



School Selection

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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 a **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.



Special Admission Schools

SOME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

These schools accept students from **across the city**. Each school has its own specific admissions requirements in the areas of test scores, grades, attendance and behavior.

Citywide and Special Admit Elementary and Middle Schools

Academy for the Middle Years (AMY) Northwest	Girard Academic Music Program (GAMP)
Alternative Middle Years (AMY) James Martin	Hamilton- AIMS Magnet Program
Carver Middle School for Engineering and Science	Hill Freedman World Academy
Fitler Academics Plus	Masterman, Julia
Conwell, Russell	Overbrook Education Center
Science Leadership Academy (SLA) at Beeber	Science Leadership Academy Middle School (SLAMS)

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 than 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