

Enrollment Deadlines and Events

It is essential for parents to understand that certain schools may be in high demand and will require an application be submitted in the Fall. This applies to all school types (District Public Schools, Charter Schools, and Private Schools). With limited seats available at some schools, it can be difficult to enroll if deadlines have been missed.

We encourage parents to explore schools and apply in the Fall in the case they desire a school with more applicants than they have seats. Be on the lookout for community school fairs or school/district open houses to learn more and speak to schools regarding enrollment and any other questions you may have.

NOW IT IS TIME TO APPLY!

- **Be mindful of any and all deadlines** to register or apply to the school(s) of your choice.
- **We recommend you apply to more than one school.** Admission is NOT guaranteed at most schools. Applying to multiple schools gives you the best chance at landing in a school that will fit your family's needs.
- **If a "waitlist" is available...** we recommend asking to be put on the waitlist in the event that a seat opens up.

APPLICATION TIPS AND REMINDERS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOLS

Neighborhood Traditional Public Schools

- All Arizona families are assigned a neighborhood public school that you can attend.
- All School districts will have a boundary map - your "neighborhood" school is determined by your home address.
- Admissions to your neighborhood school are guaranteed.
- Make certain to register and enroll there by March. Most public schools have rolling admission, however, some of the more popular schools or magnet schools could have a Fall recommended deadline.

Public Schools VIA Open Enrollment

- Public Schools "Open Enrollment" deadline to apply is typically January. However, check with the district.
- Just because they are public schools, doesn't mean you are automatically enrolled.
- They often have limited seats available and require an admissions test or other components to your application.
- Be mindful of the deadlines and requirements to apply in late Fall and early Winter.

Public Charter Schools

- While Charter Schools in Arizona are indeed Public Schools - it doesn't mean you are guaranteed enrollment.



- They will have limited seats available and will have an admissions test.
- Charter Schools may have a “waitlist” for students not initially admitted. Ask to be placed on the waitlist.
- Deadlines to apply are typically November or December.

Private Schools

- Private Schools typically have an admissions process which have application deadlines in December or January.
- An application to a private school will have many moving parts such as: application, admissions test, transcripts sent from prior school, letters of recommendation, interviews, and more.
- Deadlines to apply are typically near December.