



## **Boston Green Academy CTE Admissions Policy**

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### **Chapter 74 Career & Technical Education (CTE) Program Admission**

Boston Green Academy is proud to offer a Chapter 74 Career and Technical Education (CTE) program in Environmental Science and Technology for students in grades 9-12. This program provides excellent and additional opportunities for students to study environmental science and green careers. Students who complete the program will receive industry-standard certifications or credentials and be prepared for employment or further study beyond BGA. The CTE program is open to all students admitted to and enrolled in Boston Green Academy.

Whether a student is offered a seat in the general school population as a new BGA student beginning in 9th grade or whether they have moved up from BGA's own middle school, the process for admission to the CTE program is identical.

The CTE program is governed by a special admissions policy, and students must use BGA's "career pathway" application to be considered for admission as they enter 9th grade. The application form is available on BGA's website at <https://www.bostongreenacademy.org/enviroscience-pathway> and is available to all students and families in print format at BGA. Information regarding the CTE program and special admissions process is disseminated via all of the same outreach channels that BGA utilizes for general admissions purposes. Information regarding CTE is also shared through in-person outreach events with BGA's current 8th graders and high school students, at the new student orientation in May, and in communications targeting all newly enrolled BGA students regardless of attendance at the May orientation.

A student has the option to choose to enroll in the CTE program as soon as they have been offered and accept a seat in BGA's 9th grade class. If demand for CTE enrollment is equal to or less than the number of available CTE seats in a given year, BGA's policy is to admit all CTE applicants. If demand is greater than available CTE seats in a given year, BGA will hold a CTE-specific lottery in June.

In addition, if seats open up in subsequent grades in any given year, BGA reserves the right to backfill any vacancies and requires applicants for those spots to follow the same process outlined above for rising 9th graders. If demand exceeds open spots, the same lottery will be used.

BGA aims to have its CTE rosters finalized by the end of June each year for the following school year.

Link to Application Form here: [BGA CTE Application \(Revised Draft, Jan 2025\)](#)