



LeGare Process FAQ

What is the LeGare process?

The LeGare process permits every 8th grade student with support IEP's, a 504 Plan or English Language Learners to have an equal opportunity to apply and attend criteria based high schools and programs that are available to students in City Wide and Special Admission Schools. Students may not be excluded on the basis of admission criteria if they can participate successfully given reasonable accommodations.

What supports/assistance do students receive as part of the LeGare high school selection process?

The student and their family must be assisted by persons knowledgeable about high schools and the high school programs in considering a range of programs. This person helps to identify the accommodations and supports needed for the student to be successful, and in recommending modifications and waivers of admission criteria.

Who is responsible for assisting students with this process?

School Counselors are primarily responsible for assisting, but the Special Education and ESOL teachers should certainly assist the student in the form of helping with essays, preparing for interviews, and providing recommendation letters.

Whom do I contact with questions?

Please reach out to us at legare@philasd.org should you have any questions.