

Ursula Franklin Academy (UFA)

Toronto District School Board

If the student fails to meet one of the criteria listed below and still desires to be considered eligible to attend UFA, the family should contact the school to set up an interview. Interviews will take place between **December 19 – 22, and January 23 – 27, 2012**. Also, if the number of students who are eligible to attend UFA exceeds the number of spaces available in any given year, all eligible students will be placed in a pool for a random draw (lottery).

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Every student who meets the criteria will be considered eligible for our lottery, should one be required.

1. **Grade 8 Elementary Progress Report Card**

The student must receive:

- Progressing Well or Very Well in all subjects, and
- Learning Skills Ranked as Good or Excellent.

2. **Grade 7 Elementary Provincial Report Card**

The student must:

- Not have failed any courses at the end of his/her grade 7 year.

3. **The Statement of Purpose**

a. Must be written at Ursula Franklin Academy

b. Must both:

- meet or exceed Level 3 writing standards (as set out by the Ministry of Education) and,
- articulate UFA's values and programs.

4. **UFA's Values and Policies**

The student and parent/guardian must agree to UFA's school policies (this includes the Uniform Code).

5. **Sibling Rule**

The TDSB and Ursula Franklin Academy support the Sibling Rule. The student is exempt from the lottery process if:

- Their sibling is in attendance at UFA in September, 2012, and
- The applicant meets the stated criteria.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application packages may be obtained at our Open House on **November 8th**, at the main office or at, www.ufacademy.org.

1. **The Application Package must include:**

- Grade 8 Elementary Progress Report Card
- Grade 7 Elementary Provincial Report Card
- Optional Attendance Form (including signatures)

Please bring the above on or before the writing of The Statement of Purpose.

- The Statement of Purpose

2. **Writing The Statement of Purpose**

Please make an appointment with Jason Cole at 416-393-0430, to write the Statement of Purpose.

The writing of the Statement of Purpose will take place at UFA on:

Wednesday, December 7th at 3:30 pm

Thursday, December 8th at 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 12th at 4:00 pm

Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 am

3. **TDSB/UFA Optional Attendance dates**

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Completed Application packages must be on file at UFA.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Applicants will be informed of acceptance or non-acceptance.

Thursday, March 1st, 2012

The last day for Parents/Guardians to confirm admission and complete the Course Selection Form.