



Tuckerton Elementary School

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Tuckerton Borough School District Choice Profile for 2024-25 School Year

District grades: PK-6
Approved choice grades: K-6
Total number of students enrolled in district: 295

Choice parent information center phone number: 609-296-2858
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Choice Program

Tuckerton is a small neighborhood school, with a strong sense of community and parental support with a student population of approximately 285 students (PK – 6th). Each class is taught by a highly-qualified grade level teacher in a self-contained unit supported by a staff of special area teachers for art, music, physical education, and world language who collaborate to provide a comprehensive program aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in a truly integrated curriculum. Students are offered a variety of after-school programs that include sports, academic enrichment, and interest based activities and the gifted and talented program. Tuckerton Elementary School provides students with an information-rich environment that strengthens the learning process with wireless access in all classrooms, 1:1 devices in 2nd - 6th grade, and iPads in the PK- 1st. Tuckerton Elementary School is committed to creating a strong sense of school community and developing positive character in all students.

Choice Seats Availability

*The purpose of the chart below is to inform parents of choice seat availability **before** the application deadline in early December. After the deadline, the information will be outdated.*

The Department of Education limits the number of choice seats that each district can fill. The “maximum number of new choice students that can be enrolled” tells parents how many *new* choice students the district can enroll in the next school year. If more than the maximum number of applications is received, a lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed. ***Waitlists will be developed for all approved choice grades even if no seats are currently available. NA indicates the district is not accepting choice applications for those grades.***

Maximum Number of New Choice Students that can be Enrolled: 6

Grade	Seat available per grade
K	Available
1	Available
2	Available
3	Full (waitlist will be developed)
4	Full (waitlist will be developed)
5	Full (waitlist will be developed)
6	Full (waitlist will be developed)
7	Not Available (no waitlist will be developed)
8	Not Available (no waitlist will be developed)



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9	Not Available (no waitlist will be developed)
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11	Not Available (no waitlist will be developed)
12	Not Available (no waitlist will be developed)

District Choice Policies	Indicate Yes/No/NA
The district accepts Tier 2 students (see definitions of Tier 1 and Tier 2).	Yes
The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have a sibling currently attending the choice district and who will continue to attend in the following school year, provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and have a natural progression to this choice district), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	N/A
The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <i>before the application deadline</i> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above, but ahead of other applicants), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	Yes
The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, provided the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	Yes