



MY SCHOOL DC

The Public School Lottery

MySchoolDC.org

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SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21 KEY DATES

December 14, 2019: EdFEST @ DC Armory – the citywide public school fair

December 16, 2019: Lottery application opens

February 3, 2020: APPLICATION DEADLINE (grades 9-12)

March 2, 2020: APPLICATION DEADLINE (PK3 – grade 8)

March 27, 2020: Lottery results are available

May 1, 2020: Enrollment deadline for matched students

WHAT IS MY SCHOOL DC?

My School DC is the common application and public school lottery for DC Public Schools (DCPS) and the majority of DC public charter schools (PK3 – grade 12). Families can apply to up to 12 schools using one application and participate in a single, random lottery.

WHO NEEDS TO APPLY?

Submit a My School DC application if your child will be a **NEW** student at a:

- Participating public charter school (PK3 – grade 12)
- DCPS school outside your boundary or feeder pattern for any grade (PK3 – grade 12), including a DCPS citywide school
- PK3 or PK4 program at any DCPS school, including your in-boundary school
- DCPS selective high school or program (grades 9-12)

WHO DOES NOT NEED TO APPLY?

You do **NOT** need to submit a My School DC application if your child will:

- Remain in their current school (contact school to re-enroll)
- Attend their DCPS in-boundary school (grades K-12)

HOW DO I APPLY?

The My School DC application is an online-only application available at MySchoolDC.org. The lottery is random so there is no advantage to applying first; however, applicants must apply by the application deadlines.

NEED APPLICATION SUPPORT?

The My School DC Hotline is available for application assistance and to answer your questions Monday – Friday, 8AM – 5PM, at 202.888.6336 or at info.myschooldc@dc.gov.