

2026 Lottery - Applications by Preferred Language

Language	Count	Percent
English	19,223	92%
Spanish	1,588	8%
Amharic	82	<1%
French	25	<1%
American Sign Language (ASL)	24	<1%
Mandarin	23	<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.

Note that languages with less than 10 respondents are not included within this table.