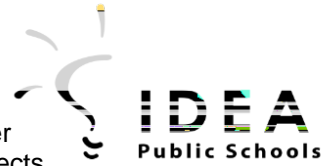


Lottery Process

How to Apply for Admissions at IDEA for the 2024-2025 School Year



IDEA Public Schools is an open enrollment charter school. Because there are a limited number of seats available at each school and often more interested students than openings, IDEA collects applications and offers admissions to students randomly selected through a blind lottery.

Important Dates

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Lottery Priorities

As required by Florida law, students from [persistently low-performing \(PLP\) public schools](#) and [opportunity zones](#) will be given enrollment preference, as well as siblings of currently enrolled students.

Lottery priorities are listed below:

- ¥ Siblings of current IDEA students and children of IDEA employees/board members
- ¥ Students who attend or are zoned for a Persistently Low Performing (PLP) school or who reside within an Opportunity Zone. Not sure if you live in an Opportunity Zone, check your status with your home address [here](#).
 - ¥ Within 5 miles of the campus
 - ¥ Within 8 miles of the campus
 - ¥ Beyond 8 miles of the campus
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- ¥ All other ah.Eicarts

Admissions

On the day of Lottery, families with an offer from an IDEA campus will receive a notification