KEY DATES

December 11, 2021:  
EdFEST – the annual public school fair*

December 13, 2021:  
Lottery application opens

February 1, 2022:  
APPLICATION DEADLINE (Grades 9-12)

March 1, 2022:  
APPLICATION DEADLINE (PK3 – Grade 8)

April 1, 2022:  
Lottery results are available

May 2, 2022:  
Enrollment deadline for matched students

*Stay in the know about this year’s event format by signing up for alerts at MySchoolDC.org!

WHAT IS MY SCHOOL DC?

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

HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply online at MySchoolDC.org by the lottery application deadlines. If you have questions or need help, the My School DC hotline is available Monday – Friday, 8AM – 5PM at 202.888.6336 or by emailing info.myschooldc@dc.gov.

WHO NEEDS TO APPLY?

Submit a My School DC application if you wish to enroll your child as a NEW student at a:

• PK3 or PK4 program at any DCPS school, including your DCPS in-boundary school
• Dual-language strand at any DCPS in-boundary elementary school (PK3 – Grade 5)
• DCPS school outside your boundary or feeder pattern, including DCPS citywide schools (PK3 – Grade 12)
• DCPS selective high school or program (Grades 9-12)
• Participating public charter school (PK3 – Grade 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. Simply contact your school to re-enroll.
• Enroll at their DCPS in-boundary or feeder school (Grades K-12)
• Enroll at their public charter feeder school