

2019-20 CHOICE SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW OF LOTTERY CATEGORIES & PRIORITIES

The lottery is a blind, randomized, computerized process conducted at the district level. The district utilizes a “Controlled Choice” framework to ensure equity and access for historically disadvantaged students. Families are placed into appropriate categories, then the online platform conducts the lottery according to programmed lottery parameters. The Office of Access and Enrollment Services (OAES) determines lottery guidelines for each campus. For more information on how the lottery works, please refer to *How the Lottery Works* on the Resources page at www.saisdchoice.com

CATEGORIES: demographic factors used to determine a student’s lottery assignment

PRIORITY AREA - Address is zoned to an area within a circle radius of the campus

ATTENDANCE ZONE - Address is zoned to the campus’ attendance zone

NON ATTENDANCE ZONE - Address is zoned to outside the campus’ attendance zone
(includes out of district)

IN DISTRICT - Address is zoned to SAISD boundaries

OUT OF DISTRICT - Address is zoned to outside of SAISD boundaries

SPANISH - Student answers “Spanish” to language question

ENGLISH - Student answers “English” to language question

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED - Family qualifies for free and reduced price lunch per federal guidelines

NON ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED - Family does not qualify for free and reduced lunch per federal guidelines

HOLISTIC RUBRIC-BASED SELECTION - Applying students are accepted based on a selection process using a holistic rubric, including factors such as GPA, attendance, standardized test scores, assessments, etc.

PRIORITIES: demographic factors that receive additional consideration in the lottery process

SAISD EMPLOYEE - Parent/guardian works for SAISD

SIBLING ATTENDING - Applying student has a sibling currently attending the campus

SIBLING APPLYING - Applying student has a sibling also applying to enter the campus

COMPREHENSIVE & TARGETED SUPPORT - Student is currently attending or is zoned to a Comprehensive and Targeted Support campus as designated by the Texas Education Agency

SCHOOL/PROGRAM	LOTTERY CATEGORIES					
Advanced Learning Academy	Priority Area	In District Eco-Dis	In District Non Eco-Dis	Out of District		
Steele Montessori Academy	Priority Area	In District Eco-Dis	In District Non Eco-Dis	Out of District		
YWLA Primary at Page	Priority Area	In District Eco-Dis	In District Non Eco-Dis	Out of District		
Irving Dual Language Academy	Priority Area English	Priority Area Spanish	In District English	In District Spanish	Out of District English	Out of District Spanish
Twain Dual Language Academy	Priority Area English	Priority Area Spanish	In District English	In District Spanish	Out of District English	Out of District Spanish
Young Men's Leadership Academy	Priority Area	In District	Out of District			
Fox Tech High School (Health)	In District	Out of District				
Fox Tech High School (Law)	In District	Out of District				
CAST Med High School	In District	Out of District				
CAST Tech High School	In District	Out of District				
St. Philip's Early College High School	In District	Out of District				
Travis Early College High School	In District	Out of District				
Brackenridge High School (Media & Film)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Brackenridge High School (Early College)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Burbank High School (IB)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Sam Houston High School (Cyber P-Tech)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Edison High School (Health)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Harris Middle School (IB)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Highlands High School (Engineering)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Jefferson High School (IB)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Lanier High School (Auto Tech)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Lanier High School (Eng, Constr, Arch)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Rhodes Middle School (Media & Tech)	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Bonham Academy (Dual Language)	Non Attendance Zone English	Non Attendance Zone Spanish				
Bonham Academy (Monolingual)	Non Attendance Zone					
Briscoe Elementary (IB)	Non Attendance Zone					
Democracy Prep at Stewart	Non Attendance Zone					
Hawthorne Academy	Non Attendance Zone					
Lamar Elementary (PBL General Ed)	Non Attendance Zone					
YWLA Secondary	Holistic Rubric-Based Selection					