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Dear School District of Philadelphia Families,

The School District of Philadelphia school selection process allows students currently in pre-kindergarten through 11th grade to apply to attend any District school, with available space, outside of their neighborhood or catchment area for the following school year.

If you are receiving this email, you are a family with an 8th grader that lives in one of the priority zip codes for school selection. This means that if your child chooses to participate in the school selection process for the 2024-25 school year and would like to apply for admission to [Academy at Palumbo](#), [Carver High School for Engineering & Science](#), [Central High School](#) or [Masterman High School](#), **they will receive priority consideration for admission as long as they meet all the required criteria for that school.**

School selection is a major decision in any child's education and future. With this in mind, we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to engage in the school selection process. To help you make a more informed decision, the [2024-2025 High School Directory](#) is available, which provides a complete list of the various high school programs and experiences within our District and their locations. We have also developed helpful resources and engagement opportunities to assist you throughout the school selection process including [high school open houses and school selection training/assistance labs](#). Additionally, you may view all available resources on the [school selection website](#).

As a reminder, the school selection process for the 2024-2025 will close on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Visit the [school selection website](#) to learn more about the school selection process including the additional changes that were made to the process this year. For more information, please email schoolselect@philasd.org. We ask for your patience as we are experiencing higher than normal call and email volume at this time of the year.

Thank you for choosing the School District of Philadelphia for your child's education. We are committed to partnering with you to prepare them to imagine and realize any future they desire.

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