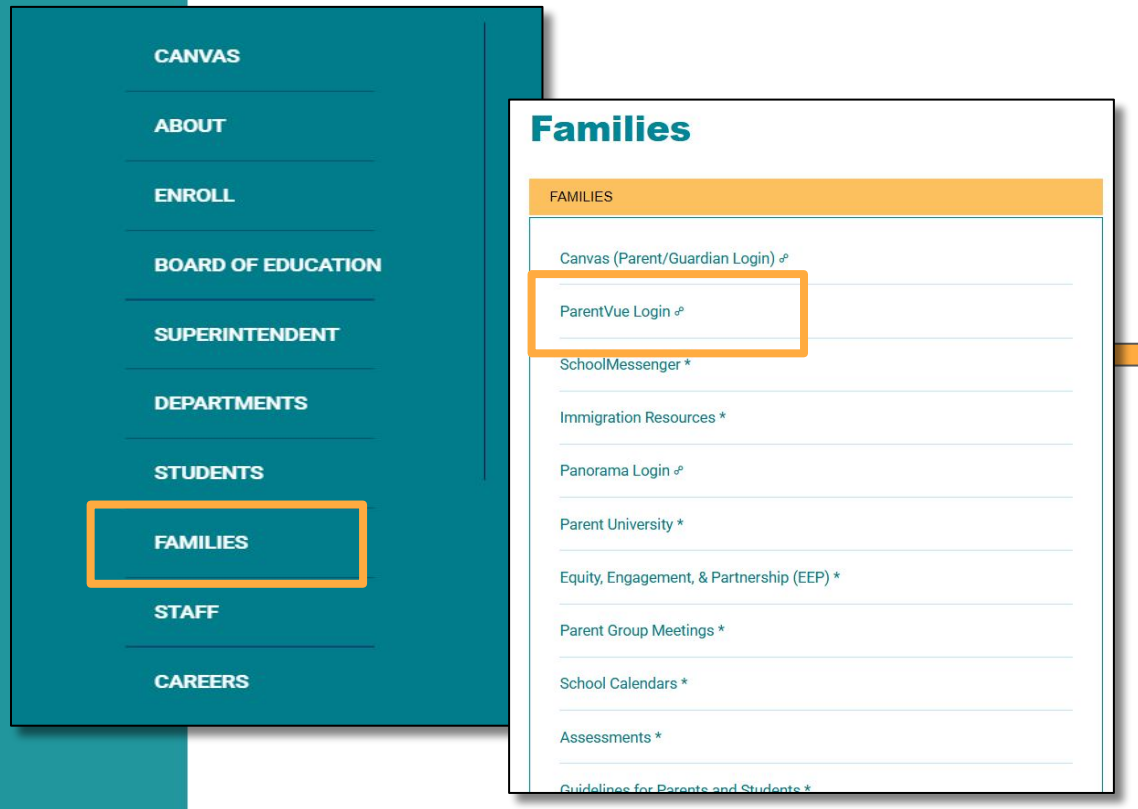
How to Complete the High School Choice Application

For Fall 2026



PATHWAYS & BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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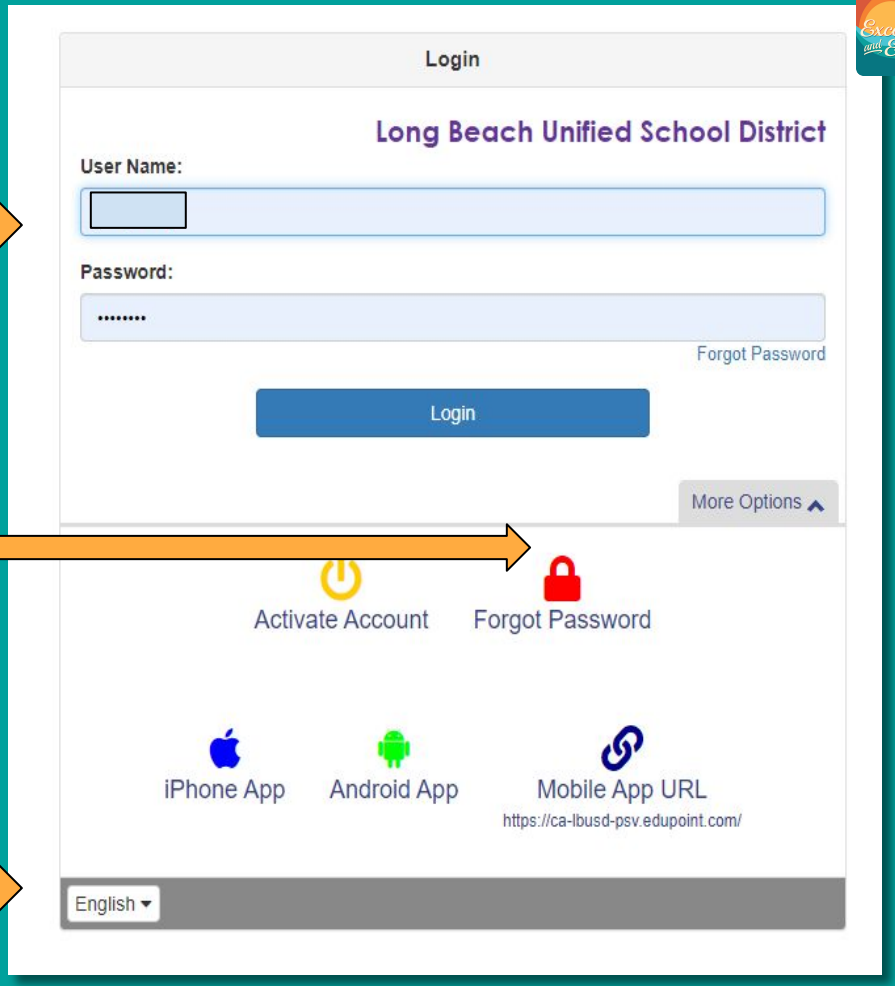
ParentVUE Login

Login to ParentVUE

Type your user name and password to login

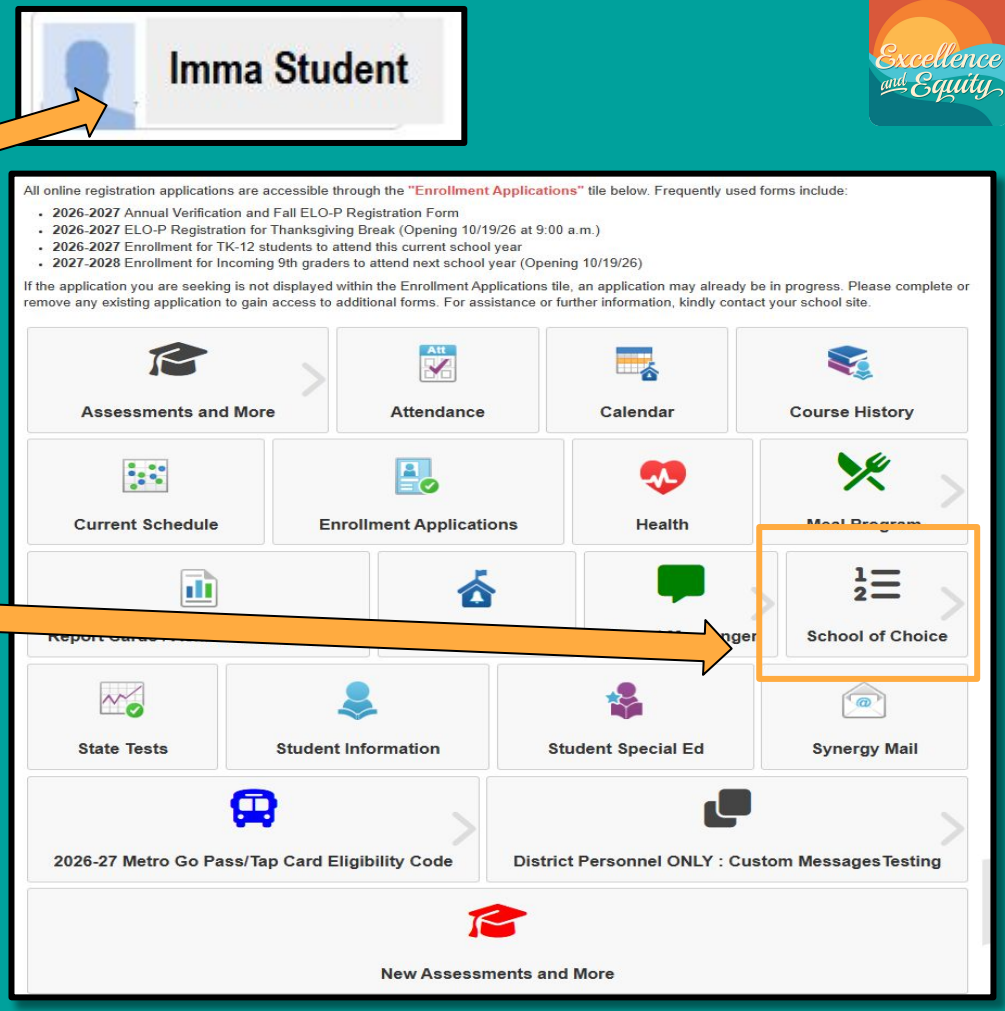
If needed: Click "forgot password" for assistance

Click to switch to language preference



Open the Choice Application

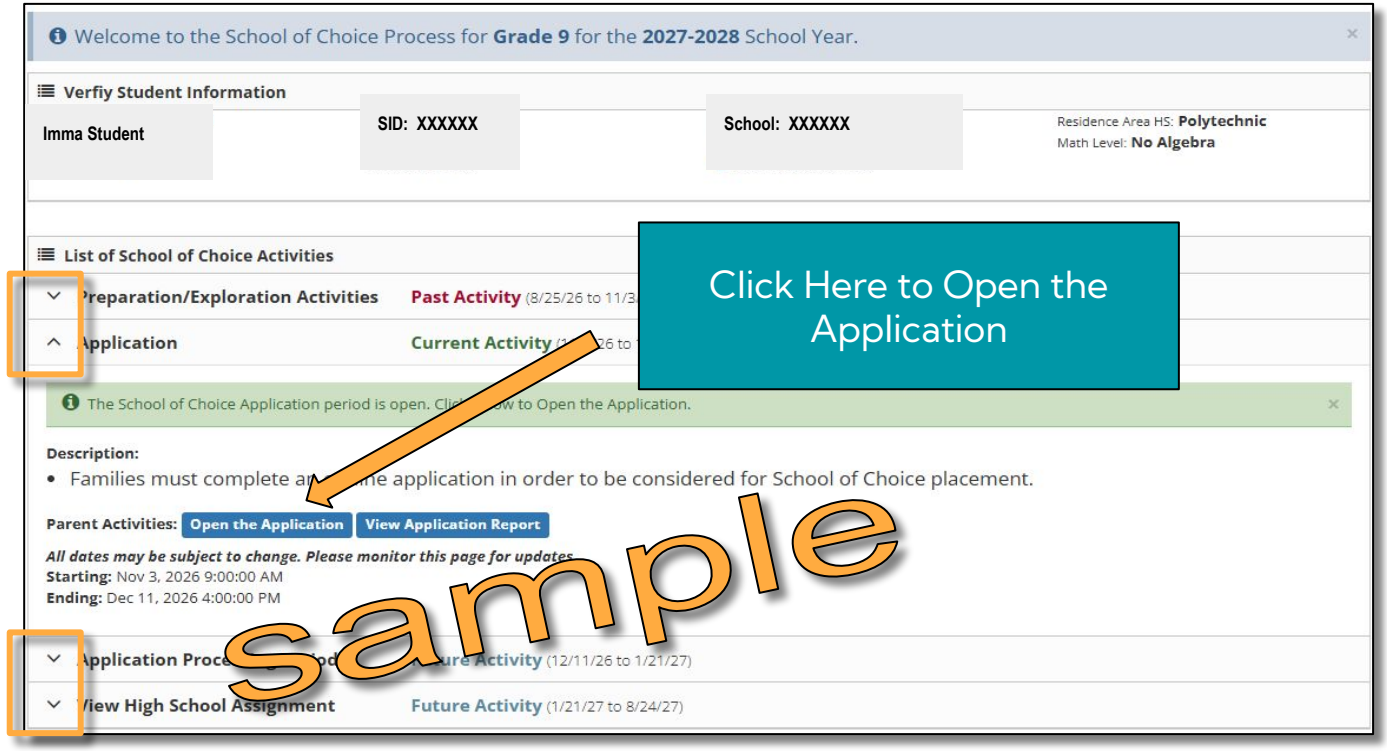
1. Click on your 8th grade student
2. Click on School of Choice Icon
3. Click on "8th grade parents click to open SOC Application"



Application Screen

Application screens are set to open according to the timeline.

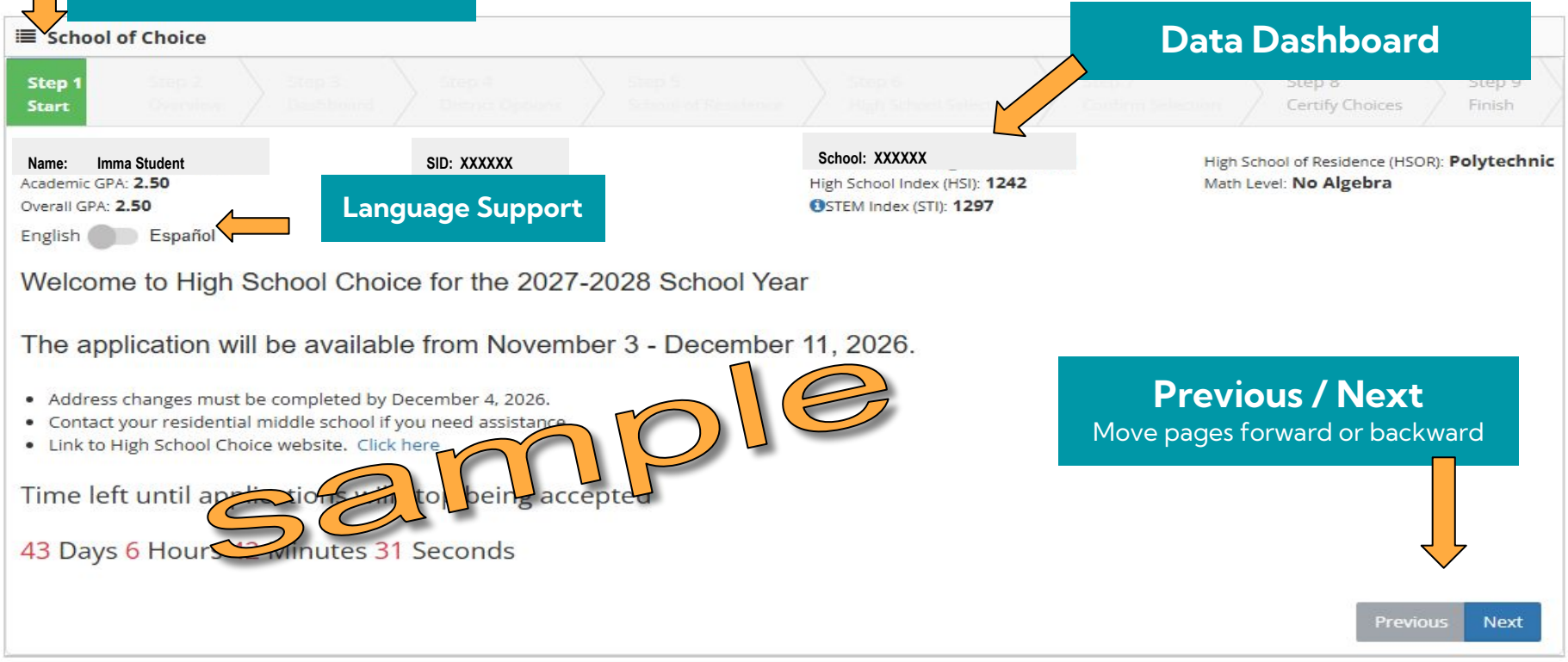
Click on the arrow to manually switch screens



Application Screen

Progress Bar
Indicates the step that you are completing

Data Dashboard

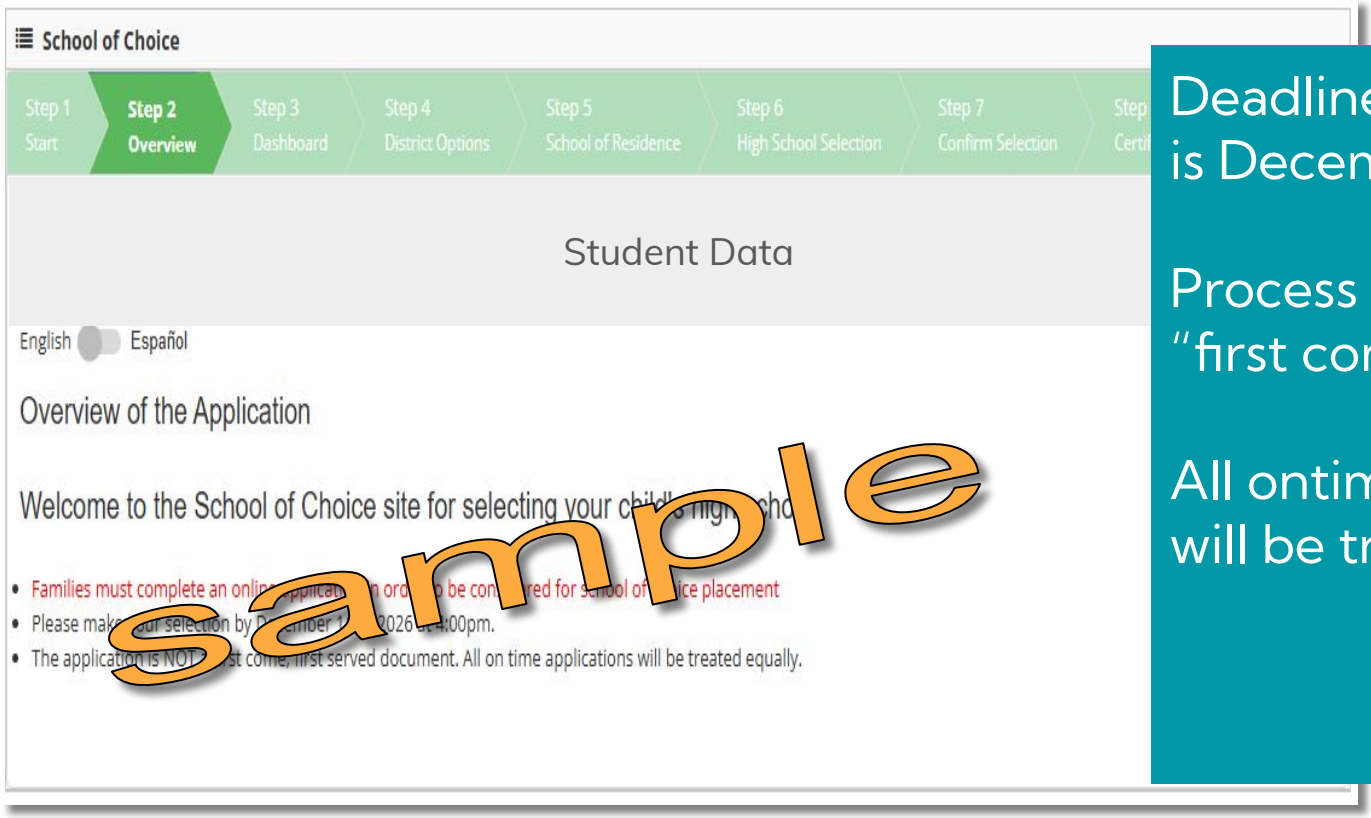


Language Support

Previous / Next
Move pages forward or backward

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Overview

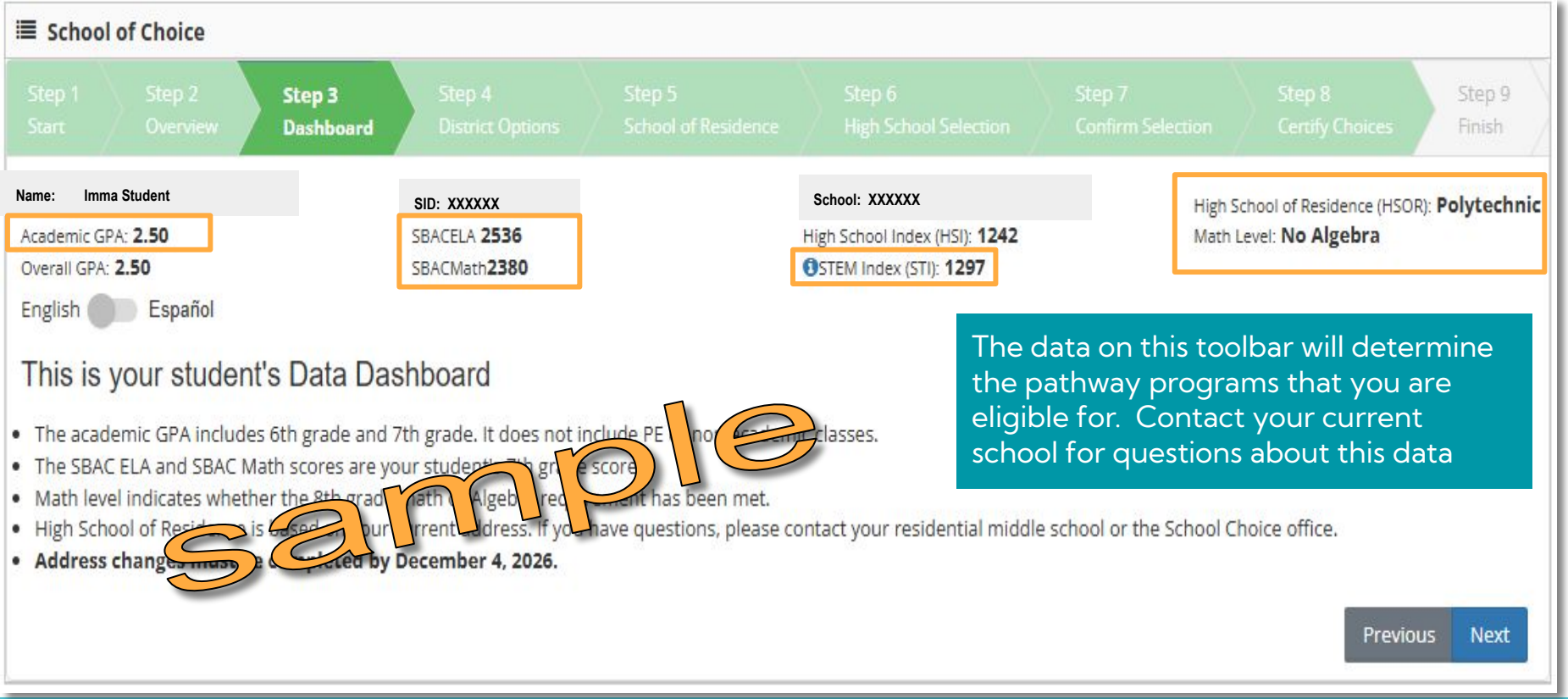


Deadline for application is December 11, 2026

Process is NOT based on "first come first served."

All ontime applications will be treated equally

Dashboard



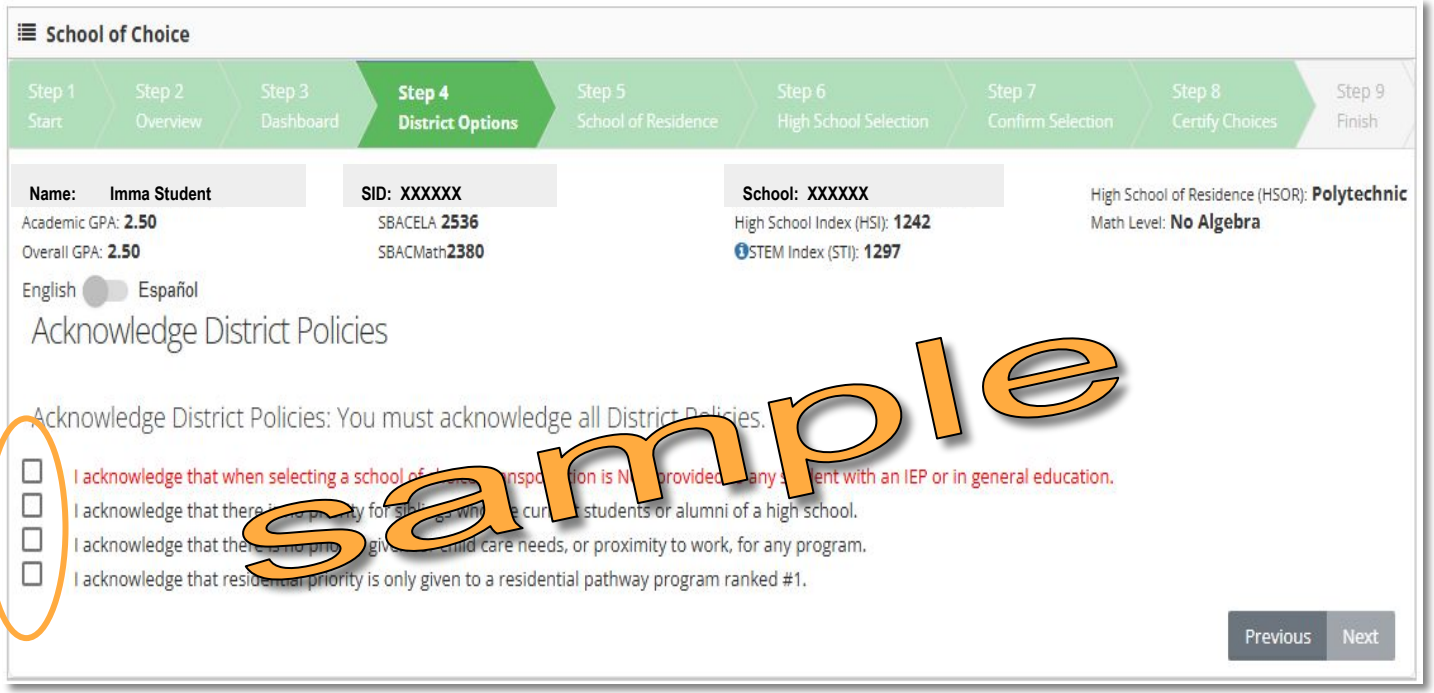
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The data on this toolbar will determine the pathway programs that you are eligible for. Contact your current school for questions about this data

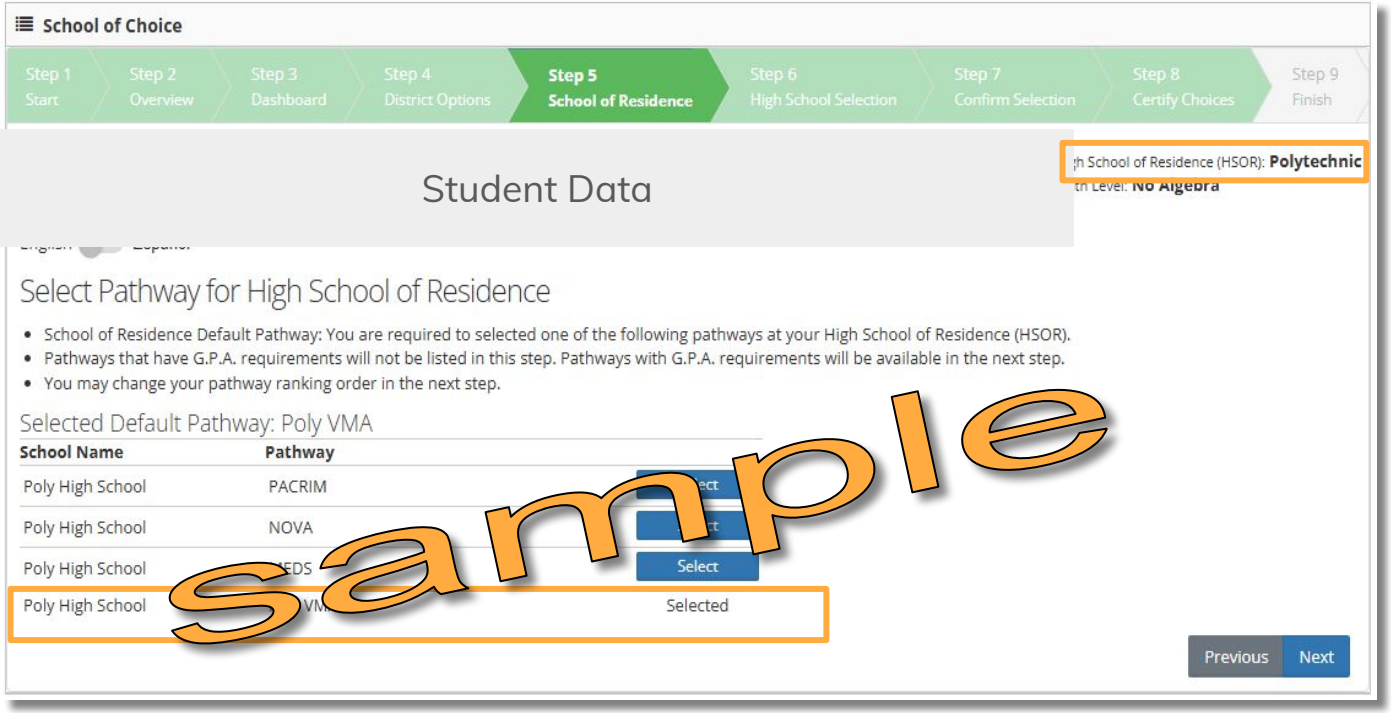
District Options

1. Click to acknowledge district policies. You CANNOT Proceed without clicking 3 boxes

2. Review and click "Next"



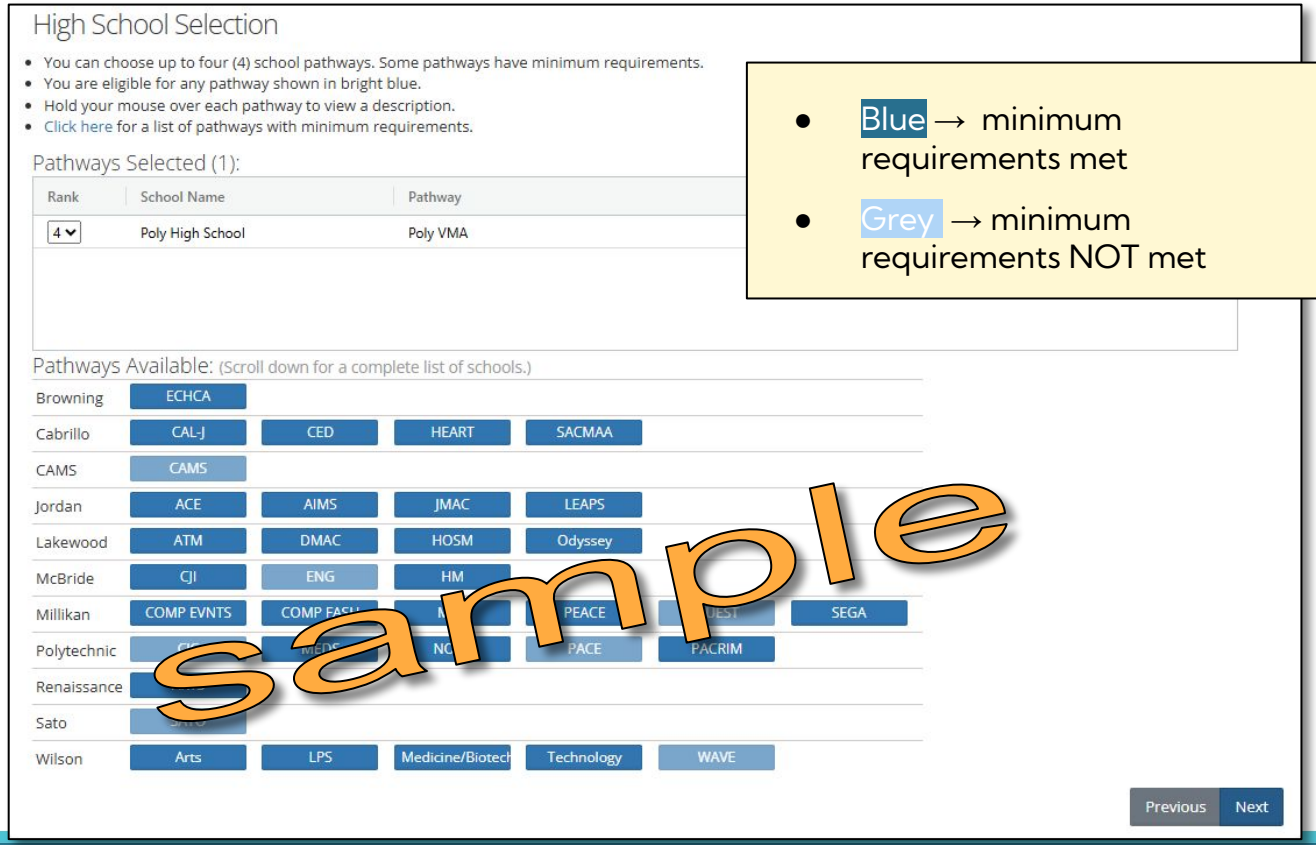
School of Residence: Default Pathway



Select one Pathway Program at your High School of Residence **that does NOT have minimum requirements.**

You can change the ranking in the next step

High School Selections



- Blue → minimum requirements met
- Grey → minimum requirements NOT met

Select up to 3 additional programs / pathways at the same school OR at different schools.

Hover over the box to get a description of the pathway program

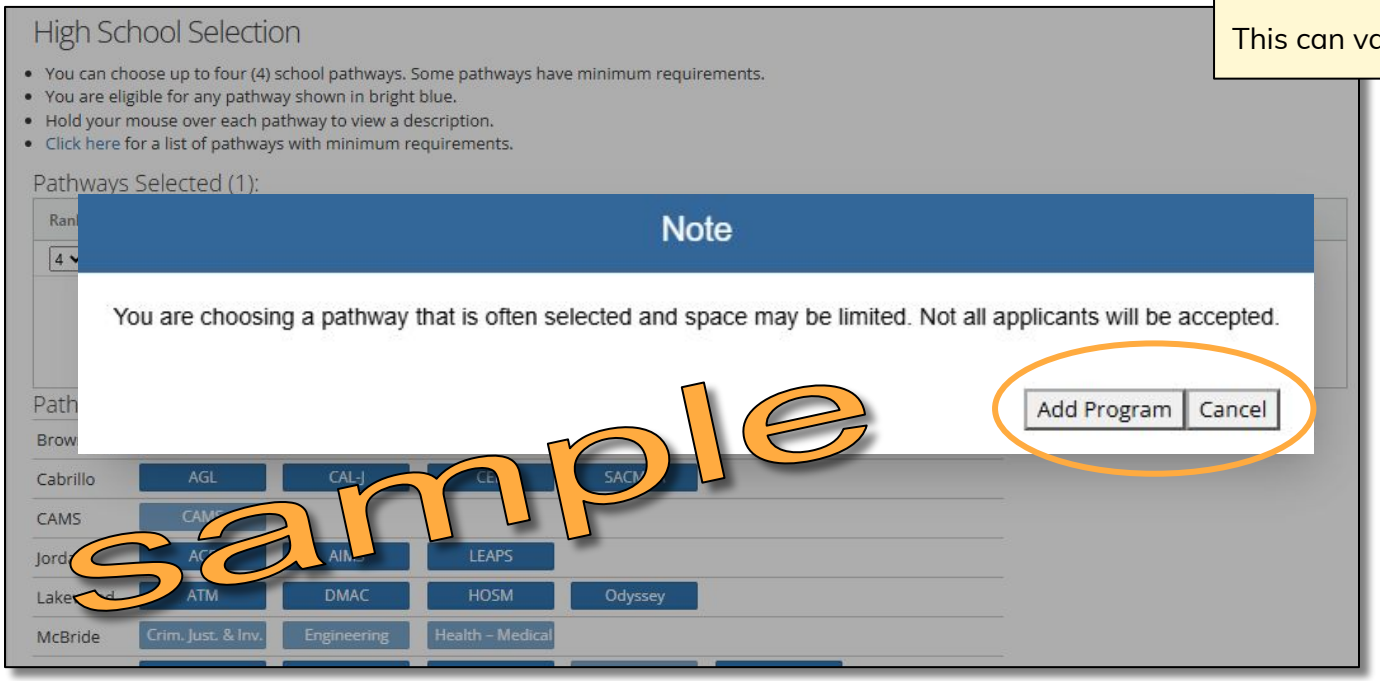
As you select pathways, your elections will appear in the space above.

You can add or remove programs as needed

Impacted Pathway Notice

"Impacted" Pathway: Historically, more ore applicants select this program than there are available spaces.

This can vary from year-to-year



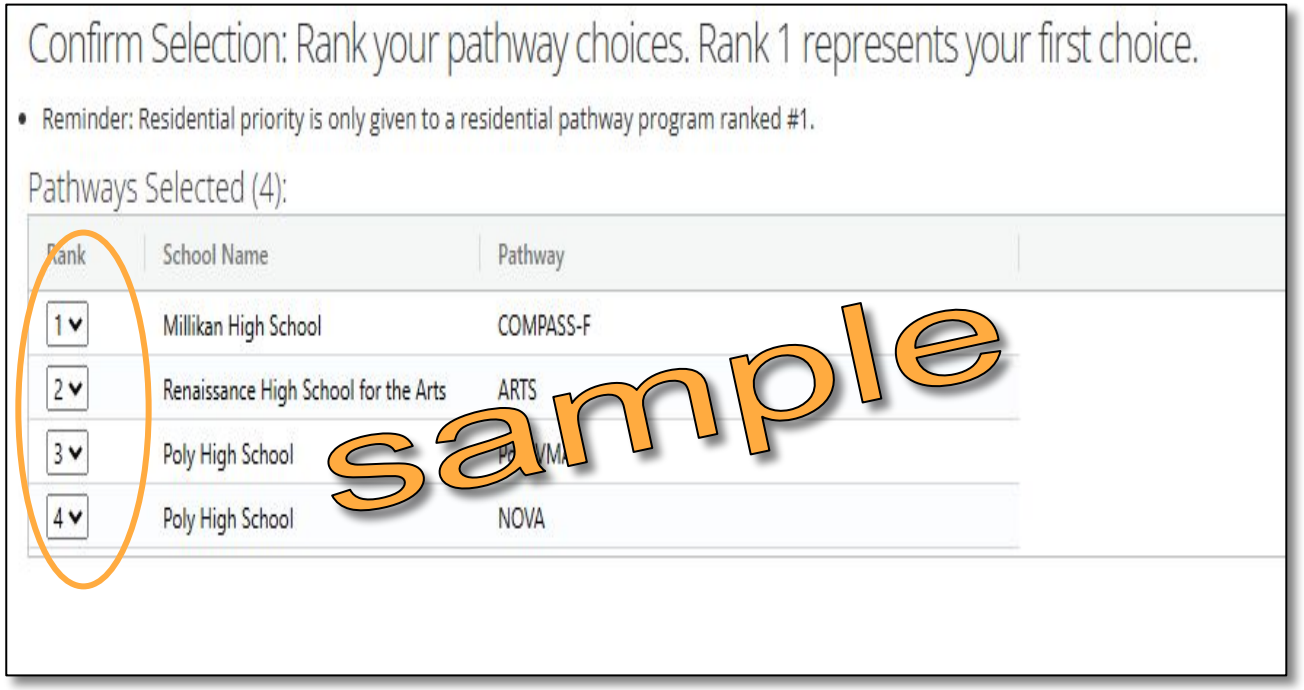
Add Program = You acknowledge the message and will select the pathway program

Cancel = The Pathway program will not be added. You can make another selection

Confirm and Rank Selections

Click on each box to rank your choices according to your preferred order.

#1 is your FIRST preference
#4 is your LAST preference



Certify Choices

Review your application:

Your ranked pathway program selections

Your acknowledged District Policies

Certification: (Explained on the next slide)



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To make changes click on the "previous" button or on the Progress bar and go back though the steps to change your selections

Certify Choices

Type your name *exactly* as it appears to validate the application

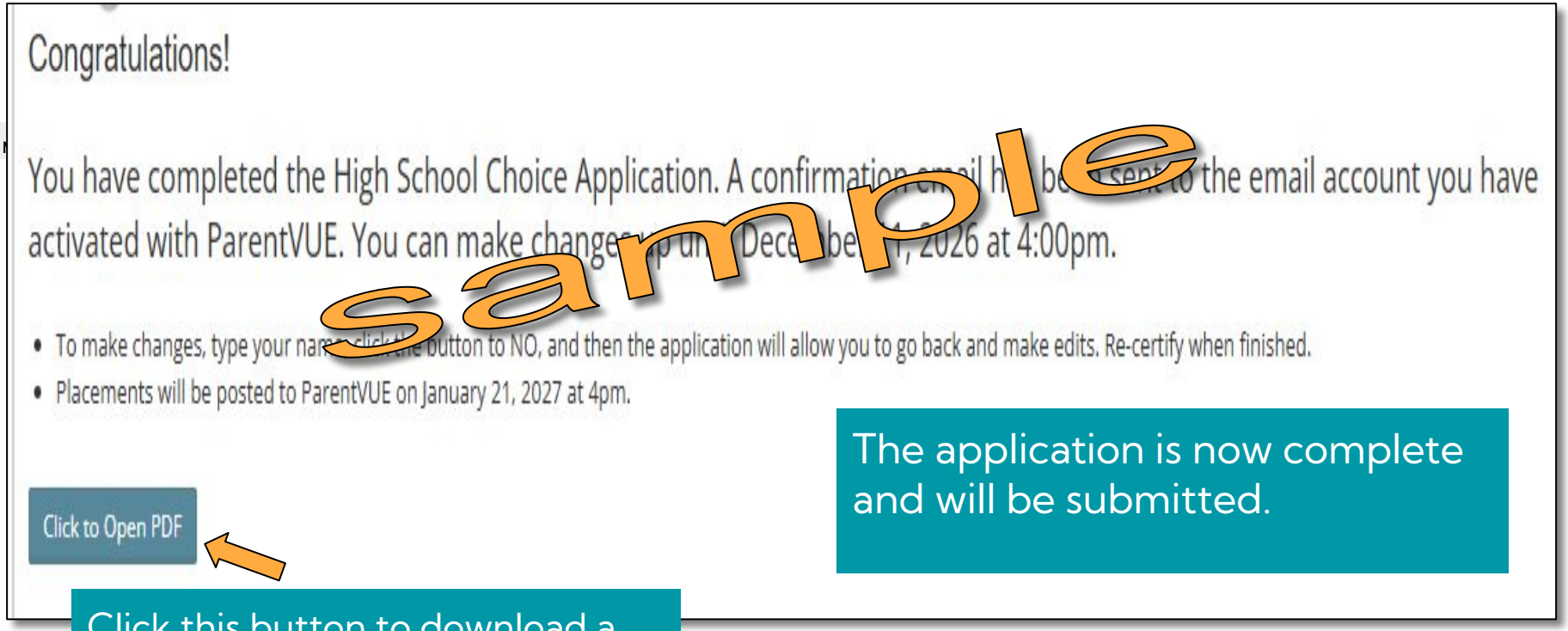
Once your name has been typed, the box below will change color and enable you to certify.

Click the toggle to "Yes."

Click Next or Finish



Finish



The application is now complete and will be submitted.

Click this button to download a copy of your application

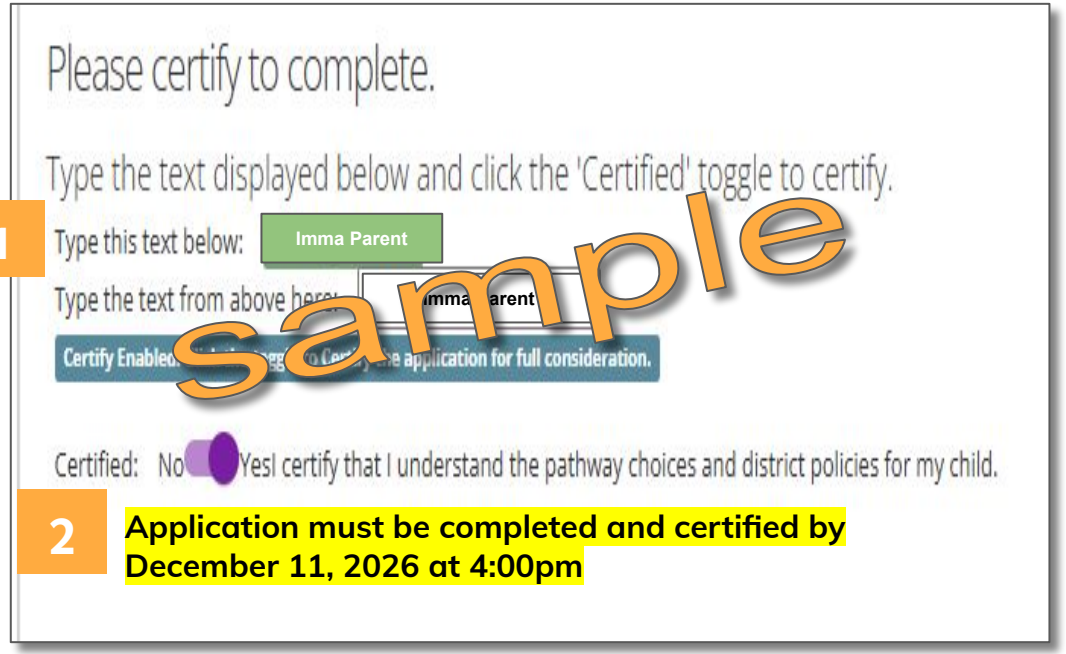
To Make Application Changes

Go back to Step 8.

1. Re-type your name
2. Click on the toggle to move it to "No"

Go back through the application and make the desired changes

When you are satisfied with your changes, re-type your name (1) and click on the toggle (2) to move it to "Yes." This will re-certify.



Additional Questions

Choice Helpline:
(562) 997-8306

HSMSChoiceHelp@lbschools.net

Allow 24-48 hours for a response

