

IDEA Public Schools Louisiana (IPSL), Inc. Enrollment Process & Deadlines

Lottery Date: January 6, 2024

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. CST, January 5, 2024

The next step in joining IDEA is completing a paper application or submitting it online via [STREAM](#). You may choose to apply to multiple IDEA Southern Louisiana schools and submit one application per child. **Any family can submit an application at any time.**

Admissions Application

Families may apply to the current school year in session and/or a separate application for the following school year. Applicants placed on our waitlist must re-submit an admissions application each school year within the timeline set by IDEA.

Lottery

As a public charter school, enrollment is determined through a random lottery selection process. If our schools receive more applications than available seats, student names will be placed in a lottery and randomly selected.

Lottery Priorities:

1. Current IDEA Students requesting a transfer to another IDEA School
2. Siblings of Currently Enrolled IDEA Students
3. Children of IDEA Employee's
4. All other applicants

Once all enrollment spots have been filled by the lottery, the lottery will continue and applicants will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which they were drawn. If a vacancy arises before the commencement of

the school year, the individual on the waiting list with the lowest number assignment will be offered admission and then removed from the waiting list.

If new applications are received after the lottery date, applicants will be placed on the waiting list on a "first-come, first-serve" order within their priority group.

Students offered enrollment will be sent a registration packet, via email or text, with instructions for completing the registration process. Legal guardians must complete and return the registration packet by the published deadline to secure their child's enrollment.

If an enrollment offer is declined or if you do not complete the registration packet by the established deadline, your child's seat will be offered to the next potential applicant or student on the waiting list. Families that receive an offer to attend IDEA must accept or decline their offer within 14 days of issuance. After 14 days, the offer will be rescinded, and the space will be assigned to the next family on the waiting list.

IDEA will review the transcript of every student enrolling in an IDEA high school (10th, 11th, and 12th grades) and present to the student and parent a path to graduation adapted to IDEA's curriculum. Please note that, due to IDEA's mission to prepare all students to attend and graduate college, many high school courses are offered only as Advanced Placement ("AP") courses. These AP courses are more rigorous than many standard high school courses.