

2023, Lottery - Applications by Preferred Language

| Language | Count | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English | 20,697 | 90% |
| Spanish | 1,976 | 9% |
| Amharic | 107 | <1% |
| Mandarin | 29 | <1% |
| French | 28 | <1% |
| American Sign Language (ASL) | 19 | <1% |

This is a self-reported data point on the My School DC application to indicate the most preferred language for communication with the Parent/Guardian. Similar to prior years, applicant's preferred home language is representative of the major languages spoken across the city. Note that languages with less than 10 respondents are not included within this table.