

Timeline: Schools of Choice

Intent to Return	January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary: Current magnet students will receive/return their letter of intent to secure current placement for the upcoming school year.
Schools of Choice Awareness Activities	October 2018 - Current	<p>High Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives hold informational meetings with current 8th grade students at each middle school during the fall semester. Representatives host informational parent meetings on their campus for prospective students.
	February 5 & 7, 2019	<p>Elementary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives visit with parents of PK & Headstart students about their unique program Location: Carver EEC & Lamar EEC Time: 6PM to 7:30PM
	February 1 – March 8	<p>School Tours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary & High School: Prospective parents and students can schedule school tours by contacting their school of choice
Applications Accepted	February 1, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary: On-line application opens for schools of choice at apply.ectorcountyisd.org High School: Applications can be downloaded from the schools website or can be picked up at each respective campus
Current Year Waitlist Dissolved	January 31, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary: Current year applications will be archived and waitlist is dissolved
Application Deadline	March 8, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary: On-line application closes at 5PM High School: No deadline, applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis
Additional Requirements	February & March	<p>TESTING: (by appointment only)</p> <p>Elementary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameron Magnet grades 2 - 6 applicants: March 30th Hays / Reagan KINDER applicants: March 26th – 28th Hays or Reagan grades 1 - 5 applicants: March 23rd
Parent Orientation Sessions	February & March	<p>PARENT ORIENTATIONS:</p> <p>Elementary: Alamo, Austin, Cameron, and Milam will host 30-minute informational sessions to briefly explain campus expectations and parental commitment required for their particular campus.</p>
Lottery	April 29, 2019	<p>Elementary: Random computerized selection of students who applied and completed additional campus requirements</p> <p>High School: Students are accepted on a first-come, first serve basis</p>
Parent Notification	May 6 – 10, 2019	<p>Elementary: Lottery results will be emailed to parents who applied for an elementary school of school</p> <p>High School: Parents of students who applied for a high school of choice will receive a phone call in addition to a letter of acceptance/denial and 'next steps'</p>
Parent Response	May 31, 2019	<p>Elementary: Parents of students must accept or decline their selection via their dashboard on-line.</p> <p>High School: Parents of students must accept or decline their selection via phone or email</p>
Application Re-Opens	June 1, 2019	<p>Elementary: On-line application software re-opens to continue accepting applications for waitlist</p> <p>High School: Application window stays open and a waitlist begins. Waiting list is used when previously accepted students do not register or decline acceptance.</p>