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HOW IT WORKS
SELECTION PROCESS

- Rank Order
- Available Seats
- Lottery
- Admissions Process
- Priority Preference
- Sibling
- Proximity
HOW IT WORKS

Receiving Offers…

All Offers posted to GoCPS online account

ONLINE APPLICATION

Posted to GoCPS online account created by the Office of Access and Enrollment

PAPER APPLICATION

****Offer Confirmations are Final on April 1st****

- Confirmations can be changed within the 2 week window.
- Confirmations cannot be changed after the April 1st deadline at 5 pm so make sure you are confident about your decision.
HOW IT WORKS

What are next steps?

Option #1  Accept or Decline Offers

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Accepting any offers automatically declines all other offers.

Option #2  Withdraw from the Waitlist

Only withdraw if you are **ABSOLUTELY** sure

Waitlist

Offer
HOW IT WORKS
SINGLE BEST OFFER

Choice
Single Offer

Selective Enrollment
Single Offer
How it works

Round 1 Offers

Can have up to 4 offers

Continuing School
- Guaranteed Seat

Neighborhood School
- Guaranteed Seat

Choice
- Rank #1: Waitlist
- Rank #2: Waitlist
- Rank #3: Offer

Selective
- Rank #1
- Rank #2: Offer
ISSUING OFFERS
CHOICE PROGRAMS
Students are placed in line for each program based on the rules outlined in each program’s admissions process and priority preferences. The system will then try to place each student in their highest ranked Choice program. All students are considered simultaneously.

**Example:** If School A has 6 available seats, this student will be placed on the waitlist for School A. The system will then try to match them with their next ranked school. If they get a seat at School B, the system will no longer try to match them for any lower-ranked schools.
ISSUING OFFERS
SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS
Selective Enrollment does NOT have waitlists!

- Students are placed in line according to their total points.
- 30% of available seats are filled by students with the highest scores.
- The remaining seats are distributed equally between each tier.
Example: Students are placed in point order. This student did not get into School G, his highest ranked program so the system will try to match him with his next ranked program. For School A, the score was not high enough for the top 30% but when placed into tier order, this student is first. Since the top 25% of each tier will be selected, the student will get an offer.
Students will be able to test again before applying to Round 2. Both CPS and Non-CPS students will test with OAE on a designated weekend. Scheduling this exam will take place in the R2 Application. Students who have tested for R1, will not be permitted to test again.
**HOW IT WORKS**

**ROUND 2 OFFERS**

- If a student received and accepted their initial Round 1 offer, but applies in Round 2 and receives an offer, the student will automatically forfeit the Round 1 Offer.
- Only apply to Round 2 if you want to attend the programs more than the one you currently accepted from Round 1.
- If you do not receive a Round 2 offer, you will keep the previously accepted offer.
- Round 1 Waitlist Offers are not affected by participation in Round 2.
HOW IT WORKS

ROUND 2 WAITLIST

- Students will remain on Waitlists until February of their freshman year of HS.
- There is no limit to the number of offers you can receive but you can only accept one at a time.
- Accepting an offer automatically declines all other offers.
- All Waitlist offers have the same 48 business hour acceptance window.
1. Accepting an offer means that you are retaining a seat in at least one school you selected...

2. Declining all of your offers leaves you with no seats at schools you selected...

3. Applying in Round 2 should be taken with great caution if you have already accepted your initial Round 1 offer...

4. If you receive a waitlist offer, but you are considering declining it, think very carefully before doing so, it will expire within 48 business hours...
Principal Discretion

- Selective Enrollment High Schools Only
- You can only apply to 1 school and you must have applied to it during round 1.
- Apply based on the following criteria:
  - Unique Skills or Abilities.
  - Activities Demonstrating Social Responsibility.
  - Extenuating Circumstances.
  - Demonstrated Ability to Overcome Hardship.
- Principals select up to 5% of their incoming class.
- Principal Discretion Handbook available now on the GoCPS website.
- Complete the application through the GoCPS online portal and attach up to 10 pages of additional supporting material.

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Pause for
Navigating the GoCPS Parent Portal
Log into the GoCPS Parent Portal
Get to the application from the GoCPS site!

Accessing Info in GoCPS Portal

Click the Apply Now button in the top right corner.

Use your username and password to log in. If you do not know this information, please call the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060.
Link to GoCPS Parent Portal Here!
Once you log in, you will be taken to the Guardian Dashboard. Here you can see all the students attached to this Guardian.

**#1**
To see the application results- Click “View Applicant Info” for the student who you want to open.

**#2**
To see the actual application- Click “View All” for the student who you want to open.
#2

View all submitted applications on the right side of the screen and scheduled events on the left side of the screen.

Notice that you can not reschedule events anymore.
You will only be able to access the Review Step. Scroll down to see all the information included on the application.
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Mickey Mouse Submitted Forms

Mickey's Applications

View Application Results here

Schedule Events

CURIE HS - Dance

01/10/2023 09:00:00 AM

Recorded Video Submission due by 01/10/2023
Website for more information:
https://www.curehs.org/aps/pages/index.jsp?
urID=111992&type=5&rec_ID=1390362

You can no longer reschedule this event.

RSVP

Applications Linked to Event:
CURIE HS-Magnet-Fine & Performing Arts-Dance

Mickey's Applications

View Applicant Info

Office of Access and
Enrollment:
Application for K-9
(Choice and Selective
Enrollment programs)
and Pre-K programs at
Suder and Drummond

MULTICULTURAL HS-Career & Technical Education (CTE):
Health Sciences- Allied Health

Government

Submitted
Choice 1

View Ranking
#1 Viewing the Application Results

See Results here starting on March 18th
Calculating Points from Grades and HSAT scores

Math and ELA are the categories that are used for HSAT points calculation. All scores are shown as percentile rankings.

These are the grades that were used in the Selections process for this student.

GPA is automatically calculated based on the grades shown above.

The ELA or English Language Arts score is made up of 3 categories:
- Reading
- Language
- Vocabulary

Use the scoring rubrics on the GoCPS Website to see how scores and grades translate to points for specific programs. 

Link to Scoring Rubrics
Students who attend an 8th grade housed in a high school will receive a continuing offer. That offer can be viewed here.

Every student will receive an offer from their neighborhood school. That offer can be viewed here. Neighborhood offers are based on the address at the time of the application submission. Proof of address must be shown at time of enrollment.

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Selective Enrollment Offer: If a Selective Enrollment Offer was received, that can be viewed here.

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Click here to see the status of every Choice or Selective Enrollment school you applied for.

Click here to go to the next screen and accept or decline an offer.
Same Screen as previous with the “View All Status” expanded.

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Choice Offer

Selective Enrollment Offer

Remember- No waitlists for Selective Enrollment Programs

School which is waitlisted and Waitlist number here
On the next page, you will see all the offers you received in the same box. You can receive up to 4 offers, one in each category. Only the Neighborhood offer is guaranteed. Click to Accept or Decline to make your decision. You can choose to decline all offers.

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Accepting an offer will automatically decline all other offers.
Waitlists

View your waitlist status here. Students will only be placed on the waitlist for schools that they ranked higher than the school they received an offer from. Selective Enrollment does not have waitlists.

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If you no longer wish to be on the waitlist for a particular school, check this box next to that school’s name.

A waitlisted program that a student has withdrawn from will show like this.

Click here to go to the next page and confirm your decisions.
**Confirmation**

Confirm your decisions on this page. If any choices do not look correct, go back and edit your decisions.

Below are all decisions that you have made regarding the offers you received and/or the programs where you were waitlisted, if applicable. To confirm these decisions, click 'Accept' below, enter your initials as indicated, and click 'Submit'. NOTE: If you DECLINE a Choice or Selective Enrollment offer, or WITHDRAW from a waitlist, you cannot go back and make any changes once you confirm these decisions and click 'Submit'.

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Click Accept and type in the full name of the parent/guardian.

The submit button will turn blue when the affirmation statement is complete.
Confirm here when you see the pop-up

Option to Print