



## Special Programs Recruitment Timeline

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| <b>Application Window</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>October 26- December 31, 2026</b>                                                                             |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Programs Fair</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>October 29, 2026</b>                                                                                          |
| <b>School Showcase/Parent Interest Meeting Window</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>November 2- December 4, 2026</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Review Completed Applications</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>January 5 – January 15, 2027</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Screening Window, Auditions, Interviews, &amp; Preliminary Decisions</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <b>January 18- February 12, 2027</b>                                                                             |
| <b>Data Review &amp; Selection of Scholars Meet with special programs coordinators to share acceptance list</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>February 15- February 19, 2027</b><br><br>In person Special Programs Coordinators' meeting- February 16, 2027 |
| <b>Verify final decisions and prepare notification letters for mailing (acceptance, waitlist, &amp; denial). Submit Acceptance List to the Office of Advanced Academics by February 26, 2027</b>                                   | <b>February 22 – February 26, 2027</b>                                                                           |
| <b>Notify all parents of decisions via email. Submit parent notification letters to the Office of Advanced Academics for mailing. Create a "Program Acceptance" Google Form and send to parents to confirm program acceptance.</b> | <b>March 1 – March 5, 2027</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>Parents scan QR code to accept or decline their child's offer of admission to a special program</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>March 22 - March 26, 2027</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>Program acceptance confirmations due to the Office of Advanced Academics</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>March 31, 2027</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>Provide the 2027-2028 Special Programs Scholar List to Enrollment Service and Transportation.</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>April 5- April 9, 2027</b>                                                                                    |