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SPS Registration for 2021-22 ***Information for new students, School Choice***

SEATTLE – Online registration for the 2021-22 school year for all students new to Seattle Public Schools begins today, **Jan. 4, 2021**.

This enrollment is for children who will be five years old by Aug. 31, 2021, and for students of any age who are new to SPS.

Students living in Seattle are guaranteed a school assignment based on their home address, or they will be placed at the school best able to serve their needs.

The [“Registration for 2021-22” webpage](#) provides an overview of information. The SPS [“Enroll My Student” webpage](#) provides the necessary link to begin online enrollment.

Open Enrollment for School Choice

A student may seek to attend a different school by applying during Open Enrollment, which begins Feb. 1, 2021.

Students seeking a school assignment other than their address-based school must submit a School Choice form.

It is not guaranteed that a student will be assigned to their school of choice; they are only guaranteed assignment to their attendance-area school.

“Tiebreakers” are provided only to those students who apply during Open Enrollment, Feb. 1-19, 2021. An example of a tiebreaker is the sibling tiebreaker, which gives siblings priority in admissions.

School choice applications will be accepted through May 31, 2021, but students are only eligible for a tiebreaker if they apply during the Open Enrollment period from Feb. 1-19, 2021.

Key Enrollment Dates

- Online registration for new students for the 2021-22 school year begins Jan. 4, 2021.
- Open Enrollment for School Choice is Feb. 1-19, 2021.
- School Choice window closes May 31, 2021.
- Non-Seattle resident enrollment is June 1-Aug. 31, 2021.

Address Lookup Tool

To find which school matches with a specific home address, the Address Lookup tool will provide which school a student would be assigned to according to the student’s address. Please see the SPS website page [“About Our Schools”](#) for more information and a link to the [Address Lookup Tool](#).

In-Person Assistance

Those seeking help with enrollment can get in-person assistance two days a week at the district’s central office.

Location: John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence (school district central office)
2445 3rd Ave S
Seattle, WA 98134

Availability: Monday and Wednesday; 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

School Tours

Virtual tours or open house opportunities are available for many elementary and K-8 schools.

A list of school tours and more information can be found on the [“Registration for 2021-22” page](#) of the SPS website.

Admissions Center

For more information about the SPS Admissions Center, including hours and how to get assistance with enrollment, please see the [Department Information – Seattle Public Schools Admissions Center webpage](#).

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