

What is the Common Application?

This is an application form that can be used to apply for acceptance at the majority of the city's public schools, including all of the Recovery School District's traditional public schools and public charter schools and some schools that are in the New Orleans Public Schools system.

When will it be available?

Applications will be available beginning Jan. 28 at the RSD's Welcome School, 2239 Poydras Street, and at participating schools.

How many schools may I apply to for my child?

As many as you like, but you must submit a separate form for each school, and separate forms for each child.

Does filling out an application mean my child will be accepted at the school I'm interested in?

No, schools will conduct lotteries on March 5. Between March 10 and 14, schools will notify you of acceptance. In order to keep your child's spot you must officially enroll by March 28.

My child is taking the LEAP this year. What if she doesn't pass?

If your child doesn't pass the 4th or 8th grade leap, there still will be a place for her at her current school.

Where can I find more information about the public schools available in New Orleans?

You can visit www.nolaparentsguide.org or pick up information about participating schools at the RSD Welcome School, 2239 Poydras Street.