

New School on Ryan Avenue Frequently Asked Questions

1: When will the New School on Ryan Avenue be open?

A: The New School on Ryan Avenue will open during the 2021-2022 school year.

2: What grades will the New School on Ryan Avenue begin with?

A: The New School on Ryan Avenue will begin with Kindergarten through seventh grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Eighth grade will be added to the school for the 2022-2023 school year.

3: Where will 8th grade students attend if they move into the area during the 2021-2022 school year?

A: Eighth grade students will attend the Austin Meehan Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.

4: Who will attend the New School on Ryan Avenue?

A: Students in Kindergarten through seventh grade who reside in the catchment area of the New School on Ryan Avenue will be automatically enrolled into the new school for the 2021-2022 school year.

5: What if I do not want my student(s) to go to the New School on Ryan Avenue and I would like to remain in my current school?

A: Special considerations will be made for students who meet specific criteria to remain in the current school. For more information on how to make this request, please visit the Office of Student Enrollment and Placement website at www.philasd.org/studentplacement/ryanavenuetransition

6: How do I know if my student will go to the new school?

A: You can find a high resolution map of the new boundaries by [clicking here](#). If your address is within the catchment area, your student is zoned to attend the New School on Ryan Avenue.

7: If my student receives special education services, will they be provided at the new school?

A: If a student requires a specific program that is not currently available at the new school, families will work with the Office of Specialized Services to obtain placement in the appropriate program.

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8: If my student receives services for English as a second language, will they be provided at the new school?

A: If a student requires a specific program that is not currently available at the new school, families will work with the Office of Multilingual Curriculum and Programs to obtain placement in the appropriate program.

9: If I am new to Philadelphia and would like to attend the New School on Ryan Avenue, how do I enroll?

A: The New School on Ryan Avenues enrollment will be for families who:

- Live within the catchment area of the school
- Have a specific programmatic need that is only offered in the school

Families who do not meet one of these established criteria will not be eligible to enroll in the school.