



BUILD 2013-2014 Application



The BUILD Program helps students develop their own business ideas, write business plans, pitch to funders and launch real businesses. As they reap the rewards—from keeping their profits to gaining self-confidence—they clearly see the connection between the classroom and career success. And because we know they can and should attend college, students also receive individualized academic support and advising for their school-work and college planning. BUILD Metro DC also operates the region’s largest youth business incubator, where more than 25 teams operate their enterprises. Students are provided individualized academic support plus business coaching after school.

Participation in BUILD is a special opportunity! Only a limited number of students at Eastern Senior High School will be able to participate in the BUILD program, but there are no specific academic requirements. We want to include those students who are most interested in BUILD.

In addition the DCPS graduation requirements, BUILD students are expected to:

- Commit to the BUILD program for four years (ninth grade as a class, 10-12 grades afterschool)
- Stay afterschool one day each week to meet with your business mentor and develop your own business.
- Attend evening and weekend events as requested to learn about other businesses and to market and sell your own products.

Applying to BUILD

Both students within Eastern’s boundary and outside of Eastern’s boundary can apply and be considered for admission into BUILD. To apply, please visit our website and download an application. All application materials should be delivered/mailed or sent via email to:

Eastern Senior High School
c/o Andrew Molchany
1700 East Capitol St. NE
Washington, DC 20003

Email: andrew.molchany@dc.gov

When is the application deadline and when will I hear back about my status?

The BUILD program has rolling admissions with three application deadlines. The earlier you submit your application, the sooner you know whether or not you are accepted. We may still consider your application after the priority deadline, but there are no guarantees that space will still be available. Please ensure that your completed application is emailed, postmarked or time stamped in our main office by the following deadlines:

<u>Deadline Round</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Status Response</u>
Priority Deadline:	February 1, 2013	March 1, 2013
Deadline 2:	March 1, 2013	April 1, 2013
Deadline 3:	April 15, 2013	May 15, 2013
Deadline4:	May 15, 2013	June 15, 2013

How many seats is Eastern offering in the BUILD program?

There are 25 available seats in BUILD for the 2013-2014 school year.

Can I apply to BUILD through the DCPS High School Application?

No. The BUILD application is only available on the Eastern website.

In addition to BUILD, can I enroll in Health and Medical Sciences Academy and/or ACE courses?

No. Although you may *apply* to all three programs, you will only be permitted to *enroll* in one program.



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Please give us some information about you and why you are interested in the BUILD program. Your answers will help us learn more about you and will be kept confidential.

Full Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Street Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Gender: ____ male ____ female

Middle School: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Work Phone Number: (____) _____

Have you ever been in an entrepreneurship/business program before? Yes No

Do you plan on being in another college prep program (such as Upward Bound)? Yes No

What afterschool activities/responsibilities do you plan to have in your ninth grade year?

Has anyone in your family attended college? Yes No

If so, how are they related to you? _____

Did they graduate from college? Yes No

How interested are you in joining BUILD? Circle one.

Very interested

Somewhat interested

Not very interested

What interests you most about BUILD? Circle all that apply.

Help getting into college

Starting your own business

Working with a professional mentor

Making money

Other: _____

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Student: Please answer the following questions:

If you could start your own business while in high school, what would it be? Why?

What are your goals after graduating from high school?

In making decisions on acceptance, we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.