



## Lottery Rules and Guidelines

As per Florida Statute 10022.33, a lottery will be conducted at each grade level. All lotteries will be conducted in a manner that ensures each eligible student receives an equal chance of being selected. Applicants will be selected in random order until all applications have been ordered. In order (with consideration of any applicable preference), applicants will be offered admission until all seats have been filled. The remaining students' names will be placed on an ordered waiting list in which their name was selected.

### Terms and Guidelines:

1. Random Lottery refers to the selection of applicant numbers by a random method such as drawing individual numbers from a container until all numbers in the container have been exhausted.
2. All applicants for available seats participate in a lottery.\*
3. Only applications received within an enrollment window are eligible to participate in that lottery.
4. All applications received after the enrollment period will participate in subsequent lotteries as necessary.
5. All applicants offered a seat shall be required to respond to an offer for acceptance within the designated time. Those not responding will be treated as having declined the offer.
6. A lottery shall be conducted by the school as necessary. All applicants will be assigned a system generated number and placed on a waitlist in the order in which they were drawn in the lottery.
7. Siblings who are offered and have accepted admission based upon the preference established by a rescinded offer *SHALL* maintain the seat accepted and the sibling whose offer which has been rescinded shall be considered to have a preference of an applicant with a sibling applying for the same academic year.
8. All offers of admission shall be made in the order of the lottery results and established waitlist. Siblings who are applying for the first time will receive preference only after one of the siblings has been accepted.
9. No offer shall be made to a student not properly entitled to the next available seat.
10. If an application was submitted in error, the application will be moved to bottom of the waitlist in the appropriate grade level.
11. If an applicant was excluded from the lottery due to an error in processing by the School, the applicant will be placed at the top of the appropriate current waitlist.
12. If more than one application is received, only the latest application will be considered.
13. Any errors entered on the application which affect lottery participation are the responsibility of the applicant.

### Preferences:

1. All preference categories shall be published prior to the start of the lottery.
2. All applicants entitled to receive a placement preference shall be identified prior to the lottery.
3. Preference status entitles an applicant to be offered an available seat ahead of applicants without a preference status.
4. Preferences granted are subject to review and verification. The School reserves the right to rescind acceptance offers if the preference status is not verified or validated (*i.e.* proof of residency, proof of legal guardianship).
5. All preferences shall be considered:
  - Applicant is the sibling of a currently enrolled student who attends the same campus as the applicant
  - Applicant is a sibling of an accepted applicant for the same academic year, who attends the same campus as the applicant
  - Children of active duty military personnel\*\*

\*Exclusive of enrollment of children of employees of Franklin Academy

\*\*Due to Federal Regulations, CSP Recipient Schools will not offer the active military personnel preference