT RELEASE Form and submit to your child's current school.
4. Request that your child's classroom teacher complete and return the 2-page TEACHER RECOMMENDATION Form.



Thank you for your interest in Newark Boys Chorus School (NBCS). Founded in 1969, NBCS is a fully accredited independent school for young men grades 4-8.

The NBCS mission is: *to develop our students into successful young men of sound character through rigorous academic and musical training.*

We seek young men with the ability to be molded into leaders of tomorrow. Academic prowess is a fundamental criterion for admission to our institution. Each student's potential is fostered through a challenging academic program, personal development and artistic nurturing.

The NBCS program conjoins both academic and music education. It focuses on discipline, respect for self and others, character building, music and academic progress. This focus follows them into the classroom and as they travel and experience the world as members of the NBCS Concert Chorus.

NBCS students benefit immensely from an experienced and dedicated staff of professional educators, musicians and continued support from sponsors. We readily assure all applicants chosen to be a member of our institution that they will undergo an experience unlikely to be paralleled by any other.

The application process for admittance to Newark Boys Chorus School consists of six steps:

1. Completing your written application.
2. Acquiring your academic transcripts from your current school.
3. Acquiring at least one teacher recommendation (form provided).
4. Academic assessment (to be held at NBCS).
5. Musical Audition (to be held at NBCS).
6. Parent and applicant interviews (to be held at NBCS).

NBCS accepts applications and makes admission decisions on a rolling basis. Therefore, due to the significant number of applicants, we encourage you to submit your application materials as early as possible. No applicant will be considered for admission until all six steps of the application process are completed.

We must receive the following materials in order to continue with the application process:

- A completed application form
- An academic transcript from your current School (request form provided)
- At least one teacher recommendation (teacher recommendation form is provided)



TRANSCRIPTS AND ACADEMIC RECORDS

Parents should sign and present the [Transcript Release Form](#) to your school's principal, guidance counselor or registrar. They must then send an official and complete transcript reflecting your performance including the most current progress report.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

After we have received the required materials, the application process may continue with an academic assessment held at the Newark Boys Chorus School. The NBCS academic assessment is nothing more than a way of determining the skill and grade performance levels of applicants.

AUDITIONS

The next step in the application process is the musical audition. Along with an academic assessment, each young man will undergo a simple musical audition to determine his natural singing voice and musical potential. There is no requirement to fulfill prior to this audition.

INTERVIEWS

High grades and musical talents are not all we are seeking in our students. At NBCS, we "admit" the whole family, because we know there is little chance of success without committed and supportive parents and community. Therefore, both parents and the applicants are required to meet with NBCS staff.



APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Date of birth:	SSN:	Present Age:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Grade applying for:	
ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Present School:		
School Address:	School Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Name of Principal:	Name of Music Director:	
FATHER/ GUARDIAN		
Name:	Home Phone:	
Home Address:	Cell Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:		
Place of Employment:		
Position or Title:		
Business Address:		
Business Phone:	Email:	Fax:
MOTHER/GUARDIAN		
Name:	Home Phone:	
Home Address:	Cell Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:		
Place of Employment:		
Position or Title:		
Business Address:		
Business Phone:	Email:	Fax:



PARENT/STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by Parent:

Please list the names of any friends or relatives who have graduated from or are currently attending the Newark Boys Chorus School:

How did you first learn of the Newark Boys Chorus School? (i.e., particular individual/s, newspaper, TV, advertisement, performance. Please be specific—If a person, please list name and address if possible.)

In your spare time, what types of activities do you enjoy and why? (i.e., sports, visual arts, reading, music, etc.)

To be completed by Student:

Please tell us why you desire to become a member of the Newark Boys Chorus School and what you expect to receive from your experience with us. (Be sure to mention the aspects of our school that interest you most and why.)

Applicant Name _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Please complete and sign this release form and submit it to your child's school principal, guidance counselor, or registrar's office. Remember to enclose an envelope and supply a stamp. It is encouraged that you follow through by making certain that necessary transcripts have been sent. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name of applicant: _____

Applying for grade: _____

Name of present school: _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____

SIGNATURE

I hereby give permission for the release of the above student's official academic transcript. This should include all courses taken, grades received, and available standardized test results. This information will be held with the utmost confidentiality. Thank you; your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____



To be completed by Classroom Teacher:

(Applicant Name) _____, Applying for grade _____ is a Candidate for admission to the Newark Boys Chorus School. Your honest assessment of the applicant will be helpful to the admission committee. All remarks will be kept strictly confidential. **Please complete the entire form** and return it to the Newark Boys Chorus School.

1. Applicant is currently in grade _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. I am currently teaching the applicant in the following subjects: _____

4. What words or phrases immediately come to mind when describing the applicant? _____

5. What are the applicant's major strengths? _____

6. What are the applicant's major weaknesses? _____

7. Additional Comments: _____



In relation to others in the applicant's age group whom you have known, please rate the candidate by placing an (X) in the appropriate columns.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Growth Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follows Directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Teacher's Name: _____

Current school: _____

School phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____