



BE LIMITLESS

District Application Programs Acceptance Period Q&A

FEBRUARY 7 • 5:30-6:30 P.M. • FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE



ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

- **February 8 – 17, 2023**
 - Opens at 12:01 AM on the 8th
 - Closes at 5:00 PM on the 17th
- Retrieve application results, respond to any offer(s) or select to remain on a wait list at <https://reservation.pcsb.org>



Be Prepared

- Have the following information when you log-in:
 - Username and Password
 - Student Information
 - Application #
 - Student ID #, or
 - Student Name and Date of Birth



REVIEW APPLICATION STATUS & RESPOND

- Go to <https://reservation.pcsb.org>
- Click the District Application Program tab



WHAT TO KNOW

About the Results Screen





RESULTS SCREEN

Selected programs:

Selected program(s)	Coordinator	Accept	Invited	Wait List* (subject to change)	Ineligible
Program 1 Name	Coordinator 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	--
Program 2 Name	Coordinator 2	--	--	14	--
Program 3 Name	Coordinator 3	--	--	--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Program 4 Name	Coordinator 4	--	--	52	--
Program 5 Name	Coordinator 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	--



INVITED

- If you have been invited, a checkmark  will appear in the Invited Column.
- To accept an invitation, click the checkbox  in the Accept Column.
- No action is required to decline an offer.



ACCEPT

- You can only accept one program.
- **If you accept an invitation, you will be removed from all other program wait lists** except for Centers for Gifted Studies and Literacy Innovation.
- **All other invitations will be canceled at the end of the Acceptance Period.**



ACCEPT

- Acceptances are not finalized until the end of the Acceptance Period.
- You may return and change your acceptance choice anytime during the Acceptance Period.



WAIT LIST (Subject to change)

- If you were found eligible and all seats were filled before your randomized number was reached, a number will appear in the Wait List column.
- This number will change after the Acceptance Period ends. It will change based on the number of people who accepted a seat during that time and any granted newly invited sibling priorities.




WAIT LIST (Subject to change)

- Final wait list numbers can be found by contacting the school program coordinator after **Monday, March 6, 2023**.
- As seats become available, they will be filled in numerical order from the wait list.
- Wait lists are maintained by the schools, not the Student Assignment Office. Contact the school directly for updated wait list numbers.



INELIGIBLE

- If you have been determined ineligible for the program, an 'X'  will appear in the Ineligible column.
- Students may be ineligible if they did not meet entrance criteria or have 10+ referrals in 2022 and/or a SESIR.
- Students already in the program may be marked ineligible as they already have a seat.
- Contact the DAP Program Coordinator for more specific information.



WHAT TO KNOW

About Newly Invited Sibling Priorities and Ineligibility Appeals

NEWLY INVITED SIBLING PRIORITY

- If a student accepting an invitation to a program has an eligible sibling who applied for **the same program as their number one choice** but was not invited, they are entitled to a “newly invited sibling priority status.”
- To receive this priority, you must contact the school’s DAP Program Coordinator by the end of their school day on **Friday, February 24, 2023.**
- Newly invited priority status is only applicable **during the initial application period.**



INELIGIBILITY APPEALS

- You can appeal an Ineligibility determination.
- You may be asked to present information and reasoning why you are appealing the request.
- Contact the school's DAP Program Coordinator by the end of their school day on **Friday, February 24, 2023** to request an appeal.



PROXIMITY PRIORITY

Explanation



PROXIMITY PRIORITY

- Proximity priority is applied to the remaining available seats for kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade applicants *after* feeder, sibling, and professional courtesy priorities have been applied.
- Proximity means the distance a student lives from the school computed using the Manhattan Distance formula to the nearest hundredth of a mile.



PROXIMITY PRIORITY

- Pinellas County Tax Appraiser's Property Atlas (same resource 911 uses) used for latitude and longitude values for each address
- The address coordinates for the school and applicant address are used in the Manhattan Distance Formula
- Manhattan Distance Formula = $|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$



PROXIMITY PRIORITY

- Elementary and Middle Schools offer proximity priority to 20% of remaining seats after other priorities are given.
 - Exceptions: East Lake MS, Tarpon Springs Fundamental and Midtown Academy offer 50% of remaining seats.
- High School Programs offer proximity priority to 25% of remaining seats after other priorities are given



EXAMPLE

100 Available Seats at a Middle School (20% Proximity Priority)

100 Seats

25 Feeder Pattern Priorities

7 Sibling Priorities

— 3 Staff Priorities (Full-Time at that school)

65 Remaining Seats

20% of 65 Seats= 13 seats go to smallest MDF values

52 seats go to randomly selected names





**TRANSPORTATION
REQUESTS**

ARTERIAL TRANSPORTATION

- Arterial school bus transportation is provided for magnet and career academy program students who live more than two miles from their schools.
- Arterial routing restricts bus operation to main roads and limits the number of stops to keep bus rides as short as practicable.



TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

- If you accept a seat at a program that provides arterial transportation and are eligible (2+ miles away from program), you can request a bus stop.
- Bus stops will be created for those who request transportation.
- If requesting transportation, please indicate if you need it for:
 - Both AM and PM (return trip-arterial bus stop to school and back)
 - Only AM from arterial bus stop to school
 - Only PM from school to arterial bus stop



SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION

- Specialized transportation for ESE (IEP) or Section 504 students is provided to their zoned school, not DAP programs.
- If parents choose to enroll the student in a DAP, arterial transportation will be provided, consistent with the transportation provided to non-disabled students.



BUS STOPS

- Bus stops are determined over the summer.
- Transportation will send bus stop information to families right before school starts.
- Transportation can be reached at (727) 587-2020, Monday – Friday from 6:30am to 5:30pm



IMPORTANT DATES

Mark Your Calendar



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Initial Acceptance Period**
 - February 8, 2023, through 5PM on February 17, 2023
- **Newly Invited Sibling Request / Appeals Week**
 - February 20, 2023 through end of school day on February 24, 2023
- **Wait List Number Available- Contact School Directly**
 - March 6, 2023
- **Late Application Opens**
 - March 21, 2023

