

2026 Lottery - Match Rate by Grade and Number of School Selections

		Number of School Selected on Application												Overall Match Rate for Grade
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Grade	PK3	92%	93%	94%	96%	97%	97%	97%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%*
	PK4	67%	65%	70%	70%	75%	74%	81%	78%	77%	88%	92%	85%	72%
	K	53%	61%	70%	62%	69%	70%	78%	71%	81%	77%	82%	82%	67%
	1	55%	59%	65%	70%	72%	74%	79%	85%	74%	75%	69%	79%	66%
	2	53%	63%	66%	70%	70%	70%	81%	81%	76%	70%	80%	85%	66%
	3	48%	59%	66%	67%	69%	84%	78%	58%	73%	50%	N<10	82%	63%
	4	53%	56%	68%	72%	70%	71%	52%	50%	85%	92%	100%	80%	64%
	5	65%	45%	55%	67%	65%	63%	83%	70%	94%	92%	N<10	66%	60%
	6	68%	64%	65%	71%	82%	78%	83%	82%	88%	98%	97%	99%	74%*
	7	44%	39%	51%	60%	68%	63%	76%	73%	81%	83%	N<10	96%	56%
	8	44%	37%	52%	45%	64%	80%	80%	79%	100%	69%	N<10	100%	54%
	9	53%	67%	78%	84%	91%	92%	92%	95%	96%	97%	97%	100%	80%*
	10	32%	45%	73%	63%	84%	86%	100%	100%	N<10	N<10	N<10	100%	59%
11	28%	46%	52%	62%	83%	76%	N<10	90%	N<10	N<10	N<10	N<10	54%	
12	27%	38%	43%	65%	82%	73%	90%	N<10	N<10	N<10	N<10	N<10	52%	
Total		62%	63%	71%	76%	82%	84%	87%	86%	90%	91%	93%	92%	74%

*PK3, 6th and 9th grades are DC's most common entry grades to elementary, middle and high school.

This chart shows the match rate of My School DC lottery applicants by grade level and how many schools they selected on their application. For example, the match rate of PK3 applicants who selected 1 school on their application is 92% if SY26-27. Generally, the more schools a student selects on the application, the better the chances are for a match. However, My School DC recommends that families only select schools on their application that they would like their student to attend.

