



Open Choice 2017-2018

Students Desiring to Attend New Haven Public School

Open Choice is part of a law passed by the Connecticut state legislature **to help reduce the racial, ethnic, and economic isolation** of public school students. This law (P.A. 97-290) allows students from New Haven to attend school in the other districts, and students from outside of New Haven to attend New Haven schools, where there are appropriate grade openings.

Q. How do I enroll my child in this program?

A. The families of all children wishing to participate in Open Choice must complete and submit the application on line at aceschoicelottery.org by April 11, 2017 @ 3:30 P.M., indicating your preferences for schools in New Haven. Notices will be mailed by April 21st if your child has been accepted or is on a waiting list. At that time, you may either accept or decline placement by May 5th.

Q. Is my child automatically eligible to participate in Open Choice into New Haven?

A. Children of school age in CT are eligible to participate.

Q. How will my child get to his or her new school outside of our home district?

A. New Haven will provide transportation for all K - 12 students in its transportation zone. In selecting an appropriate school for your child, bear in mind that the bus ride will be longer than the ride to your local school.

Q. How long will my child be able to attend his or her new school? And can my child participate in all activities in the new school?

A. Any child entering a school in New Haven may attend that school through graduation from high school. Your child will be considered a member of the new school, and therefore, can participate in all activities and is subject to all of the school's policies.

Q. How will I know which schools have openings?

A. Within this form is a list of all the schools in New Haven with openings by grade level.

Q. May I apply for enrollment for my child in one particular New Haven school?

A. Yes, you may request a first, second and third choice. We will try to accommodate these choices.

Q. Will my child's sisters and brothers be allowed to attend the same school outside of my district?

A. Siblings whose first choice is in the same school district will be given preference in the lottery.

Q. How do I find out more information about the application process?

A. Come to the meeting on April 3, 2016 at Mitchell Library, New Haven (see page 2)

Q. Can my child go to an ACES school through Open Choice?

A. No, ACES programs and schools are not included in the Open Choice lottery. Families in non partner magnet school districts can apply for openings at Thomas Edison Middle Magnet School or Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School through the ACES Magnet School Parent Choice program.

For more information on individual schools, please see the following website: www.sde.ct.gov
1. click on Forms & Publications, 2. Publications, 3. School Profiles, 4. Select Year (2012-2013), 5. Select District, 6. Select School, 7. click on Regular and 8. click on Go.

New Haven Public School ACES – Open Choice Program Openings for 2017-2018

The eleven schools listed below are the New Haven schools participating in Open Choice.
 Please note the number of placements available at each grade level – **ONLINE APPLICATION** –
<http://aceschoicelottery.org>

District/School	PK3	PK4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
James Hillhouse High												6	6		
Wilbur Cross High												5	5		
Bishop Woods			8												
Brennan/Rogers	6														
Celentano	10		10												
Clemente Leadership			8												
Elm City Montessori	1	1	1												
Conte/West Hills	5		5												
John S. Martinez			8												
Quinnipiac			10												
Strong			10												

NUMBERS INDICATE HOW MANY OPENINGS IN EACH SCHOOL/GRADE FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Open Choice seats are dependent on the districts openings

SCHOOLS/ADDRESSES/PHONE NUMBERS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS FOR 2017-2018

James Hillhouse High
 480 Sherman Parkway
 (203) 497-7500

Brennan/Rogers
 199-200 Wilmot Road
 (203) 946-5400

Elm City Montessori
 375 Quinnipiac Avenue
 (203) 903-4031

Quinnipiac
 460 Lexington Avenue
 (203) 946-2548

Wilbur Cross High
 181 Mitchell Drive
 (203) 497-7400

Celentano
 400 Canner Street
 (475) 220-3400

Conte/West Hills
 511 Chapel Street
 (203) 946-8613

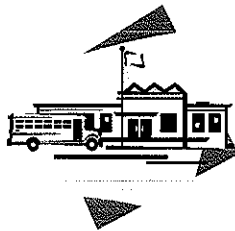
Strong
 130 Orchard Street
 (203) 946-8675

Bishop Woods
 1481 Quinnipiac Avenue
 (475) 220-7300

Clemente Leadership
 360 Columbus Avenue
 (475) 220-7600

John S. Martinez
 100 James Street
 (475) 220-2000

Open Choice Information Meeting For new students (2017-2018)



Please come join us for an Open Choice Information Meeting to be held at:

Mitchell Library
37 Harrison Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Date: April 3, 2017
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.



*****This meeting is held to:*****

1. Let parents know what Open Choice is and how it works
2. Explain the Registration Process
3. Discuss concerns about their child going to a new school
4. Explain transportation
5. Get information on Open Choice schools
6. Help filling out and returning applications

