

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

SCHOOL SELECTION TIMELINE

Kindergarten

Philadelphia has great Kindergarten options to meet your families' needs! If your child will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2023, learn more about your Kindergarten options below. Most urgently:

- Applications for schools that are outside of your catchment are now open and due by 11:59 p.m. on November 4, 2022.
- Charter schools using a common application open September 23rd and are due January 23, 2023.
- * *Note: some charter schools do not use the common application, so please review the links below for more information on individual charter selection dates.*

Scan the QR code or visit the website below for application and registration links, resources, and tips for kindergarten transitions.

Selection & Registration Information

bit.ly/phillykindergarten



All the links you need
in one place!

District Schools

September 16, 2022

Application Opens

First day to apply to District schools outside of your catchment (neighborhood) area.

November 4, 2022

Deadline

Last day to apply to District schools outside of your catchment (neighborhood) area.

January 13, 2023

Notification

Lottery results (offers and waitlist status) posted in parent portals.

**January 17-
May 31, 2023**

Open Registration

Register for your catchment (neighborhood) school.

*Complete online or contact your school for in person registration support.

January 18, 2023

Deadline

Last day to accept offers to non-catchment schools.

*Not responding will be counted as declining seat.

January 30, 2023

Notification

Waitlist offers to fill available seats posted in parent portals.

February 2, 2023

Notification

Last Day to accept waitlist offers to non-catchment schools.

**March 7 and
May 8-12, 2023**

Open Houses to be held virtually or at schools. Check philasd.org/thriveatfive for details.

*Call school for details.

**Dates subject to change.

Charter Schools

September 23, 2022

Application Opens

First day to apply to charter schools that use Apply Philly Charter's common application.

**October 2022-
March 2023**

Application Opens

Every charter school with an independent application has its own deadline.

January 23, 2023

Deadline

Last day to apply to charter schools that use Apply Philly Charter's common application.

February 10, 2023

Notification

Lottery outcomes posted to Apply Philly Charter's portal.

February 24, 2023

Deadline

Last day to accept or decline Kindergarten seats.

Private+ Catholic Schools

Every private and Catholic school has its own admission policy and application form.