

Dear Applicant,

The School District of Philadelphia's *Find Your Fit* school selection application for the 2026-2027 school year is open for 4 more days. As such, we want to make all families aware of the resources that are available to help applicants complete the school selection application and share some important tips as we quickly approach the closing of the application period.

If you are considering participating in school selection, please use these resources **before** you apply!

- Application Assistance Labs: The *Find Your Fit* School Selection team is offering Application Assistance Labs at schools across the city for families during the application window. Please visit the school selection website for the hours and locations of upcoming labs.
- **How-To-Guides:** The How-To-Guides are step-by-step documents that describe various actions that families will need to take when completing an online application. The guides with language translations can be found here.
- **School Selection Town Halls:** Watch the school selection <u>town hall recording</u> to learn more about the overall school selection and application process.
- **New School Search Tool:** Our new, user-friendly school search tool, called *Explore*, provides comprehensive information about each school.
- Criteria-Based and Citywide High School Open Houses: Visit schools in-person and virtually, meet the staff, and learn more about the school culture. View the list of upcoming open houses here.
- 2026-2027 High School Directory: The <u>2026-2027 High School Directory</u> is also available, which provides a complete list of the various high school programs and experiences within our District and their locations. Students can search the directory to find the academic, school specialty, athletic, extracurricular, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs available at each high school across Philadelphia.

Additional Important Information

The school selection application closes on October 23 at 11:59pm. Since the deadline is just four days away, we encourage everyone to act urgently to complete the application as soon as possible. This is particularly important for:

Applicants who need to upload supporting documents as part of their application. Extra
time may be needed to obtain the required documents for upload. Therefore, we
recommend obtaining the required supporting documentation no later than
October 21, to ensure adequate time to complete and submit the application before the
October 23 application deadline.

You can find resources and frequently asked questions on the <u>school selection website</u>. For any additional questions, please reach out to us via our two-way communication platform, <u>Let's</u> <u>Talk</u>, or by clicking the **Contact Us** tab at the bottom of the <u>school selection website</u>.

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.

Sincerely,

The School District of Philadelphia
Office of Student Enrollment and Placement