

Discover SFUSD

2019-2020
School year

SFUSD's Mission

Every day we provide each and every student the quality instruction and equitable support required to thrive in the 21st century.

Today's Agenda

- Discover, Apply, Enroll
- Key Dates
- How to Apply
- SFUSD Student Assignment Policy
- Frequently Asked Questions

Link to Today's Resources
www.sfusd.edu/enroll

Discover, Apply, Enroll

Key Dates

January 11, 2019

Last day to submit an
application for the
2019-20 school year

Tip: Avoid the long lines at the EPC
and submit your application in
December.

Key Dates

Application deadlines:

- Lowell: December 14, 2018
- Ruth Asawa SOTA: January 16, 2019
- General application: January 11, 2019



Families will receive assignment offer letters:

- The week of March 18, 2019

Register at school

- March 18-22 and April 1-5, 2019
- March 25-29, 2019- School closed for Spring Break

How to Apply

Prepare Documents

New to SFUSD

- Photo identification for the child's parents/guardians
- Proof of the child's birth (birth certificate, hospital record).
- One document proving home address (with the name of the parent/guardian listed).

Current SFUSD Student

Current SFUSD parents/guardians who haven't changed their home address:

- Photo identification for the child's parents/guardians

If the home address has changed, must also provide:

- One document proving home address (with the name of the parent/guardian listed).

Complete Application

If your child currently attends a SFUSD school in TK, 5th and 8th grade, you will receive a preprinted enrollment application in the mail in October 2018.

Application forms for 2019-20 will be available on October 15 at the EPC and at any school site. You can print the application at www.sfusd.edu/enroll.

- Complete all sections of the application
- Double check School # and programs
- Sign the application to verify that the information provided is accurate.

Submit Application

At the Educational Placement Center if:

- Students new to SFUSD
- Students in non-transitional grades and are transferring schools within SFUSD

At a school if the student is:

- Attending an SFUSD school in a transitional grade (TK, 5th or 8th grades).
- Entering kindergarten and has an older sibling currently attending an SFUSD elementary school.

Other Application Collection Sites

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- 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at West Portal Elementary School, 5 Lenox Way, 94127
- 4-7 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2019 at Sutro Elementary School, 235 12th Ave., 94118
- 4-7 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2019 at Daniel Webster Elementary School, 465 Missouri St., 94107
- 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. throughout the school year at Leola Havard EED, 1520 Oakdale Ave., room 30, 94124

Your School Choices

List as many school choices that will work for you and your family situation.

You will be included in the application pool for every school & program listed:

For example:

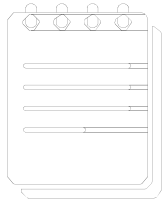
1 choice = 1 pool

20 choices = 20 pools

40 choices = 40 pools

55 choices = 55 pools

For example: 5 school choices = 5 pools



How many schools should I rank?

We encourage you to rank as many schools as possible that work for you. **Ranking more schools does not decrease your chances of getting into your first choice school.** Even if you really want your first-choice school, you should rank more schools in case you don't get in.

Student Assignment Policy

Tiebreakers

- Sibling
- Test Score Area (CTIP1)
- Attendance Area
- Bayview & 94124
- Language Pathway
- Middle School Feeder
- Bayview ES to All MS
- PreK/TK Citywide & PreK/TK Attendance Area
- Willie Brown Middle School

See pages 34-35 of the 2019-20 Enrollment Guide for details

Tiebreakers

Tiebreaker Combinations

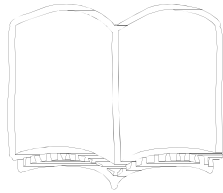
All students eligible for multiple tiebreakers will receive multiple tiebreakers. For example, if a student is eligible for Attendance Area tiebreaker and also lives in a CTIP1/Test Score Area, they will receive **both** Attendance Area and the CTIP1/Test Score Area tiebreakers.

Random Number

If these tiebreakers do not resolve ties, then ties will be resolved by a random number.

Transitional Kindergarten

1. PreK at the same school
2. Sibling
3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)



Elementary Attendance Area Schools

1. Sibling
2. PreK/TK Attendance Area
3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)
4. Attendance Area

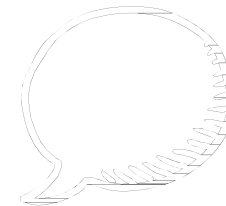


Elementary Citywide Schools

1. Sibling
2. PreK/TK Citywide
3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)

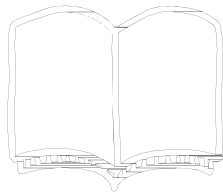
Citywide Language Pathways

1. Language Pathway Sibling
2. Language Pathway
3. Sibling
4. Test Score Area (CTIP1)



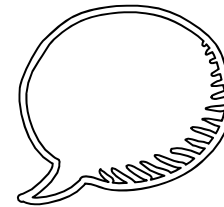
Middle Schools

1. Sibling
2. Middle School Feeder
3. Bayview ES to All Middle Schools
4. Test Score Area (CTIP1)



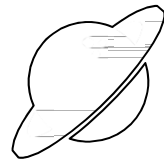
Middle Schools Language Pathways

1. Language Pathway Sibling
2. Language Pathway
3. Sibling
4. Middle School Feeder
5. Test Score Area (CTIP1)



Willie Brown Middle School

1. Sibling
2. Bayview
3. 94124
4. Test Score Area (CTIP1)



High Schools

1. Sibling
2. Willie Brown Middle School
3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)

High Schools Language Pathways

1. Language Pathway Sibling
2. Language Pathway
3. Sibling
4. Brown
5. Test Score Area (CTIP1)



Tiebreaker Combinations

All students eligible for multiple tiebreakers will receive multiple tiebreakers. For example, if a student is eligible for a Language Pathway tiebreaker and has an older sibling at the school they are applying to, they will receive **both** Language Pathway and Sibling tiebreakers.

Random Number

If these tiebreakers do not resolve ties, then ties will be resolved by a random number.

Middle School Feeder

- If the middle school feeder is a viable option, you must list it as a choice in the order of preference
- There is no guarantee of an assignment to the feeder
- Reminder: If requesting your feeder middle school you must list it as a choice in the order of preference

Discover Our Schools

How to Find a School

Utilize the following tools to research all of your school options

- School Web Pages
- Address Look-Up Tool
- Enrollment Guide
- School tours

Address Look-Up Tool

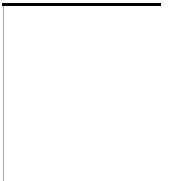
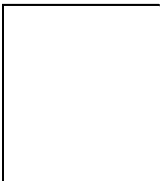
www.enrollinschool.org/lookup

Find out:

- Which attendance area you live in
- The SFUSD PreK/TK site in your attendance area
- If your address is in a test score area (CTIP1).

Address Look-Up Tool

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Q: Can I mail/FAX the Application in?

A: No, mail in applications and faxes will not be accepted. Transitioning SFUSD students TK, 5, 8 submit their applications to their current school. Entering Kindergarten and has an older sibling currently attending can also submit to the current school. New to SFUSD students must submit in person to the EPC and or Other application sites.

Q: Do I need to prepare Immunization records at the time of application?

A: No, families will be provided a window of verification once you register at your assigned school prior to the first day of the fall semester.

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Q: Are the Applications processed first come first serve?

A: NO, all applications accepted from October 15, 2018, through January 11, 2019 will be processed at the same time. Keep in mind the earlier deadline for Lowell High. Ruth Asawa SOTA has a separate deadline on January 16, 2019. Also don't forget about the alternate locations for submission. Don't wait until the last minute to submit applications.

Q: How many schools should I list on the application?

A: List as many school choices that will work for you and your family situation. Remember you will be included for every school and program listed. 1choice = 1pool , 20 choices = 20 pools, 40 choice=40 pools.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What order should I list my attendance area elementary school or middle school feeder?

A: List the schools in your order of preference. Keep in mind that our goal is to assign you to your highest rank school choice.

Q: What are my chances of getting into my requested school?

A: Unfortunately we can't guarantee assignment, however, in data review from March 2018 we see that 89% of Kindergarten applicants received a choice school and program, 85% of 6th graders, and 85% of 9th graders received a choice school.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I make sure my application was received on time?

A: Please be sure to obtain a copy of your application, once submitted. Families are always given a duplicate copy on submission.

Q: Do I need to register at the school once I receive my letter to keep my assignment?

A: YES, you must register at the school or you will lose your assignment. ALWAYS get a signed copy of your registration.

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