



2024-2025 LOTTERY PROCEDURES

Overview

Laureate Academy Charter School is a Type 1 charter school authorized by Jefferson Parish School Board. A randomized lottery is required by law.

The 2024-2025 Laureate Academy lottery will be held in-person at 2115 Oakmere Drive Harvey, LA 70058 on April 8, 2024.

Lottery results will be made public by 5:00PM on April 12, 2024 via SchoolMint.

We will be conducting the lottery in the following order:

1. 8th grade lottery
2. 7th grade lottery
3. 6th grade lottery
4. 5th grade lottery
5. 4th grade lottery
6. 3rd grade lottery
7. 2nd grade lottery
8. 1st grade lottery
9. Kindergarten lottery

In order to proceed in a timely manner and eliminate any confusion, we will not take questions regarding a student's placement on the lottery.

We will run each lottery and take a break in between for any accepted scholars to come to the table up front to get Laureate treats and take a picture.



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Lottery Preferences

Staff Child Preference

Laureate Academy's charter mandates staff child preference. Specifically, we will use the following procedures for the 2024-2025 lottery:

- All applicants who are the children of Laureate Academy staff who live in Jefferson Parish will automatically receive a space in next year's Kindergarten class.
- 1st – 8th grade applicants who are children of Laureate Academy staff who live in Jefferson Parish will be granted a space in their grade if available. *If spots are not available in their grade level they will be placed at the top of the waiting list in the order they are selected.*

Sibling Preference

As noted above, Laureate Academy's charter mandates sibling preference. Specifically, we will use the following procedures for the 2024-2025 lottery:

- All applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will automatically receive a space in next year's Kindergarten class.
- 1st – 8th grade applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be granted a space in their grade if available. *If spots are not available in their grade level they will be placed at the top of the waiting list, below the children of staff, in the order they are selected.*
- **Please note that should we find that you falsified sibling status to gain a seat through our lottery, you will forfeit your seat at the school.**



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After the lottery:

- If a student in any grade is enrolled after the lottery, then siblings on any waiting list will receive sibling preference by being moved to the top of the waiting list (but after applicants who have already received sibling preference on the waiting list) as of the first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Placement Process for 1st- 8th grade
 - Given that curricula vary from school to school, students initially accepted into the 1st – 8th grades will be required to take a diagnostic exam prior to the start of school. Laureate Academy uses the diagnostic exam – in conjunction with prior school records and performance – to determine whether the student should repeat the current grade.
 - Moreover, all students accepted into such grades may be required to attend a summer session that may include academic instruction and orientation.
 - Under no circumstances will a child be placed in a grade higher than the one listed on his/her enrollment application (e.g., if a student enters the 1st grade lottery, that student would not be placed into a 2nd grade classroom).

Staying Updated

- All applicants should check their status on the waitlist by logging into SchoolMint.
- All questions should be emailed to info@laureatecharter.org
- Questions will not be answered via phone



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Lottery Procedures By Grade

8th Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 5 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

- First, applicants who are the children of Laureate staff members who reside in Jefferson Parish.
- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
- All other applicants will be selected.

7th Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 4 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

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- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
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6th Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 5 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

- First, applicants who are the children of Laureate staff members who reside in Jefferson Parish.
- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
- All other applicants will be selected.

5th Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 6 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

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- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
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4th Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 13 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

- First, applicants who are the children of Laureate staff members who reside in Jefferson Parish.
- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
- All other applicants will be selected.

3rd Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 12 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

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- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
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2nd Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 5 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

- First, applicants who are the children of Laureate staff members who reside in Jefferson Parish.
- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
- All other applicants will be selected.

1st Grade Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 11 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

The lottery will be conducted as follows:

- First, applicants who are the children of Laureate staff members who reside in Jefferson Parish.
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Kindergarten Lottery

The lottery for Laureate Academy for the grade level listed above will now be conducted.

- **There are currently 52 spaces for this grade level.**
- Applicants will be selected until the number of spaces listed above have been filled.
- The remaining names will be drawn and placed on the waiting list.

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- Next, applicants who are siblings of students currently enrolled at Laureate Academy will be selected and placed on the waiting list
- All other applicants will be selected.