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The Public School Lottery

Key dates for the 2026-27 school year lottery

December 6, 2025
EdFEST (Grades 9-12)

December 13, 2025
EdFEST (PK3 – Grade 8)

December 15, 2025
Lottery application opens

February 2, 2026
Application deadline
(Grades 9-12)

March 2, 2026
Application deadline (PK3 – Grade 8)

March 27, 2026
Lottery results are available

April 25, 2026
Enrollment Saturday

May 1, 2026
Enrollment deadline for
matched students