



A message for prospective students & parents:

At E.O. Smith High School's Depot Campus, our goal is to inspire students to become life-long learners. We aim to empower students to take charge of their learning in order to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve success beyond high school. We use a multi-faceted educational model designed by Big Picture Learning that works best when students are motivated and are accountable for their learning. There are five academic Learning Goals that help students develop problem-solving skills, express themselves creatively, expand their knowledge base, and design projects – all the while challenging themselves with new ideas.

Our Learning Through Internship (LTI) program provides a vehicle for connecting real world learning to the curriculum. At the Depot Campus, we utilize the internship and mentor relationship to create a full circle of learning through project based work.

At the Depot Campus, *we enroll families.* We look for those with a spirit of community, an appreciation for cultural diversity, willingness to build relationships based on trust, and those who will enrich life within our school environment. Parents are an integral part of our schools; therefore, we invite you to take a tour for a closer look.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to explore and apply to the Depot Campus - and I encourage you to come explore real world learning with us.



Best Regards,

Brad Martin
Director, Depot Campus

The Depot Campus engages students and their families in all aspects of the application, admission, and educational process. In order to apply to the Depot Campus, students and their parent(s) and/or guardian(s) must complete the following steps:

Step 1: Complete parts 1 to 5 of this application and submit via the instructions below.

Step 2: Send the completed application by _____ to be considered for acceptance for next school year.

Step 3: Attend an Open House or individual tour of the Depot Campus. Visiting the Depot gives you a chance to understand more about our school culture and learning environment.

Step 4: Once your application is received, you will be invited for an interview with Depot Campus staff members, to assure that the Depot Campus is the right choice for you. You will receive a telephone call informing you of the meeting location, date and time.

All application materials should be mailed or returned to the following address:

Brad Martin, Depot Campus Director
E.O. Smith High School
1235 Storrs Rd
Storrs, CT 06268

The deadline for completed applications is _____. We will continue to accept applications until all openings are filled.

The Big Picture Learning Goals:

1. Empirical Reasoning (ER)

“How do I prove it?”

This goal is to think like a scientist: to use empirical evidence and a logical process to make decisions and to evaluate hypotheses. It does not reflect specific science content material, but instead can incorporate ideas from physics to sociology to art theory.

2. Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

“How do I measure, compare or represent it?”

This goal is to think like a mathematician: to understand numbers, to analyze uncertainty, to comprehend the properties of shapes, and to study how things change over time.

3. Communication (CO)

“How do I take in and express ideas?”

This goal is to be a great communicator: to understand your audience, to write, to read, to speak and listen well, to use technology and artistic expression to communicate, and to be exposed to another language.

4. Social Reasoning (SR)

“What are other people’s perspectives on this?”

This goal is to think like an historian or anthropologist: to see diverse perspectives, to understand social issues, to explore ethics, and to look at issues historically.

5. Personal Qualities (PQ)

“What do I bring to this process?”

This goal is to be the best you can be: to demonstrate respect, responsibility, organization, leadership, and to reflect on your abilities and strive for improvement.

E.O. Smith High School at the Depot Campus
Application for _____ / _____ school year

Part 1

Full Name

LAST, FIRST, M.I.

Address

NUMBER & STREET

CITY OR TOWN & ZIP CODE

Mailing Address

NUMBER & STREET (if different than above)

CITY OR TOWN & ZIP CODE

Home Phone: (____) _____

Sex M F Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____

Are you a U.S Citizen? Yes No Social Security # ____/____/____

Do you presently have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan?

Yes No

(If so, please make sure to complete Part 5 of the application)

Current grade: 8th 9th 10th 11th

Current School:

Race/Ethnicity (optional): African American Asian/Pacific Islander

American Indian Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Other _____

Applicant lives with: Both parents Mother Father Other _____

Full name of parent(s)/guardian(s) that student lives with:

NAME & RELATIONSHIP

NAME & RELATIONSHIP

In case of emergency, contact:

NAME, RELATIONSHIP & PHONE NUMBER

or

NAME, RELATIONSHIP & PHONE NUMBER

Part 3

Who are you? Tell us about yourself.

To be filled out by the student:

What is your favorite thing to do?

What is your favorite word? _____

What is your favorite book? _____

Tell us about a difficult time in your life from which you've learned a valuable lesson.

Tell us about a time when you were a leader.

How would your classmates describe you?

List 3 activities/hobbies that you've done outside of school that have been the most important to you.

Imagine it is four years from now and you are graduating from the Depot Campus – what plans do you have for the future?

Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you or your dreams/goals for life?

Request for Release of Records

I hereby give permission for _____ to release copies of the school records of
(STUDENT'S CURRENT SCHOOL)
_____ to the Depot Campus for the purpose of his/her application.
(STUDENT'S NAME)

I understand that all records provided to the Depot Campus while the application is in process will be maintained on a confidential basis.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

If you have an IEP, 504 plan or any other special services from your school or educational support provider, you should complete the following:

I hereby give permission for _____ to release copies of all (IEP, 504 Plan,
and/or evaluation records) (STUDENT'S CURRENT SCHOOL)
of _____ to the Depot Campus for the purpose of his/her
application. (STUDENT'S NAME)

I understand that all records provided to the Depot Campus are required to complete the application process, and will be maintained on a confidential basis.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

The Depot Campus
same student. a different way of learning. a promising future.

