MARCH PLACEMENT

What are your options?

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PLACEMENT GOALS

EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY

PARENT’S CHOICE

EQUAL ACCESS
PLACEMENT PROCESS

CONSISTENT

ALL APPLICATIONS AT ONCE

TIE-BREAKERS
The most significant determinants of a student’s school placement are:

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Elementary schools & programs

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**Elementary School Placement**

**Clarendon**

- **School Capacity**: 44
- **Total Requests**: 1421

**Demand > Capacity**

- 35% of K applicants listed one of 15 schools and programs as a first choice (110 schools/programs to choose from)

**Tie-breakers**

- Younger Siblings
- SFUSD Pre-Kinder
- Test score area
- Attendance Area
ELEMENARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT

87% of Kindergarten applicants received a choice assignment

First Choice: 2785
Other Choice: 1232
No Choice: 599

First Choice 60%
Other Choice 27%
No Choice 13%
## MOST REQUESTED
### Middle Schools

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACEMENT

A. P. Giannini

382 SCHOOL CAPACITY

1268 TOTAL REQUESTS

Demand > Capacity

• 59% of all 6th grade applicants listed Giannini, Presidio, Aptos, Hoover, and Roosevelt as a first choice (12 middle schools)
MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACEMENT

86% of 6th grade applicants received one of their choices

First Choice: 2333
Other Choice: 557
No Choice: 474

First Choice 69%
Other Choice 17%
No Choice 14%
## Most Requested High Schools

### 9th Grade

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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Linear

494 SCHOOL CAPACITY

2920 TOTAL REQUESTS

Tie-breakers

Younger Siblings
Test score area

Demand > Capacity

- 46% of all 9th grade applicants listed Lincoln, Washington, Balboa, Galileo, or Wallenberg as a first choice. (There are 15 high schools)
HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

87% of 9th grade applicants received one of their choices

First Choice: 2677
Other Choice: 1091
No Choice: 568

First Choice 62%
Other Choice 25%
No Choice 13%
Citywide means there is no attendance area.

Alice Fong Yu (K-8)

66 SCHOOL CAPACITY

895 TOTAL REQUESTS

Tie-breakers

- Current Pathway with Sibling
- Current Pathway Sibling
- SFUSD Pre-K
- Test score area
SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT

▷ Assignments are considered “tentative” until a transitional IEP is convened to confirm that the required services identified in the IEP can be provided at the new school of assignment.

▷ Transitional IEPs should be convened by May 14th.
WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

If you received an assignment

Register

Finish process. You have a seat at a school
Submit amended form for higher choice
Submit amended form for higher choice

Don’t register

Finish process. You don’t have a seat at a school

* You get to keep your current assignment until we can offer you a higher choice
WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

New Students

If you didn’t received an assignment

Missing documents? Visit EPC

No Letter? Visit EPC with 1 proof of address & Picture ID

No space. Stay at current school

Submit amended form for higher choice

Current Students

New Students

If you didn’t received an assignment

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Submit amended form for higher choice

• List any number of schools that you want more than your present assignment in the order of preference.
• All second round applicants go into the process at the same time.

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ATTENTION!

If you register, you keep your assignment until you get a higher choice school.

Any placement into a higher choice will replace your current assignment.

If you do not register at the school, you may still apply for Round 2, but if you do not receive a choice school, you will not be given another non-choice assignment.
CHARTER SCHOOLS

▷ Charter schools have a separate application and enrollment process

▷ Contact the charters directly if you want to apply. You may apply for a charter school at the same time you apply for SFUSD schools
AVAILABLE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT PERIOD (ASAP) BEGINS JUNE 11

- Any student may come to the EPC and obtain an assignment into a school with openings and do not have Waiting pool requests.
- Do not expect to get an assignment into a high demand school during ASAP.
WAITPOOL PERIOD

APPLY BETWEEN APRIL 14–MAY 23

→ The request will be for any subsequent openings prior to and after the beginning of school

→ A request will mean that the student will relinquish their previous assignment to accept the higher choice school

→ Waiting pool request is kept active for all waiting pool runs from June through the first week of September after school begins.
WAIT POOL PERIOD

APPLY BETWEEN APRIL 14–MAY 23

→ Waiting pool numbers are posted on the website on June 10, July 18 and Aug. 11. Waiting pool requests can be changed as long as they are submitted before the Key Dates for any waiting pool process run (in Enrollment Guide).

→ After the first week of September all waiting pools are dissolved and the assignment process is concluded.

→ At this time the district implements a no-transfer period where students are no longer moved between schools.

→ Spring Transfer Period begins
SPRING TRANSFERS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

→ Spring transfer requests accepted for any openings that occur at the requested school during the fall semester.

→ Any opening will be filled at the end of the fall semester for a transfer in January.

→ Notification of spring transfers in December.
APPEALS

SUBMIT YOUR APPEAL BY APRIL 11

- The Appeals Committee can approve appeals for one school only.
- Staff at the Educational Placement Center do not grant the appeals and are not allowed to override appeals.
- Appeals Committee decisions are final.
- The committee notifies the Educational Placement Center and a high priority tiebreaker will be attached to the waiting pool request for any available openings.
- An approved appeal can only be honored for available openings at the requested school.
The student has a serious, documented medical condition that cannot be accommodated at the assigned school. (Student has the condition. This does not relate to parents or other family members.)

This does not include common conditions such as motion sickness, allergies, or asthma.
You may decide to file if:

• You can demonstrate that you have a UNIQUE hardship that cannot be met at the assigned school.

Problems that are common to large numbers of families are not considered a UNIQUE hardship. For example, the Appeals Committee cannot consider an appeal based only on transportation, proximity, convenience, or curricular programs offered at schools.
KEY DATES

• March 17-28, April 7-11:
  • register at assigned school

• April 11:
  • last day to submit an amended form for May placement

• May 9:
  • May placement offers mailed

• May 12-23:
  • register at assigned school

• June 11:
  • available school assignment period (ASAP)
If you wish to cancel your assignment, application or waiting pool request at any time, even after registering, contact the Educational Placement Center or send an e-mail to enrollinschool@sfusd.edu
QUESTIONS
GET IN TOUCH
Contact us! We are here to help!

The EPC has a number of Placement Counselors who can help you with the entire enrollment process whether your child is new to SFUSD or already attending a SFUSD school.

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THANKS FOR COMING

You are welcome to stay and talk to a Placement Counselor if you have individual questions.