

## 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](http://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 price 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					