

2023-24 ECISD Choice Schools Application Timeline

Intent to Return	December 2022	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Current magnet students will receive/return their letter of intent to secure current placement for the upcoming school year.
2022-2023 Waitlist Dissolved	December 2022	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Current year applications will be archived and waitlist is dissolved
Applications Accepted	December 1, 2022	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Online application available at ectorcountyisd.org/choice High School (grades 9 – 12): Applications available on the school’s website
Application Deadline	January 15, 2023	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Online application closes at 11:59 PM on January 15, 2023 High School (grades 9 – 12): No deadline - applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all seats are filled
Additional Requirements TESTING	January 2023	TESTING: (by appointment only) Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 6): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Magnet applicants for grades 2 to 6: January 28th • Hays / Reagan KINDER applicants: January 17th – 20th • Hays / Reagan applicants for grades 1 - 5: January 21st
Additional Requirements PARENT ORIENTATIONS	December & January	PARENT ORIENTATIONS: Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Alamo, Austin, Cameron, Milam and STEM Academy require parents to attend an informational meeting explaining campus expectations and parental commitment required for their particular campus.
Lottery	February 15, 2023	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Random computerized selection of eligible students who applied and completed all additional campus requirements High School (grades 9 – 12): Students are accepted on a first-come, first serve basis
Parent Notification	February 20, 2023	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Lottery results will be emailed to parents High School (grades 9 – 12): Parents of students who applied for a Choice high school will receive mail correspondence of acceptance/denial and “next steps”
Parent Response	February 22, 2023	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Parents of students must accept or decline their selection via online dashboard High School (grades 9 – 12): Parents of students must accept or decline their selection via phone and/or mail
Application Re-Opens	March 15, 2023	Elementary & Middle School (grades PK – 8): Online application re-opens to continue accepting applications for waitlist only High School (grades 9 – 12): Application window stays open and a waitlist is started upon all seats being filled. Students are called from waitlist when previously accepted students do not register or decline acceptance.