

9th Grade School Choice Opportunity Options

School	October 1 9 th grade enrollment	Available seats for JPS 9 th Grade Choice Opportunity*
Bonnabel High School	907	136
East Jefferson High School	426	64
Fisher High School	69	10
Grand Isle High School	8	1
L.W. Higgins High School	410	62
West Jefferson High School	483	72

*Based on 15% of the schools 9th grade
October 01, 2024 enrollment

9th Grade School Choice Enrollment Important Dates

January 27, 2025

High School Infomercials will
be posted on the 9th Grade

High Choice Webpage

<https://www.jpschools.org/fs/pages/11115>

February 3 - February 26, 2025

In- Person High School Student/
Parent Information Nights

February 03- February 28, 2025

IB Magnet Application Period*

John Ehret High and Riverdale High

March 03 - March 28, 2025

9th Grade School Choice Application
& Declaration Period opens on the
website

<https://www.jpschools.org>

April 25, 2025

Notification letters emailed

May 2, 2025

Acceptance/ Decline Response due



9th Grade SCHOOL CHOICE ENROLLMENT



2025-2026

JPS 9th Grade School Choice Opportunity General Information

A student's zoned school is the designated school assigned based on the home address of the enrolling parent. A choice school, is a school assigned outside the designated boundary area that the student applies to attend.

Only students wishing to change schools need to apply for School Choice. Completing an application does not guarantee assignment to a Choice School.



Students may only apply to attend a choice high school during their 8th grade year. Students may not submit an application for choice after the approved application period. ***Students eligible to participate must be in 8th grade and enrolled in a Jefferson Parish School System operated school for the 2024-25 School Year. Choice assignments remain valid through 12th grade. Applications for school Choice will be considered based on the number of seats approved by the district. Choice preference is given to district employee's children and students on active-duty military personnel. Official documentation is required to receive preference. Choice preference does not guarantee assignment to a Choice School.



The Choice plan guarantees placement of siblings within the same school if capacity allows. Official documentation is required to receive preference. Waitlist process: Students who are not placed at their choice school during the notification period, will be placed on the waitlist. The wait list will remain active until the 15th day of school. After the 15th day of school, no student will be reassigned as a choice student.

Transportation is not provided to students who receive a choice placement.

Students who receive a choice transfer shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school for a period of one calendar year from his/her first day of attendance. Students should see their counselor or athletic director for more information.

