



West Ada School District Schools of Choice

This information is intended to be a brief overview of Schools of Choice in West Ada School District.
For more comprehensive information, please visit westada.org/schoolsofchoice.

General Application Process

The application period for Schools of Choice starts immediately after Winter Break and runs through mid-to-late January for enrollment for the following school year (i.e. apply in January for a space the next fall). Applications for Renaissance High School are due in early-to-mid February. Applications are available online. If you need assistance filling out the online application, please visit your school's office.

Applications are completed and submitted entirely online for all Schools of Choice. Please check the most current applications for specific due dates and other important details. Online applications must be completed by the due date in order to be considered on time. Idaho Fine Arts Academy is filled via audition.

Lottery

If more students apply than seats are available at any School of Choice in any grade level, then students will be selected by random lottery. All schools, with the exception of Idaho Fine Arts Academy, will have a lottery time scheduled. The order in which lotteries are drawn is randomly selected and changes yearly. Applicants should be aware they can only be drawn for one lottery. Once an applicant is drawn in a lottery, they are removed from any subsequent lotteries. Applicants will be notified by email of the results of the lottery in mid-to-late February.

Enrolling in School

If a student's name is drawn during the lottery for admittance into the school, they are asked to submit notice they have accepted or declined their position at the school within a given time frame. If the student accepts their position at the school, they then enroll at the school. If a student declines, or does not accept their position within the given time frame, they no longer have a place reserved for them at that School of Choice. Students declining their position at the School of Choice would then enroll at the school in their primary attendance boundary.

Transportation

Shuttle bus transportation is provided for students residing in the primary attendance area. Students are picked up on the bus route that transports them to what would be their regular school. From there, students ride a shuttle bus to their school of choice.

Boundaries

A student's traditional school attendance boundary is separate and apart from their School of Choice boundary. Each School of Choice has a primary boundary, and some have secondary boundaries, from which students are given preference in the lottery over those outside of their boundary borders. In-district applications are always considered before out-of-district applications in the lottery process.

Late Applications

Late applications are those submitted any time outside of the general application window. Late applications are considered after all on-time applications in the order they are received regardless of in-district boundary or sibling status. Out-of-district late applications are considered after all in-district late applications.

Art Schools

Chief Joseph School of the Arts (K-5)
1100 E. Chateau | Meridian, ID 83646

Christine Donnell School of the Arts (K-6)
7075 S. Five Mile Road | Boise, ID 83709

Eagle Elementary School of the Arts (K-5)
475 N. Eagle Road | Eagle, ID 83616

Pioneer School of the Arts (K-5 & Modified Calendar)
13255 W. McMillan Road | Boise, ID 83713

Secondary Schools

Idaho Fine Arts Academy (6-12)
3467 West Flint Drive | Eagle, ID 83616

Renaissance High School (9-12)
1307 East Central Drive | Meridian, ID 83642

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Schools

Barbara Morgan STEM Academy (K-5)
1825 Chateau Drive | Meridian, ID 83646

Galileo STEM Academy (K-8)
4735 W. Saguaro Drive | Eagle, ID 83616

Spalding STEM Academy (K-5 & Modified Calendar)
12311 W. Braddock Drive | Boise, ID 83709

Summerwind STEM Academy (K-5)
3675 N. Jullion Way | Boise, ID 83704

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