



Lottery Procedures for the SY 2020-2021

TFPPCS will not participate in the MY School DC common lottery. TFPPCS will follow the timeline for enrollment and acceptance established by its Board of Trustees. Enrollment will be year-round as space becomes available. In general, new enrollments will happen July through August and January through February for new students. Specific enrollment and registration dates will be published on our website and school social media. For the July through August enrollment all new applicants must complete an intake form and will receive a lottery ticket that deems them eligible to participate on the school lottery in the event we receive more applications than spaces available. ESL applicants will receive an invitation for CASAS assessment as well. The enrollment lottery will be held on Monday, August 03, 2020 at 3:00 pm Eastern Time.

For classes where there are more applicants than spaces available, a lottery will be conducted so all new applicants have the same chance to enter one of the programs. The school will place the names of all new applicants in a lottery system to ensure equal opportunity for everyone. The results of the lottery will be placed at the school entrance so that students can come and check if they have a space or where their place is on the waiting list. Applicants who win the lottery will be asked to come back to complete registration for their class. The lottery will be open to the public and applicants do not need to be present to win.

The school will contact all lottery winners to report to school to complete their registration and provide documentation to show they live in the District of Columbia. Winners need to come to 3309 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20010 on the published dates to complete the registration process.

For those applicants that do not win the lottery, their name will be placed on the lottery wait list. If space becomes available, someone from registration will call to let him or her know when he or she can come to register. Prospective applicants will be responsible for notifying the school if their contact information changes during this time.

In the case that a student wins the lottery and then misses registration, they will be eligible to re-register later. However, by missing registration, they forfeit/lose the space they won, and their name will be placed on the waiting list. We encourage applicants to call the school at 202-265-0149 to check in on their application status.