

January 20, 2026

Dear Grade 8 Family,

Families of current Grade 8 students have the opportunity to indicate their top four preferences for Grade 9 placement for the 2026-27 school year. The school choice form is available to all families on the ParentSquare app via text message. Please submit your choices in ParentSquare by February 20, 2026.

In following our school assignment policy and to provide equity, the district uses a lottery system to assign seats to each school. Due to limited space, **the district cannot guarantee placement in any one school**. School placements will be announced in March. Placements will be sent via Parent Square, on the Skyward family portal, and by US mail.

Following the school choice policy, placement preference will be given to:

- Eighth grade students with an older sibling enrolled in a particular high school for the fall
- Eighty percent of school seats are reserved for Neighborhood students who live within 1.5 miles of the school
- If a student does not have two schools within the 1.5 mile radius, the **two closest schools** count as neighborhood schools
- Your home address affects your school placement. If you need to update your address, please contact your student's current school and provide proof of address.

Once you submit your form, you cannot change it. If you need help completing the form, please contact your school. If you need support in a language other than English, your school can request an interpreter to help you. **Students who submit after February 20, 2026 are not eligible for the lottery and will be assigned after all of the lottery students are placed.**

-Providence Schools Registration Department

Questions?

- For ParentSquare help, please visit <https://www.providenceschools.org/parentsquare>
- Contact Registration at 401-456-9297 or inforeg@ppsd.org for information about school choice

Additional School & Program Information

School profiles are available at <https://www.providenceschools.org/Page/2743>. All schools offer programs for multilingual students (English language learners) and extracurricular activities.

Classical High School: If your student has applied for admission to Classical High School, completing this form **will not interfere** with their application or selection process. Please still complete this form by the deadline if they plan to enroll in Providence Schools next year. If your student is offered and accepts a placement at Classical High School, they will not be entered into the school choice lottery.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs: If your student has applied for admission to a CTE program such as Providence Career and Technical Academy (PCTA) or another pathway, completing this form **will not interfere** with their application or selection process. Please still complete this form by the deadline if your child plans to enroll in Providence Schools next year. If your student is offered and accepts a placement in a CTE program, they will not be entered into the school choice lottery.

Dual Language Program: Hope High School offers a Spanish Dual Language program. All current Dual Language students are eligible for this program. Any student who has a home language of Spanish and is evaluated for Spanish literacy on the STAR Spanish assessment is also eligible. If you are interested in this program, please select it from the options.