Public School Lottery
QUICK START GUIDE
SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25

MY SCHOOL DC
The Public School Lottery

KEY DATES

December 2, 2023
EdFEST (PK3 – Grade 8)

December 9, 2023
EdFEST (Grades 9-12)

December 11, 2023
Lottery application opens

February 1, 2024
Application deadline (Grades 9-12)

March 1, 2024
Application deadline (PK3 – Grade 8)

March 29, 2024
Lottery results are available

April 27, 2024
Enrollment Saturday

May 1, 2024
Enrollment deadline for matched students

WHAT IS MY SCHOOL DC?

My School DC is the common application and public school lottery for public and public charter schools in the District 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, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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)

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