



Public School Lottery QUICK START GUIDE SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23



KEY DATES

December 11, 2021:

EdFEST – the annual public school fair*

December 13, 2021:

Lottery application opens

February 1, 2022:

APPLICATION DEADLINE (Grades 9-12)

March 1, 2022:

APPLICATION DEADLINE (PK3 – Grade 8)

April 1, 2022:

Lottery results are available

May 2, 2022:

Enrollment deadline for matched students

**Stay in the know about this year's event format by signing up for alerts at [MySchoolDC.org](https://www.myschooldc.org)!*

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](https://www.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:

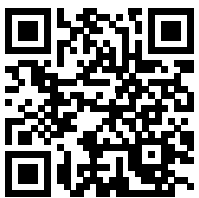
- PK3 or PK4 program at any DCPS school, *including* your DCPS in-boundary school
- Dual-language strand at any DCPS in-boundary elementary school (PK3 – Grade 5)
- DCPS school outside your boundary or feeder pattern, including DCPS citywide schools (PK3 – Grade 12)
- DCPS selective high school or program (Grades 9-12)
- Participating public charter school (PK3 – Grade 12)

WHO DOES NOT NEED TO APPLY?

You do **NOT** need to submit a My School DC application if your child will:

- Remain in their current school. Simply contact your school to re-enroll.
- Enroll at their DCPS in-boundary or feeder school (Grades K-12)
- Enroll at their public charter feeder school

SCAN ME



Point the camera on your mobile device to start your school search and apply!