



STREAM Lottery Process 2025 – 2026

Applications for available spaces in the following school year will be accepted from the first school day in January at 8am until the second Friday in March at 4pm. This year those dates are January 6 – March 14, 2025. Applications may be completed online at streamcharterschool.org. Following the open enrollment period each year, applications shall be counted to determine whether any grade level has received more applications than availability. If more applications than available openings have occurred, the Charter School uses a computerized random selection process (or “lottery”) to determine admission for the impacted grade level(s), with the exception of existing students, who are guaranteed admission in the following school year. Admission preferences in the case of a lottery shall be given to pupils currently attending the Charter School, siblings of pupils currently attending the Charter School, and pupils who reside within the Oroville City Elementary School District (OCESD) boundaries, as noted below, as required by Education Code section 47605(d).

California law requires that students from the authorizing district (OCESD) be given a preference during the lottery. Each grade will be drawn separately, beginning with transitional kindergarten, and proceeding through eighth grade. Once the lottery is over this list is used by the office to determine the class list and wait list. If openings are available in a class, students from the list are contacted to fill the openings, once a class list is full, the remaining numbers will be listed, in order, on the waiting list. This list will be maintained throughout the school year. Waiting lists do not transfer from one year to another.

Siblings (children living in the same household) of students who are already enrolled at STREAM will be given enrollment preference. Up to 10% of school enrollment is also available, as a priority, to children of employees. If there are more applicants who are siblings of enrolled students or children of employees than available space, a lottery will be held for those students first and those not drawn for the available space will be placed on the waiting list. If there are fewer applicants who are siblings of enrolled students or children of employees than available space, then they will be placed on the class list and the remaining space will be filled by applicants who do not have enrolled siblings or a lottery for remaining space will be held if there are more applicants than space available. If available space is filled by siblings of enrolled students or children of employees, and there are more applications than available space, a lottery will be held to build the waiting list.

All applications for siblings of enrolled students or children of employees must be submitted before the second Friday in March (March 14, 2025) by 4pm, the same as all other applicants.

The week following the lottery staff will ensure the order of student numbers has been confirmed, after that staff will begin to notify families by email or phone regarding enrollment or waiting list placement. This is often two weeks after the lottery is held.

Students who are offered enrollment (before the beginning of the new school year) have two weeks from the date they were offered to submit the enrollment with all required documents. If the enrollment with all required documents is not submitted within two weeks, we will offer the enrollment to the next person on the waiting list. That student will then have two weeks to submit the enrollment with all required documents. This process continues until space is filled.