Lottery Procedures
2027-2028 School Year

AAI Out of District Application Available: October 5, 2026 – November 13, 2026

Qualifications to attend Alliance Academy for Innovation:

- Student and parent/legal guardian currently reside in Forsyth County
- Student is currently enrolled in 8th grade in a Forsyth County Middle School
- If the student is enrolled in private school or homeschool, they must complete the registration process before submitting an Out-of-District (OOD) request.
- Student is on track to complete all promotion requirements for 9th grade status by the end of spring semester 2027

Grades, attendance, and behavior will be reviewed for each applicant. The following may disqualify a student from attending Alliance Academy for Innovation:

- Failing course average
- Excessive unexcused absences
- Major violation(s) of the FCS Code of Conduct

FCS employees' children and siblings of current AAI students in grades 9-11 will be given priority and notified of their status via email prior to November 20, 2026.

Lottery: AAI accepts all qualified, eligible students as chosen by random lottery and availability of pathway(s) requested. All applicants will receive email notification of an assigned lottery number upon completion of the application to attend Alliance Academy as an Out-of-District student for the 2027-2028 school year. A list of lottery numbers and the pathway awarded will be posted to the AAI website by 4:00 PM on November 20, 2026. Students not selected through the lottery will be placed on a waitlist and may be considered for enrollment later based on pathway availability.
Pathway Choice: As part of the application, students will be able to indicate two pathway choices. Students who select two pathways will be awarded **either** pathway based on availability and place in the lottery. Students not interested in being considered for a second pathway should choose that option on the application. **Only one of the two chosen pathways is guaranteed for accepted students. Once awarded the chosen pathway, students will not be able to change to a different pathway.**
NOTE: Students in the **Financial Technology** pathway must choose either **International Business** or **Legal Services (Law)** as their second pathway. They'll start one of these in 9th grade, as the Fin Tech pathway, which is partially completed through Dual Enrollment, begins in 10th grade.

Student Schedules: Alliance Academy for Innovation is committed to a collaborative learning environment focusing on career pathways and cross-curricular connections, which is best accomplished through face-to-face instruction. Therefore, during the school day, online course options at Alliance Academy *are* limited and must be approved by the administration. In accordance with GA Code § 20-2-319.1, students interested in pursuing online courses can do so by enrolling at their districted high school.