



K-12 Choice Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year
OneMatch Application: www.enrollindy.org/apply (opens October 30)

Overview

For the 2021-2022 school year, Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) will participate in a citywide, unified enrollment system run by Enroll Indy. Families will complete one (1) application, called OneMatch, to apply to all IPS Choice and Innovation schools. This will ensure families experience a simple, equitable and transparent process that will help them navigate the variety of school options.

Application Process

Beginning October 30, 2020, families can apply to up to ten (10) schools at www.enrollindy.org/apply. OneMatch will offer a single, best offer, meaning that a student will be accepted into the highest preferred school with open seats according to that student's lottery priorities and randomly assigned lottery number. Families who do not receive a match or do not receive their highest preferred school can reapply in subsequent lottery rounds. All families living in IPS' boundaries have a guaranteed seat in their assigned IPS neighborhood school. **Note:** students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2021 to be eligible for kindergarten. To apply for an exception, reach out to giftedandtalented@myips.org.

OneMatch **will not** create waiting lists. Families are either offered a match through the lottery or are able to claim any seats that become available on a first-come, first-served basis over the summer through Enroll Indy (www.enrollindy.org) or at 317-426-3234. This process is for students who either have not received an offer or students who are currently attending a school but want to explore other options. **Families who apply for and receive an offer at a school automatically forfeit their place at their current school or their previous lottery offer (regardless of whether the family accepts the newly offered seat).** Conversely, a family who applies for and does not receive an offer maintains their current seat or offer. As a result, families should only apply for schools they want more than their current school.

What You Need to Apply: Student ID Number

If your child is currently enrolled in a K-12 IPS school or charter school that is participating in OneMatch, you will need your student's ID number. For IPS students, ID numbers are printed on all report cards. You can also contact your IPS school or call 317.226.4000 with your student's name and date of birth to get your student's ID. If your student has never been enrolled in an IPS school or participating charter school, you do not need an ID number to begin your application.

Timeline

- **Round One:** October 30-January 29, Notification by February 23
 - 60 percent of IPS transition-grade seats offered (Transition Grades: PreK, K and grade 7 seats at middle schools)
 - 100 percent of IPS non-transition grade seats offered (Nontransition Grades: 1-6, 7 at K-8 buildings, and 8-12)
- **Round Two:** February 1-April 30: Notification by May 20
 - 40 percent of IPS transition-grade seats offered (Transition Grades: PreK, K and grade 7 seats at middle schools)

IPS Lottery Priorities

PreK

District Priority
Out-of-District (for Montessori programs only)

K-8

District Priority
Sibling Priority
Neighborhood Proximity Priority
Zone Priority
Loyal Applicant Priority (1-8)
IPS Employee Priority

9-12

District Priority
Pipeline Guarantee
Sibling Priority
IPS Employee Priority

Priority Definitions

- *District Priority:* Applies to students living in IPS' boundaries.
- *Sibling Priority:* Applies to students with a sibling currently attending and not enrolled in a terminal grade at the school to which they are applying (i.e. sibling will be attending same school next year).
- *Neighborhood Proximity Priority:* Applies to students living approximately within a .5-mile radius around the school. [View proximity boundaries here.](#)
- *Zone Priority:* IPS operates three programs that offer multiple sites: Center for Inquiry (2, 27 and 84), Montessori (56, 87 and 91), and the Butler Lab Reggio Program (55 and 60). These schools operate in [zones within IPS.](#)

Students within these zones receive transportation and priority admission to their zoned CFI, Montessori or Butler Lab school. Students outside of the school's zone can apply, but will not receive transportation or priority admission.

Note:

- a. Current students at Butler Lab School 60 zoned to Butler Lab School 55 will be provided transportation to School 60 for the 2021-2022 school year. This also applies to rising kindergarten applicants who are siblings of current School 60 students.
 - b. *CFI 70* is a districtwide Choice school. Any student within the IPS boundary receives transportation.
- *Loyal Applicant Priority*: Applies to current IPS students in grades K-7 applying for grades 1-8 for the most recent school they applied to for the 2020-21 school year as their first choice but did not get accepted.
 - *IPS Employee Priority*: Applies to students whose guardian works for IPS (**Note**: Students with a guardian employed by Butler University receive IPS Employee Priority if applying to the Butler Lab Reggio Program).
 - *Pipeline Guarantee*: Applies to 8th grade students living in the IPS boundary in an IPS International Baccalaureate (IB) program (CFI) who wish to apply to IB at Shortridge and 8th grade students in an IPS Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) program (Edison) who wish to apply to VPA at Shortridge. These students are guaranteed a seat if they apply by Round 1 of the lottery. Students who do not apply or who apply for and receive another, more preferred program or school forfeit their guaranteed seat.

Transportation and Other Considerations

IPS provides transportation to all high schools and most Choice schools for all students living within the Choice boundaries. The only exception is for multi-site programs. See Zone Priority information above. Families should reach out directly to Innovation Schools regarding transportation options.

Gifted Academy

- *Sidener Academy for High Ability Students* – All students can express interest in the Sidener Academy for High Ability Students, but only eligible students will be offered a match. IPS students who have taken the high-ability test, given in first grade, are already marked as eligible in IPS' system if their scores qualified them for the high-ability program. Families of students outside of IPS can send verification of eligibility directly to Sidener before the lottery window closes (January 29 for Round 1, April 30 for Round 2). Contact Sidener for questions regarding eligibility.

IPS K-12 Choice and Innovation Schools Participating in OneMatch:

Elementary Schools (K-6)

Ernie Pyle School 90 (Paideia)
KIPP Indy Unite Elementary School (K-4)
Theodore Potter School 74

Elementary Schools (K-8)

Butler Lab at William Bell School 60 (Reggio)
Butler Lab at Eliza Blaker School 55 (Reggio)
Center for Inquiry School 2 (IB)
Center for Inquiry School 27 (IB)
Center for Inquiry School 84 (IB)
Center for Inquiry School 70 (IB)
Cold Spring School (Environmental Studies)
Edison School of the Arts School 47
Enlace Academy
Francis W. Parker School 56 (Montessori)
George W. Carver School 87 (Montessori)
Rousseau McClellan School 91 (Montessori)
Sidener Academy for High Ability Students (2-8)
SUPER School 19

Middle Schools (7-8)

Avondale Meadows Middle School
Harshman Middle School
Henry W. Longfellow Medical/STEM School
KIPP College Prep Middle School (6-8)

High Schools (9-12)

Arsenal Tech High School
-Career Technology Center
-Construction, Engineering & Design Academy
-Law & Public Policy
-Math & Science
-New Tech
Crispus Attucks High School
-Health Sciences Academy
-Teaching, Learning & Leading Academy
George Washington High School
-Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering & Logistics
-Business & Finance Academy
-Information Technology Academy
Herron High School: Classical, Liberal Arts Program
Herron Riverside High School: Classical, Liberal Arts
KIPP Indy Legacy High School
Purdue Polytechnic High School: STEM Program
Shortridge High School
-International Baccalaureate Programme
-Visual & Performing Arts and Humanities
Thrival Academy at Arlington (9 and 10 grades only)
-Study Abroad Program

K-12 Schools

Christel House Academy South