



# Brevard Public Schools

## School Choice Timelines

Applying for the 2025-2026 School Year

*Educational Location Option (ELO) and Educational Program Opportunity (EPO)*

### **Choice Schools** (Grades K-12)

*Freedom 7, R.L. Stevenson, South Lake, and West Melbourne Elementary (K-6)  
Edgewood and West Shore Jr/Sr High (7-12)*

Nov 15-Dec 13	<b>New</b> Applications for Choice Schools
Jan 6	<b>Lottery</b> for Choice Schools
Jan 6-Jan 10	<b>Notification</b> of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status
Jan 24	<b>Deadline</b> for New Applicants to <b>Accept or Decline Offered Seat</b>
Week of March 10-14	<b>Orientation</b> Meetings for Choice Schools

### **Secondary Programs** (Grades 7-12)

*Cambridge/AICE, CTE, IB. See matrix. Excluding Edgewood and West Shore Jr/Sr High*

Jan 17 – Feb 21	<b>New</b> Applications for Secondary Schools
March 10	<b>Lottery</b> for Secondary Schools (Excluding International Programs as they are rubric based)
March 10-14	<b>Notification</b> of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status
March 28	<b>Deadline</b> for New Applicants to <b>Accept or Decline Offered Seat</b>

### **Elementary Schools** (Grades K-6)

*Excluding Freedom 7, R.L. Stevenson, South Lake, and West Melbourne Elementary*

Apr 4-May 2	<b>New</b> Applications for Elementary Schools
May 12	<b>Lottery</b> for Elementary Schools
May 12-16	<b>Notification</b> of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status
May 30	<b>Deadline</b> for New Applicants to <b>Accept or Decline Offered Seat</b>

## Elementary and Secondary Choice Schools/Programs ELO and EPO Continual Waitlist

Applications to join the waitlist are on a first-come, first-served basis. These applications will automatically enter the waitlist in order of receipt and completion of all required steps. There is no guarantee that capacity will be available, or that seats will be offered from the waitlist.

Students placed on the waitlist from the lottery will remain on the waitlist and will remain in order from the lottery. Tiered priority may at times cause your students' location to move up or down the waitlist. For more information about BPS and our School Choice plan, please visit our website.

### Continual Waitlist Windows (Grades K-12)

#### *First 9 Weeks*

Sept 16	<b>Capacity</b> by School and Grade Level Posted to Website
Sept 23-Sept 27	<b>Notification</b> of Seat Offering
Oct 7-11	<b>Deadline to Accept or Decline Offered Seat (removal from waitlist)</b>
Oct 15	<b>Students</b> must be in attendance at new school or the seat will be revoked

#### *Second 9 Weeks*

Dec 9	<b>Capacity</b> by School and Grade Level Posted to Website
Dec 16-20	<b>Notification</b> of Seat Offering
Dec 20-Dec27	<b>Deadline to Accept or Decline Offered Seat (removal from waitlist)</b>
Jan 8	<b>Students</b> must be in attendance at new school or the seat will be revoked

#### *Third 9 Weeks*

February 24	<b>Capacity</b> by School and Grade Level Posted to Website
Mach 3-7	<b>Notification</b> of Seat Offering
March 10-14	<b>Deadline to Accept or Decline Offered Seat (removal from waitlist)</b>
Mach 24	<b>Students</b> must be in attendance at new school or the seat will be revoked

No continual waitlist seats will be offered after the first day of the fourth 9 weeks (March 24, 2025). All students on the continual waitlist will have their seats expired.