



## 2023-24 Choice Schools & Magnet Programs | Overview of Lottery/Selection 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 about the lottery, 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/selection assignment

**PRIORITY AREA** - In-district address is zoned to an area within a circle radius of the campus.

**ATTENDANCE ZONE** - Address is zoned within the campus’ attendance zone.

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

**IN DISTRICT** - Address is zoned within SAISD boundaries.

**OUT OF DISTRICT** - Address is zoned outside of SAISD boundaries.

**SPANISH** - Student answers “Spanish” to language question.

**ENGLISH** - Student answers “English” to language question.

**PK QUALIFYING** - Applicant meets state Pre-K eligibility requirements.

**ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED** - Family qualifies for free and reduced-price lunch per federal guidelines. At least 50% of students at all Choice Schools & Programs will be economically disadvantaged.

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

**\*HOLISTIC RUBRIC-BASED SELECTION** - Applicants 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/selection process

**SIBLING ATTENDING** - Applying student has a sibling who is currently attending the campus.

**SIBLING APPLYING** - Applying student has a sibling who is 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.

**EMPLOYEE CHILD** - Parent/guardian works for SAISD.

**SOCIOECONOMIC BLOCKS** - The district will ensure through an equity audit that at least 25% of economically disadvantaged students enrolled at designated “diverse by design” campuses come from Block 3 and Block 4 communities.

SCHOOL/PROGRAM	LOTTERY/SELECTION CATEGORIES (THESE BECOME THE DIFFERENT WAITLISTS FOR EACH PROGRAM)				
Advanced Learning Academy	Priority Area	In District   Eco Dis	In District   Non Eco Dis	Out of District	
Ball Elementary	Non Attendance Zone				
Bonham Academy: Dual Language	Non Attendance Zone   English	Non Attendance Zone   Spanish			
Bonham Academy: Non Dual Language	Non Attendance Zone				
Bowden Academy	Non Attendance Zone				
Brackenridge Early College High School	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone			
Brackenridge High School: Media & Film Institute	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone			
Briscoe Elementary: IB	Non Attendance Zone				
Burbank High School: IB Diploma Programme	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone			
Burbank High School: General Education	Non Attendance Zone				
Cameron Elementary	Non Attendance Zone				
CAST Med High School	In District	Out of District			
CAST Tech High School	In District	Out of District			
Cotton Academy	Non Attendance Zone				
Democracy Prep at the Stewart Campus	Non Attendance Zone				

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Edison High School: Health Professions & 1st Responders	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Edison High School: P-TECH School of Business	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Fenwick Academy: IB	Non Attendance Zone					
Fox Tech High School: Health Professions	In District	Out of District				
Fox Tech High School: Law Professions	In District	Out of District				
Fox Tech High School: H-TECH Nursing	In District	Out of District				
Gates Elementary	Non Attendance Zone					
Gonzales Early Childhood Education Center	In District   PK Qual	In District   PK Non Qual	Out of District   PK Qual	Out of District   PK Non Qual		
Graebner Elementary School: Dual Language	Non Attendance Zone   English	Non Attendance Zone   Spanish				
Graebner Elementary School: Non Dual Language	Non Attendance Zone					
Harris Middle School: IB	Non Attendance Zone					
Highlands High School: P-TECH Aero/Eng/Mfg/Weld	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Huppertz Elementary: IB	Non Attendance Zone					
Irving Dual Language Academy	Priority Area   English	Priority Area   Spanish	In District   English	In District   Spanish	Out of District   English	Out of District   Spanish
Jefferson High School: IB Diploma Programme	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Jefferson High School: General Education	Non Attendance Zone					
Lamar Elementary	Non Attendance Zone					
Lanier High School: Automotive Technology	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Lanier High School: P-TECH Construction Science	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
Phoenix Middle College	In District	Out of District				
Poe STEM Dual Language Middle School	Non Attendance Zone					
Rhodes Middle School: Media & Technology	Non Attendance Zone					
Rodriguez Montessori Elementary: Dual Language	Priority Area   English	Priority Area   Spanish	In District   English	In District   Spanish	Out of District   English	Out of District   Spanish
Rodriguez Montessori Elementary: Non Dual Language	Priority Area	In District   Eco Dis	In District   Non Eco Dis	Out of District		
Rogers Middle School: College Prep	Non Attendance Zone					
Sam Houston High School: P-TECH Cybersecurity	Attendance Zone	Non Attendance Zone				
St. Philip's Early College High School	In District	Out of District				
Steele Montessori Academy	Priority Area	In District   Eco Dis	In District   Non Eco Dis	Out of District		
Travis Early College High School	In District	Out of District				
Twain Dual Language Academy	Priority Area   English	Priority Area   Spanish	In District   English	In District   Spanish	Out of District   English	Out of District   Spanish
Woodlawn Academy: IB	Non Attendance Zone					
Woodlawn Hills Elementary: IB	Non Attendance Zone					
Young Men's Leadership Academy at Wheatley	Priority Area	In District	Out of District			
Young Women's Leadership Academy*	Eco Dis	Non Eco Dis				
YWLA Primary at Page	Priority Area	In District   Eco Dis	In District   Non Eco Dis	Out of District		