
2008-2009 Student Application Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you can make. Today in New Orleans, you have more choices than ever. This is a common application form that can be used to apply for acceptance at most of the city's public schools, including traditional public schools and public charter schools.

Be sure to completely fill out the form and submit a copy to each school where you'd like to apply. We encourage you to apply for several schools. You must submit a form for each child.

This is an application form, not a registration form.

Submission of this application form does not guarantee your child will be accepted. Be sure to ask the school about its admission policies. If you do not get into any of the schools where you applied, contact the Recovery School District at (504) 373-6200. **If you are a resident of New Orleans, your child is guaranteed a place in a public school in New Orleans.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- * Decide which schools you would like to apply to for your child. **You can apply to more than one school, but you can only REGISTER at one.**
- * Review the admission policies of each school you are applying to (by visiting or calling the school).
- * Complete this application form. *You must fill out a form for each child attending school.*
- * Submit a copy of this application form directly to the schools where you wish to apply, to the Recovery School District Welcome School, 2239 Poydras Street or to the New Orleans Public Schools Central Office, 3520 General DeGaulle Drive.
- * Some schools may use a lottery if demand exceeds available slots.
- * You will be contacted the week of March 10 by each school where your child has been accepted.
- * Once accepted at a school, you must go to the school to officially register your child. Please contact the school about the documents you will need to bring to complete enrollment.
- * You must officially enroll your child by March 28.
- * For more information on available public schools in New Orleans, visit www.nolaparentsguide.org or call 1-877-343-4773.

Key Dates

February 27
Deadline to return completed school application forms.

March 5
Schools to conduct lotteries

March 10-14
Schools to notify parents/guardians of acceptance into schools.

March 28
Deadline to officially enroll students.