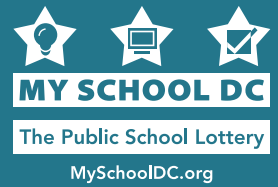




# Public School Lottery QUICK START GUIDE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24



## KEY DATES

### December 10, 2022:

Virtual EdFEST – the annual public school fair

### December 12, 2022:

Lottery application opens

### February 1, 2023:

APPLICATION DEADLINE (Grades 9-12)

### March 1, 2023:

APPLICATION DEADLINE (PK3 – Grade 8)

### March 31, 2023:

Lottery results are available

### May 1, 2023:

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 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](https://www.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](mailto: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)



SCAN ME

Point the camera  
on your mobile  
device to start  
your school search  
and apply!