School Selection

Richard R. Wright School
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Welcome to the School Selection Process
Does your child fit in at that school - are his or her strengths or interests aligned with the school's offerings?

Does your child meet the criteria for admission?
- things like grades, and test scores

Does the application require any extra steps like essays or interviews or auditions?
Neighborhood School
NO ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

These schools have an open admissions policy for students who have attended grade five in the schools feeder pattern.

E. Washington Rhodes Elementary School
2900 West Clearfield Street
Philadelphia PA 19132
Citywide Admission Schools
SOME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The schools accept students from **across the city**. Each has its own set of admissions criteria related to attendance, punctuality, behavior, grades. In addition, students may have to attend an on-site interview.
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Citywide and Special Admit Elementary and Middle Schools

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To find out more about these schools and the admissions criteria please click [HERE](#).
Great Philly Schools

- Reviewing schools in a certain area of the city or near your home?
- What is the admission policy?
- What is the demographics?
- Is it a neighborhood, city-wide, special admit or charter school?
- What bus would I take to get to the school?

For more information please click the link [HERE](#)
Charter Schools

These schools function as an independent school district with its own admission procedures. Several “Renaissance” charters serve a specific neighborhood catchment area and must first admit any applicants who live within those boundaries. Any Philadelphia student may apply to any charter school. Charters are required to choose students by lottery if there are more applicants then slots.

Please click the link https://applyphillycharter.org/schools/

Click APPLY, and CREATE LOGIN to use ONE APPLICATION to apply to numerous Philadelphia charter schools