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## **Perry Street Preparatory Charter School Enrollment Process 2025-2026 SY**

Perry Street Preparatory School's application is housed on the [My School DC platform](#) and adheres to all the dates and timelines set by My School DC. The application period for the 2025-2026 school year opens December 16, 2024 for Public Charter Schools.

Any student who will be entering Pre-K through 8th grade during the 2025-2026 school year and resides in Washington, DC, may apply to Perry Street Preparatory Charter School. There is no fee to apply to Perry Street. We encourage all eligible students to submit an application to our lottery, including students protected under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This federal law ensures that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education, including preschool education, as other students. Perry Street Prep will admit any homeless student who applies through the same process as other students, as outlined in our Enrollment Policy, even if they do not have the typical documents required for enrollment.

Per DC charter school regulations, priority for enrollment at Perry Street Preparatory Charter School is given to students who fall under the following categories: (1) siblings of a current Perry Street Prep student and (2) residents of Washington, DC.

To learn more about our current enrollment policy, please [click here](#). We look forward to the opportunity to partner with your family to support your child's educational success!

If you have questions or would like additional information, please reach out to [enrollment@pspdc.org](mailto:enrollment@pspdc.org)

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### **Steps to Enroll:**

- 1. Online Registration**
  - Upon expressing your interest in enrolling, you will receive a personalized registration link via email. Complete the online registration form promptly.
- 2. Acceptance of School Placement**

- Submit the *MySchoolDC Seat Acceptance Form* to confirm your intent to enroll at Perry Street Prep.
- 3. **Residency Verification**
  - Complete the *Residency Verification Form* and provide the necessary supporting documents to confirm your DC residency status.
- 4. **Legal Guardian Identification**
  - Submit a state-issued ID for the legal guardian to verify guardianship.
- 5. **Student Identification**
  - Provide your child's official birth certificate.
- 6. **Academic Records**
  - Submit your child's most recent report card. By the end of the current school year, a copy of the *Final School Year Report Card* will be required.
- 7. **Special Education Documentation (if applicable)**
  - If your child has an *Individualized Education Program (IEP)* or a *504 Plan*, provide the most recent copy of this document.
- 8. **Health Records**
  - Submit the *DC Universal Health Certificate* and *DC Oral Health Certificate* to ensure compliance with health requirements.
- 9. **Request for Student Records**
  - Complete the *Request for Student Records Form* to enable Perry Street Prep to retrieve your child's records from their current school.

### **Important Notes:**

- All documents must be submitted by the stated deadlines to finalize enrollment.
- If you encounter any challenges or need assistance completing the forms, our admissions team is here to help.

By following these steps and providing the requested documentation, your child's enrollment will be successfully processed. We look forward to welcoming your family to Perry Street Preparatory School and partnering with you in your child's educational journey!

### **NEW! PROSPECTIVE FAMILY OPEN HOUSE DATES**

We'd love the opportunity to meet you in person to share more about our school and to give you an in-person tour. Please join us on any of the dates below:

Grade Level	Open House Dates
PreK-K	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saturday, Jan. 25th, 9-11AM</li> <li>2. Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 9-11AM</li> <li>3. Saturday, March 15th, 9-11AM</li> </ol>
Grades 1-3	Will be posted soon!
Grades 4-6	Will be posted soon!
Grade 7-8	Will be posted soon!

**CHARTER SCHOOL SHOWCASE: ED Fest**

[EdFEST 2024 | My School DC  
myschooldc.org](https://myschooldc.org)

EdFEST is Washington, DC's annual public school fair, offering families the opportunity to explore the city's public and public charter school options for students from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. The event provides a platform to meet school representatives, learn about various programs, and gather information to make informed decisions about your child's education.

For the 2024-2025 school year, EdFEST will be held on two separate dates:

- **Grades 9-12:** Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Eastern High School (1700 E Capitol St NE).
- **Grades PK3-8:** Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the DC Armory (2001 E Capitol St SE).  
[Enroll DC Public Schools](#)

These events are free to attend and provide a valuable opportunity to engage directly with school representatives, ask questions, and gather materials to assist in the school selection process. Additionally, EdFEST features various free services and fun activities for the whole family, including guidance from the My School DC team and Parent Advisory Council, youth vaccines by appointment, and more.

[My School DC](#)

With the My School DC lottery application opening on December 16, 2024, for the 2025-2026 school year, attending EdFEST is a timely way to prepare and make informed choices for your child's education.

**Wait list Information:**

Please note that Perry Street Preparatory Charter School is only able to open a limited number of seats for new students each School Year. As a result, your student may be placed on the waitlist if there are more applications than available spots. Waitlist information will be communicated through My School DC. If a grade level reaches its enrollment capacity, applicants who are not offered a seat are placed on a waitlist initially. As spots become available, offers are extended to students on the waitlist in the order determined by the lottery results with priority given to Siblings of current Students. We encourage you to monitor your My School DC account and stay alert for updates regarding your student's placement.

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### **Deadlines and Notifications**

- **When will I find out if my child has been accepted or waitlisted?**
  - For the 2025-2026 school year, lottery results will be available on March 29, 2025.
- **What happens if I miss the application deadline?**
  - If you miss the initial application deadline, you can still apply during the post-lottery application period. This period begins on February 4, 2025, for high school applicants (grades 9-12) and on March 4, 2025, for all other grades. During this time, you can apply to schools with available seats or join existing waitlists.
- **Are there opportunities for late applications?**
  - Yes, the post-lottery application period allows for late applications. Initially, only applicants who did not submit a lottery application may apply to up to 12 schools. Beginning March 28, 2025, there is no restriction on who can apply or the number of school selections.
- **How will I be notified about the lottery results?**
  - You will receive your lottery results via email and can also access them by logging into your My School DC family account. Additionally, you can call the My School DC Hotline at (202) 888-6336, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to obtain your results.