

**STUDENT SELECTION AND ENROLLMENT**

South Tech Charter Academy, Inc. is a Charter School and therefore operates as a choice school, recruiting and enrolling students throughout the school year. Students served by this school are those who are, or whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are, residents of Palm Beach County, Florida, or other districts with whom inter-district agreements exist. Eligible students who submit a timely application shall be enrolled unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building. In accordance with F.S. 1002.33, the charter school will give enrollment preference to students who are siblings of a student enrolled in the charter school, students who are the children of a member of the Governing Board of the charter school, and students who are the children of an employee of the charter school. If eligible applicants exceed the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building, a random lottery will be conducted. The lottery will assure that all eligible students who submitted timely applications have a fair and equal chance of selection into the program. All lottery participants not selected will be placed on a waiting list for priority placement into any vacancies that might occur.

A timely application will be considered one received prior to a stated deadline of March first of the year preceding attendance. Applicants for programs that have not exceeded capacity by the stated deadline will automatically be placed in the program of choice if otherwise qualified. Subsequent eligible applicants will be placed in programs on a first-come, first-served basis. All students applying before the stated deadline will be notified of selection status no later than the first week of April. Students applying after the stated deadline will be notified of selection status in a timely manner of four to six weeks after receipt of the application and support documents. Students withdrawn for any reason must repeat the application and approval process before readmission.

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