



TORCHLIGHT
ACADEMY

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Welcome Package

2019 – 2020 School Year

Welcome to Torchlight Academy!

K - 8 Public Charter School Established 2001



Admissions Department: 919-538-7000

Phone: Elementary School (919) 850-9960

Middle School (919) 538-6969

Email: Info@Tlaedu.org

Website: Tlaedu.org

Elementary School Open House
3211 Bramer Drive
Friday, August 9, 2019
12:noon to 3:00 p.m.

Middle School Open House
4400 Old Poole Road
Friday, August 9, 2019
12:noon to 3:00 p.m.

Torchlight Academy is a **FREE** public charter school with
the feel of a private education.

We offer: FREE REGISTRATION

Free Transportation
Private School Setting
Uniforms
Computers
Innovative Teachers

Special Education
Spanish Lessons
Drill (Marching)
Chinese Lessons
Physical Education

Language Services
Black History
Hispanic History
Character Development
Free & Reduced Lunch

**Torchlight Academy ranked # 1 in Math and
Reading growth among all N.C Charter Schools**

Transportation Open House

3211 Bramer Drive, Raleigh

Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 3:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

and

Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 10:00 to 12:noon

Call or email transportation at (919)538-7991

Email: transportation@tlaedu.org

Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
for assessments and orientation sessions

❖ **School hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

- ❖ We provide free school bus rides to many before and after-school programs and there are also after-school programs that provides transportation to and from our school.

Afterschool Programs Suggestions

Name	Address	Telephone
Rainbow Childcare Center	321 Spring Forest Road	919-870-1704
Ms. Vans Childcare	2625 Trawick Road	919-431-8337
Brentwood Childcare	4001 Green Road	919-872-6004
Go-Hard	4400 Old Poole Road	919-268-9660
Boys Club	701 N. Raleigh Blvd	919-834-6282
Girls Club	701 N. Raleigh Blvd	919-834-6282
Boys and Girls Club	2025 New Hope Church Rd	919-790-8284
Salvation Army	902 Wake Forest Road	919-832-6918
Little Hands N Feet	2906 Brentwood Road	919-981-0034
Arrow Christian Center	4400 Old Poole Road	984-222-0277
Irregular Time Enrichment	4030 Capital Blvd	919-877-4033
Nana's Fun House	4008 Mitchell Mill Rd	919-752-2815



Torchlight Academy Dress Code

All children **MUST** be in FULL uniform on
Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

Uniforms can be purchased from TRESMC Uniform Company (they will be at Open House August 1, 2019 and August 3, 2019). Call Angela Clemmons at (919) 701-0011

Girls:

- **Grades K-5**
 - Navy jumper dress (at or below the knee). No skirts, shorts, or pants
 - White button-down shirt
 - Black or navy shoes, white socks
 - Professional hair style (only natural hair colors)
 - Modest jewelry (No large earrings allowed) – No tattoos
 - Navy blue sweater
- **Grades 6-8**
 - **Navy skirts (at or below the knee), Navy blue blazer for grades 6, 7 & 8 girls ONLY**

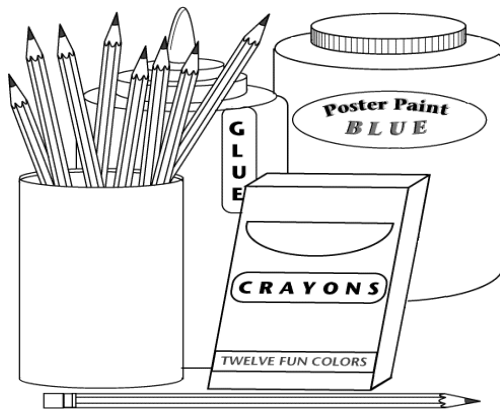
Boys:

- **Grades K-5**
 - Navy dress slacks (no shorts)
 - White dress shirt (no polo shirts), Navy tie, Navy blue sweater
 - Black socks, black belt
 - Black dress shoes ONLY- (No sneakers, black or otherwise, runners or boots)
 - Pres. Obama (professional) hair cut (preferred) No Mohawk/fade type haircuts allowed
 - No jewelry – No tattoos
- **Grades 6-8**
 - **Red tie, (Navy blue blazer for grades 6, 7 & 8 boys ONLY)**

Torchlight Academy Supply List

Kindergarten

- Books for your child to read at home
- Book Bag
- Tri-fold plastic nap mat
- 2 pack crayons
- 2 pack # 2 pencils
- 1 Hand sanitizer
- 2 packs glue stick
- 1 pocket folder (plastic)
- 2 Tissue boxes
- 2 Composition notebooks
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Lysol Wipes Pack
- Zip-lock bags (1 sandwich & 1 gallon)
- 5 ream of copy paper
- 1 Pack dry erase markers
- 1 reusable water bottle
- Extra uniform including underwear labeled in a large Zip lock bag



Grades 1 & 2

- Books for your child to read at home
- Book bag
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 1 Lysol wipes & 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pair of Scissors
- 1 binder (1st Grade)
- 9 composition note books
- 2 large erasers
- 1 box Crayola crayons (24)
- 4 packs # 2 pencils
- 5 reams of copy paper
- 1 pack dry erase markers
- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 packs glue stick
- 1 flexible plastic ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 4 pockets plastic folders (2 red, 2 green – 2nd Grade)
- 1 navy blue sweater
- 1 pack colored pencils
- Webster's Large Print Dictionary (2nd Grade)
- 1 pack permanent Sharpie Markers
- Zip-lock bags (1 sandwich & 1 gallon)

Torchlight Academy Supply List

Grades 3-5

- Books for your child to read at home
- Book bag
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 set of ear buds
- 1 container of Lysol wipes & 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pack permanent markers
- 4 wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 pack erasers
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 pack colored pencils
- 4 packs #2 pencils
- 2 1½" binders (3 rings)
- 1 navy blue sweater
- 1 pack blue ink pen
- 1 student dictionary
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 1 pack small & 1 pack large index cards
- 1 pack wide ruled notebook paper
- 5 ream of copy paper
- 1 pack dry erase marker kit w/eraser
- 1 pack highlighters
- 6 2-pocket folders w/prongs (2 red, 2 blue, 2 green)
- 1 box sandwich size plastic bag
- 6 Single subject Spiral bound notebooks

Grades 6-8

- Books for your child to read at home
- Book bag
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 set of ear buds
- 1 container of Lysol wipes & 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pack permanent markers
- 4 wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 pack erasers
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 pack colored pencils
- 4 packs #2 pencils
- 4 2" binders (3 rings)
- 1 navy blue Blazer
- 1 pack blue ink pen
- 1 student dictionary
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 1 pack small & 1 pack large index cards
- 1 pack wide ruled notebook paper
- 5 ream of copy paper
- 1 pack dry erase marker kit w/eraser
- 1 pack highlighters
- 8 2-pocket folders w/prongs (2 red, 2 blue, 2 green)
- 1 box sandwich size plastic bag
- Graphing Calculator T183 – (Grade 8 students only)**
- 1 pack graph paper
- 1 pack page protectors
- 4 - 3 subject spiral notebooks

Breakfast & Lunch

Emphasis on proper nutrition - We have a restaurant grade kitchen!

Torchlight Academy participates in the National School breakfast and lunch program's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). With this program each child receives breakfast and lunch **AT NO COST**. This saves each family as much as \$1,200.00 a year!! Also saves time, since no need to prepare daily lunches.

We don't allow fast food nor sugary treats to enter the building because research shows that those food items lead to poor health.

Accommodating Children with Special Dietary Needs

A child with a dietary disability that must be provided food substitutions or special diet, must have a written statement or diet order signed by a licensed physician (forms can be picked up in the office).

Torchlight Academy is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Kindergarten Students

State law (G.S 130A-152(a)) requires that each student entering Kindergarten presents the following proof:

- Copy of his/her birth certificate
- Copy of immunization or certificate of religious exemption
- Completed Health Assessment report from the child's doctor
- Must be 5 years old by August 31, 2019

Immunization Requirements for Grade 7 Students

In accordance with North Carolina Immunization Law, each child entering grade 7 or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first; must submit proof of receiving one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine; or certificate of religious exemption.

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Torchlight Academy
Names of Persons Authorized to Pick Up Child

Date: _____

NAME OF CHILD: _____

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NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

Authorized person(s) will be asked to produce a copy of his/her identification

- To help better protect the safety of your child(ren), it is important that this form is updated whenever there is a change. In the event we do not have updated information, we are bound by the information listed on this form.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Tel: _____

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Home Language Survey Form

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

North Carolina State law asks every school to determine what language is spoken at the house of every student.

We ask for your cooperation to help us follow this important requirement. Please answer the following questions regarding your child.

1. What is the first language the student learned to speak?

2. What language does the student speak most often?

3. What language is most often spoken in the home?

4. What language do you most frequently use, to speak to your child?

If the answer for any of the 4 questions above is any other language than English, it is possible that your child qualifies for English as a second language (ESL) services. Would you like for us to consider your child for this service?

Yes

No

New Resident: What date did your child first enrolled in any school in the United States? **Month:** _____ **Year:** _____

Parent Signature

____/____/_____
Date

Torchlight Academy

Verification of Child Custody

Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ am the

_____ Father _____ Mother

_____ Legal Custodian (you must present legal custody documents to the school for the above-named child).

Are there any custody or court issues involving this student of which the school needs to be aware of? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, you must present custody or court documents to the school for the above-named child. ___ yes ___ No

Custody Issue: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone Number: _____