



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Main Application Window

To be included in the lottery, a completed application must be submitted between Monday, November 3rd, 2025, and Wednesday, January 14th, 2026. Applications can be submitted at motcharter.com/admissions or schoolchoicede.org/ApplyInfo/MOT. Applications submitted after January 14th are considered Late Applications. Late Applications are still accepted for High School students in grades 9-11, but they are added to the end of the wait list in the order in which they are submitted.

Open House Events

October 23, 2025, 6:00-7:30 pm - K8 Academy Open House: 1156 Levels Rd., Middletown

November 20, 2025, 6:00-7:30 pm - HS Campus Open House: 1275 Cedar Lane Rd., Middletown

Open Enrollment

A separate application is needed for each child that you are applying for. In order to apply for kindergarten, a child must be five years old by August 31st of the year they would start kindergarten (August 31, 2026, for the 2026-27 school year).

If your child is entering public school in Delaware for the first time (because your child is just now of school age, because they have been in private school up until now, or your child is new to Delaware) there is an additional step to complete during the Application Window. In addition to applying to MOT Charter, you must also register your child in the State of Delaware's school system. The first-time state registration process can only occur with your home school district, at your child's feeder school, which is the district school they would attend next year based on your current primary residential address.

The Lottery

For an application to be included in the lottery, a child must have both a completed application with MOT Charter School and they must be registered for school in Delaware. The lottery is an electronic lottery conducted by an outside contractor on behalf of MOT Charter. The lottery will be conducted in early February and by the end of February, applicant families will receive an email from schoolchoicede.org with either an offer for enrollment or a wait list number.



Completing the Process

Once you accept the offer of admission, please make sure your child continues to work hard. The final report card from eighth grade must show that the child was promoted to (not placed in) the next grade. We will also ask for a discipline summary report for your child at the end of the year.

Questions

Email us at admissions@mot.k12.de.us or call us at 302-696-2000 x 2 and we would be glad to help with the application process.

Summary of Important Dates

10/9/25	HS Open House #1
10/23/25	K8 Open House
11/3/25	Application Window Opens
11/20/25	HS Open House #2
1/14/26	Application Window Closes
Early February	Lottery is conducted
2/27/26	Lottery notification emails sent to families
3/20/26	Deadline to accept offers of enrollment