



2025-26 Annual Enrollment Report

Section 2

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Section 2: Open Enrollment and School Choice Trends

Section 2 Notes: School Choice allows students to apply for a different school or program during an annual open enrollment period. A student may apply for any combination of attendance area or Option Schools.

Data for school choice applications is taken from on-time applications received during the first two weeks of the Open Enrollment period.

Data does not include applications for guaranteed assignments, such as for HCC pathways.

Annual Enrollment Report: 2025-26 Data
Number of On-Time Open Enrollment Applications by Grade

Table: 2-A

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Annual Change	
Grade						Diff	Percent
K	1320	1192	1124	1211	1133	-78	-6.4%
1	250	232	205	178	168	-10	-5.6%
2	173	134	167	156	106	-50	-32.1%
3	157	125	121	161	107	-54	-33.5%
4	100	131	154	120	90	-30	-25.0%
5	108	90	96	93	67	-26	-28.0%
6	487	450	451	536	435	-101	-18.8%
7	71	65	80	73	57	-16	-21.9%
8	42	54	49	60	35	-25	-41.7%
9	791	790	782	847	649	-198	-23.4%
10	95	81	95	97	76	-21	-21.6%
11	64	57	60	69	51	-18	-26.1%
12	24	21	27	21	21	0	0.0%
Subtotal	3682	3422	3411	3622	2995	-627	-20.9%
Pre-K	29	27	33	17	28	11	39.3%
Total	3711	3449	3444	3639	3023	-616	-20.4%
K-5	2374	2108	1904	1919	1671	-248	-14.8%
6-8	687	600	569	669	527	-142	-26.9%
9-12	1085	974	949	1034	797	-237	-29.7%

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Historical First Choices by School: Kindergarten

Table: 2-B

Service Area	School	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Aki Kurose	Dunlap	3	4	1	1	
	Emerson			1	2	3
	Graham Hill	3	8	8	7	7
	Hawthorne	8	7	3	7	9
	Martin Luther King Jr	2	1	2	4	1
	<i>Orca K-8</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>20</i>
	Rainier View	1	3			
	<i>South Shore PK-8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
	Wing Luke	13	12	9	7	5
	Total	84	83	65	69	65
Denny	Arbor Heights	5	7	6	4	6
	Concord Intl	11	8	5	7	8
	Highland Park	5	8	3	3	9
	Roxhill	1	2	4	4	2
	Sanislo	1	3	1		
	<i>STEM K-8</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>40</i>
	West Seattle Elem	1	1		6	7
	Total	69	100	78	79	72
Eckstein	Bryant	7	6	12	3	3
	Green Lake	1		2	4	1
	Laurelhurst	3	5	5	3	
	Sand Point	2	1		1	4
	<i>Thornton Creek</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>99</i>
	View Ridge	6	3	9	5	3
	Wedgwood	18	10	12	3	6
	Total	135	108	117	135	116
Hamilton	B. F. Day	6	5	5	9	
	<i>J. Stanford Intl</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>134</i>
	<i>McDonald Intl</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>81</i>
	West Woodland	5	5	4	5	9
	Total	316	238	221	272	224
Jane Addams	<i>Cedar Park</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>
	<i>Hazel Wolf K-8</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>100</i>
	John Rogers	2		2		3
	Olympic Hills	11	3	8	9	8
	Olympic View	3	3	4	5	4
	Sacajawea	1		1	1	
	Total	145	147	161	128	142
Madison	Alki	10	2	1	1	5
	Fairmount Park	18	14	10	7	15
	Gatewood	8	3	9	5	6
	Genesee Hill	8	13	8	15	13
	Lafayette	6	3	7	16	6
	<i>Pathfinder K-8</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>47</i>
	Total	153	123	94	111	92

Notes:

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Historical First Choices by School: Kindergarten

Table: 2-B

Service Area	School	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
McClure	Catharine Blaine K-8	5	14	10	11	9
	Coe	6	12	12	16	15
	John Hay	1	4	6	2	1
	Lawton	4	3	5	6	2
	Magnolia	6	3	13	2	4
	<i>Queen Anne</i>	56	36	37	33	42
	Total	78	72	83	70	73
Meany	Leschi	1	1	7	1	2
	Lowell	3	3		1	3
	Madrona	7	2		2	1
	McGilvra	8	2	7	4	6
	Montlake	5	8	3	3	17
	Stevens	4	2	3	7	7
	<i>TOPS K-8</i>	49	54	64	69	44
	Total	77	72	84	87	80
Mercer	Beacon Hill Intl	34	38	18	20	26
	Dearborn Park Intl	13	22	14	20	38
	Maple	12	7	7	9	11
	Rising Star	1	2	3	7	6
	Total	60	69	42	56	81
Robert Eagle Staff	Broadview-Thomson K-8	1	3	2		2
	Daniel Bagley	6	3	2	9	3
	Greenwood	26	18	12	16	11
	James Baldwin	3	1	8	4	9
	Total	36	25	24	29	25
Washington	Bailey Gatzert	4	3	1	2	3
	John Muir	3	2	1	6	1
	Kimball	3	2	5	11	9
	T. Marshall	14	24	21	21	20
	Total	24	31	28	40	33
Whitman	Adams	2	2	1	2	2
	<i>Licton Springs K-8</i>	3	5	7	5	4
	Loyal Heights	12	1	4	8	5
	North Beach		3	1	4	3
	<i>Salmon Bay K-8</i>	99	70	63	59	53
	Viewlands	2	3	14	10	20
	Whittier	5	2	6	6	7
	Total	123	86	96	94	94

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Historical First Choices by School: Grade 6

School Type	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance Area Middle School	Aki Kurose	7	7	10	6	5
	Denny Intl	13	6	13	11	9
	Eckstein	13	8	14	13	12
	Hamilton Intl	62	57	50	50	46
	Jane Addams	19	13	24	24	13
	Madison	18	16	15	18	16
	McClure	3		6	2	2
	Meany	5	5	3	5	5
	Mercer Intl	27	40	31	65	62
	Robert Eagle Staff	19	15	34	49	27
	Washington	16	13	13	15	6
	Whitman	7	4	4	3	4
Attendance Area K-8	Broadview-Thomson K-8	2	2			
	Catharine Blaine K-8	21	20	30	36	30
Option K-8	Hazel Wolf K-8	40	40	34	34	39
	Licton Springs K-8	3	4	6	2	
	Orca K-8	8	8	7	3	6
	Pathfinder K-8	22	17	22	20	11
	Salmon Bay K-8	126	120	72	88	78
	South Shore PK-8	8	18	10	17	23
	STEM K-8	14	16	16	19	15
	TOPS K-8	34	21	37	56	26

Historical First Choices by School: Grade 9

School Type	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance Area High School	Ballard	45	45	51	68	53
	Chief Sealth Intl	10	8	7	7	11
	Franklin	31	29	35	31	24
	Garfield	53	46	62	62	29
	Ingraham	86	80	42	43	42
	Lincoln	36	76	80	76	47
	Nathan Hale	19	29	22	22	17
	Rainier Beach	1	3	7	8	7
	Roosevelt	80	69	65	71	63
	West Seattle	27	23	37	52	38
Option High School	Center School	68	79	56	64	35
	Cleveland STEM	335	303	318	343	283

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Historical Assignments by School: Kindergarten

Table: 2-C

Service Area	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Aki Kurose	Dunlap			1		
	Emerson			1		3
	Graham Hill	1	1	4	9	3
	Hawthorne	1				4
	Martin Luther King Jr	2		2	4	1
	<i>Orca K-8</i>	49	44	23	24	15
	Rainier View	1	1			
	<i>South Shore PK-8</i>	18	24	22	25	
	Wing Luke	4	2			
	Total	76	72	53	62	26
Denny	Arbor Heights	2	1			5
	Concord Intl	1	3	7		5
	Highland Park	1		1		9
	Roxhill	1	1	1		2
	Sanislo				2	
	<i>STEM K-8</i>	44	48	45	34	31
	West Seattle Elem	1	1		1	6
	Total	50	54	54	37	58
Eckstein	Bryant	2		1		5
	Green Lake			1		2
	Laurelhurst	2	1	2		
	Sand Point		1	2		5
	<i>Thornton Creek</i>	69	73	69	54	52
	View Ridge	1		1		3
	Wedgwood	2	1	2		5
	Total	76	76	78	54	72
Hamilton	B. F. Day					3
	<i>J. Stanford Intl</i>	58	57	62	59	58
	<i>McDonald Intl</i>	58	57	62	58	58
	West Woodland	1				3
	Total	117	114	124	117	122
Jane Addams	<i>Cedar Park</i>	40	39	50	33	35
	<i>Hazel Wolf K-8</i>	66	72	69	53	55
	John Rogers			2		4
	Olympic Hills	2	1	3		6
	Olympic View	1	2			1
	Sacajawea					
	Total	109	114	124	86	101
Madison	Alki	1				5
	Fairmount Park		4	1		2
	Gatewood	1		2	7	13
	Genesee Hill	1	2	2		6
	Lafayette			2		5
	<i>Pathfinder K-8</i>	41	44	46	43	33
	Total	44	50	53	50	64

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Historical Assignments by School: Kindergarten

Table: 2-C

Service Area	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
McClure	Catharine Blaine K-8		3	4		7
	Coe		1			15
	John Hay		1	2		
	Lawton	1		2		2
	Magnolia	1	1	5		3
	<i>Queen Anne</i>	52	48	47	25	15
	Total	54	54	60	25	42
Meany	Leschi			2		3
	Lowell					
	Madrona	2				5
	McGilvra	2				6
	Montlake					3
	Stevens	1				1
	<i>TOPS K-8</i>	42	47	43	34	35
	Total	47	47	45	34	53
Mercer	Beacon Hill Intl	2	3	7		4
	Dearborn Park Intl	3	3	7		4
	Maple	4	1	3	4	2
	Rising Star		1	3		
	Total	9	8	20	4	10
Robert Eagle Staff	Broadview-Thomson K-8	1	2	2		1
	Daniel Bagley	2	2	1		8
	Greenwood	1	3			11
	James Baldwin	1		3		3
	Total	5	7	6	0	23
Washington	Bailey Gatzert		1	1		4
	John Muir	1			2	2
	Kimball	1	1			1
	T. Marshall	7	10	6	4	
	Total	9	12	7	6	7
Whitman	Adams	2	1			2
	<i>Licton Springs K-8</i>	12	11	9	4	5
	Loyal Heights	1	1			6
	North Beach		1	1		3
	<i>Salmon Bay K-8</i>	45	44	47	45	35
	Viewlands					4
	Whittier	3				7
	Total	63	58	57	49	62

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Historical Assignments by School: Grade 6

School Type	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance Area Middle School	Aki Kurose	7		6		5
	Denny Intl	3		12		8
	Eckstein					11
	Hamilton Intl	7	4	4	4	1
	Jane Addams	4		24	1	5
	Madison	3	2	12		1
	McClure			6		
	Meany	2	2	2		1
	Mercer Intl		3	28		16
	Robert Eagle Staff	5	3	2	1	6
	Washington	2		10	1	3
	Whitman	1		4		6
Attendance Area K-8	Broadview-Thomson K-8		3			
	Catharine Blaine K-8	12	18	12		13
Option K-8	Hazel Wolf K-8	7	9	11	19	14
	Licton Springs K-8	8	12	10	3	
	Orca K-8	13	11	9	3	6
	Pathfinder K-8		4	12	9	15
	Salmon Bay K-8	56	61	61	50	58
	South Shore PK-8	2	19	10		5
	STEM K-8	3	5	11	4	7
	TOPS K-8	1		4	5	15

Historical Assignments by School: Grade 9

School Type	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance Area High School	Ballard	1		10		2
	Chief Sealth Intl	11	1	8		
	Franklin	1	1			3
	Garfield	7	7	5		5
	Ingraham	59	41	45	17	22
	Lincoln	3				
	Nathan Hale	19	2	21		4
	Rainier Beach	1	3	8		
	Roosevelt	3	3			4
	West Seattle	7	1	2		5
Option School	Center School	79	73	63	44	38
	Cleveland STEM	218	214	215	232	205

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Historical Waitlists by School: Kindergarten

Table: 2-D

Service Area	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Aki Kurose	Dunlap	3	4		1	
	Emerson				2	
	Graham Hill	2	7	4		4
	Hawthorne	7	7	3	7	5
	Martin Luther King Jr		1		1	
	<i>Orca K-8</i>					5
	Rainier View		2			
	<i>South Shore PK-8</i>				1	20
	Wing Luke	9	10	9	7	5
	Total	21	31	16	19	39
Denny	Arbor Heights	3	6	6	4	2
	Concord Intl	10	5		7	3
	Highland Park	4	8	2	3	
	Roxhill		1	3	4	
	Sanislo	1	3	1		
	<i>STEM K-8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>9</i>
	West Seattle Elem				4	3
	Total	19	46	26	43	17
Eckstein	Bryant	5	6	11	3	
	Green Lake	1		1	4	
	Laurelhurst	1	4	3	3	
	Sand Point	2			1	
	<i>Thornton Creek</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>47</i>
	View Ridge	5	3	8	5	
	Wedgwood	16	9	10	3	
	Total	59	32	41	81	47
Hamilton	B. F. Day	6	5	5	9	
	<i>J. Stanford Intl</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>77</i>
	<i>McDonald Intl</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>23</i>
	West Woodland	4	5	4	5	6
	Total	199	124	97	156	106
Jane Addams	<i>Cedar Park</i>					
	<i>Hazel Wolf K-8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>46</i>
	John Rogers	2				
	Olympic Hills	9	2	5	9	2
	Olympic View	2	1	4	5	3
	Sacajawea	1		1	1	
	Total	48	45	54	49	51
Madison	Alki	9	2	1	1	
	Fairmount Park	18	10	9	7	13
	Gatewood	7	3	7		
	Genesee Hill	7	11	6	15	7
	Lafayette	6	3	5	16	1
	<i>Pathfinder K-8</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>
	Total	109	73	41	62	35

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Historical Waitlists by School: Kindergarten

Table: 2-D

Service Area	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
McClure	Catharine Blaine K-8	5	11	6	11	2
	Coe	6	11	13	16	
	John Hay	1	3	4	2	1
	Lawton	3	3	3	6	
	Magnolia	5	2	8	2	1
	<i>Queen Anne</i>	4			8	27
	Total	24	30	34	45	31
Meany	Leschi	1	1	5	1	1
	Lowell	3	3		1	3
	Madrona	5	2		2	
	McGilvra	6	2	7	4	
	Montlake	5	8	3	3	14
	Stevens	4	2	3	7	6
	<i>TOPS K-8</i>	7	7	21	36	9
	Total	31	25	39	54	33
Mercer	Beacon Hill Intl	32	35	11	20	22
	Dearborn Park Intl	10	19	7	20	39
	Maple	8	6	4	5	9
	Rising Star	1	1		7	6
	Total	51	61	22	52	76
Robert Eagle Staff	Broadview-Thomson K-8		1			1
	Daniel Bagley	4	1	1	9	
	Greenwood	25	15	12	16	
	James Baldwin	2	1	5	4	6
	Total	31	18	18	29	7
Washington	Bailey Gatzert	4	2		5	
	John Muir	2	2	1	4	
	Kimball	2	1	6	11	8
	T. Marshall	7	14	15	17	20
	Total	15	19	22	37	28
Whitman	Adams		1	1	2	
	<i>Licton Springs K-8</i>			1	1	1
	Loyal Heights	11	1	4	8	
	North Beach		2		5	1
	<i>Salmon Bay K-8</i>	55	26	16	14	18
	Viewlands	1	3	14	10	15
	Whittier	2	2	6	7	3
	Total	69	35	42	47	38

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Historical Waitlists by School: Grade 6

Type	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance Area Middle School	Aki Kurose		7	4	6	
	Denny Intl	10	6	1	11	2
	Eckstein	13	8	14	13	1
	Hamilton Intl	55	53	44	50	46
	Jane Addams	15	12	1	24	9
	Madison	15	14	4	18	15
	McClure	3			2	2
	Meany	3	3	1	5	4
	Mercer Intl	27	37	3	65	62
	Robert Eagle Staff	14	12	32	49	21
	Washington	14	13	3	15	3
	Whitman	6	4	1	3	
Attendance Area K-8	Broadview-Thomson K-8	2				
	Catharine Blaine K-8	9	2	18	34	17
Option K-8	Hazel Wolf K-8	34	31	23	16	25
	Licton Springs K-8			1	1	
	Orca K-8					1
	Pathfinder K-8	23	13	10	11	2
	Salmon Bay K-8	70	60	10	39	22
	South Shore PK-8	6			17	18
	STEM K-8	11	12	5	14	8
	TOPS K-8	33	21	33	51	11

Historical Waitlists by School: Grade 9

School Type	School Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance Area High School	Ballard	44	45	41	68	51
	Chief Sealth Intl	1	7	2	7	11
	Franklin	31	28	35	31	21
	Garfield	47	39	58	62	25
	Ingraham	29	39	1	27	21
	Lincoln	33	76	80	75	47
	Nathan Hale	1	27	1	22	13
	Rainier Beach				8	7
	Roosevelt	77	66	66	71	59
	West Seattle	20	22	35	52	37
Option School	Center School	2	6	3	9	5
	Cleveland STEM	117	89	104	110	76

Students Remaining at Assigned K-8 School for 6th Grade

School Type	School	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Attendance Area	Broadview-Thomson	82%	69%	70%	62%	59%	60%
	Catharine Blaine	84%	77%	86%	91%	87%	96%
	Total	83%	83%	76%	76%	71%	75%
Option	Hazel Wolf	93%	79%	86%	88%	66%	68%
	Licton Springs	48%	60%	44%	68%	17%	0%
	Orca	39%	34%	22%	34%	25%	23%
	Pathfinder	91%	76%	84%	63%	62%	55%
	Salmon Bay	86%	91%	93%	94%	93%	94%
	South Shore	75%	83%	82%	61%	75%	78%
	STEM K-8	94%	82%	75%	68%	73%	76%
	TOPS	96%	84%	87%	87%	94%	81%
	Total	82%	82%	77%	72%	70%	67%
All K-8 Schools		80%	82%	76%	76%	70%	73%

Students Remaining at Any K-8 School for 6th Grade

School Type	School	# of 5th Grade Students Enrolled in 2024-25	# of Students Staying at Any K-8 School for 6th Grade in 2025-26	% Staying at Any K-8 School for 6th Grade in 2025-26
Attendance Area	Broadview-Thomson	74	41	55%
	Catharine Blaine	49	46	94%
	Total	123	87	71%
Option	Hazel Wolf	80	52	65%
	Licton Springs	8	2	25%
	Orca	48	13	27%
	Pathfinder	42	23	55%
	Salmon Bay	49	46	94%
	South Shore	55	38	69%
	STEM K-8	51	34	67%
	TOPS	49	39	80%
	Total	382	247	65%
All K-8 Schools		505	334	66%