



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



SCAN ME

Still looking for your school for the 2022- 23 school year?

Point the camera on
your mobile device to
see schools with short
waitlists and begin
your post-lottery
application.

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)