

Perspectives Charter Schools (PCS) has established the following policy regarding student admissions:

On a predetermined date in February, a public lottery for all grades other than 9th grade, will be held to determine admission to PCS for applications received by a pre-determined deadline at PCS Central Office (1530 S. State St., 2nd floor).

New student applications are available online and in paper form. Applications collect student's name, parent information, contact information, sibling status, and the grade to which they are applying. The application does not ask questions regarding SPED status, test scores or grades and does not have any required quiz or survey.

All rising 9th graders will be admitted through the GoCPS universal high school application. Applicants are invited to attend the lottery if they choose. The lottery is network-wide and not specific to one PCS campus. Priority is given to applicants who have a sibling already attending a Perspectives school.

Once applicant has been accepted through lottery, they are immediately contacted via email and USPS with next steps for enrollment. Applicants enroll at the campus of their choice based on seat-availability. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Admission to PCS is based on the applicant successfully completing their previous years' grade. Rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students must submit transcripts for principal approval prior to enrollment to ensure the student either has an achievable credit recovery plan or is placed into the grade that would enable them to earn all required credits before graduation.

All applications received prior to the established deadline will be eligible for participation in the admissions lottery. Applications received after the lottery will be offered a seat based on seat availability at the campus they want to attend. Once seats are full in a particular grade at a Perspectives campus, applicant students will be waitlisted until a seat becomes available.

Waitlists are generated at each campus and managed by office and enrollment staff. When a seat becomes available, the parent is contacted and provided with enrollment information. If making contact with the parent is unsuccessful, staff will leave a voicemail if that is an option, and an email will be sent to the parent to follow up the phone call. Applicants have 24 hours to confirm their interest via phone or email, and must come in to complete enrollment within 48 hours. Should applicants not respond to outreach or fail to come in to enroll, the next applicant on the waitlist will be contacted.

CPS is provided with a lottery summary and video of the lottery within ten days of the lottery taking place.