



## Open Choice 2017-2018 New Haven Public School Students

**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, 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 attached application online at [aceschoicelottery.org](http://aceschoicelottery.org) by April 11, 2017 @ 3:30 P.M., indicating your preferences for districts and schools. Notifications will be mailed by April 21<sup>st</sup> if your child has been accepted or is on the waiting list. At that time, you may either accept or decline placement by May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Q. My child lives in New Haven. Is he or she automatically eligible to participate in Open Choice?**

A. Children of school age who live in New Haven are eligible to participate.

**Q. How will my child get to his or her new school outside of New Haven?**

A. ACES will provide transportation for all K - 12 students. In selecting an appropriate district for your child, bear in mind that the bus ride will be longer than the ride to your local school. Transportation for approved after-school activities will be provided for high school students.

**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 a suburban district may attend school in that district 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 districts have openings?**

A. Within this form is a list of all the districts and schools with openings by grade level. (A dot in the column indicates at least one opening at that grade level.)

**Q. May I apply for enrollment for my child in one particular district or school?**

A. Yes, you may request first, second and third choice in any available school/district. 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, 2017 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 through the ACES Magnet School Parent Choice program.

For more information on individual schools, please see the following website: [www.sde.ct.gov](http://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

## OPEN CHOICE 2017-2018

SCHOOL OPENINGS IN THE ACES AREA - [online application at aceschoicelottery.org](http://aceschoicelottery.org)

District	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grades in school
<b>Ansonia</b>														
Ansonia High										•	•	•		9-12
Mead	•	•												PK-6
Prendergast	•	•												K-6
<b>Bethany</b>														
Bethany Community	•													PK-6
<b>Branford</b>														
Branford High										•				9-12
Francis Walsh Intermediate						•								5-8
John B. Sliney	•	•	•	•										PK-4
Mary R. Tisko	•													PK-4
<b>Cheshire</b>														
Chapman	•	•	•											1-6
Doolittle			•											1-6
Norton	•	•												1-6
<b>East Haven</b>														
Deer Run	•													PK-2
<b>Milford</b>														
Calf Pen Meadow		•	•											K-5
John F. Kennedy		•												PK-5
Meadowside		•												K-5
Orchard Hills		•												PK-5
Pumpkin Delight		•	•											K-5
<b>North Branford</b>														
North Branford High										•				9-12
North Branford Intermediate							•							6-8
Totokey Valley				•										3-5
Jerome Harrison	•													K-2
<b>North Haven</b>														
Green Acres	•													PK-5
Montowese	•													PK-5
Ridge Road	•													PK-5
<b>Woodbridge</b>														
Beecher Road	•	•												PK-6

• Indicates openings for 2017-2018 school year  
Open Choice seats are dependent on town/school openings.

**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.**

**School Addresses & Telephone Numbers**  
**Participating Open Choice Schools for 2017-2018**

**Ansonia:** (Ansonia, CT 06401)

1. Ansonia High  
20 Pulaski Highway  
(203) 736-5060
2. Mead  
115 Howard Avenue  
(203) 736-5070
3. Prendergast  
59 Finney Street  
(203) 736-5080

**Bethany:** (Bethany, CT 06524)

4. Bethany Community  
44 Peck Road  
(203) 393-3350

**Branford:** (Branford, CT 06405)

5. Branford High  
185 East Main Street  
(203) 488-7291
6. Francis Walsh Intermediate  
185 Damascus Road  
(203) 488-8317
7. John B. Sliney  
23 Eades Street  
(203) 481-5386
8. Mary R. Tisko  
118 Damascus Road  
(203) 483-1826

**Cheshire:** (Cheshire, CT 06410)

9. Chapman  
38 Country Club Road  
(203) 272-3591
10. Doolittle  
735 Cornwall Avenue  
(203) 272-3549
11. Norton  
414 North Brooksvale  
(203) 272-7283

**East Haven:** (East Haven, CT)

12. Deer Run  
311 Foxon Road, 06513  
(203) 468-3324

**Milford:** (Milford, CT)

13. Calf Pen Meadow  
395 Welch's Point Road  
(203) 783-3521
14. John F. Kennedy  
404 West Avenue  
(203) 783-3568

15. Meadowside  
80 Seeman's Lane  
(203) 783-3555
16. Orchard Hills  
185 Marino Drive  
(203) 783-3566
17. Pumpkin Delight  
24 Art Street  
(203) 783-3531

**North Branford:** (North Branford, CT)

18. North Branford High  
49 Caputo Road  
(203) 484-1465
19. North Branford Intermediate  
654 Foxon Road  
(203) 484-1500
20. Totoket Valley  
1388 Middletown Avenue  
(203) 484-1455

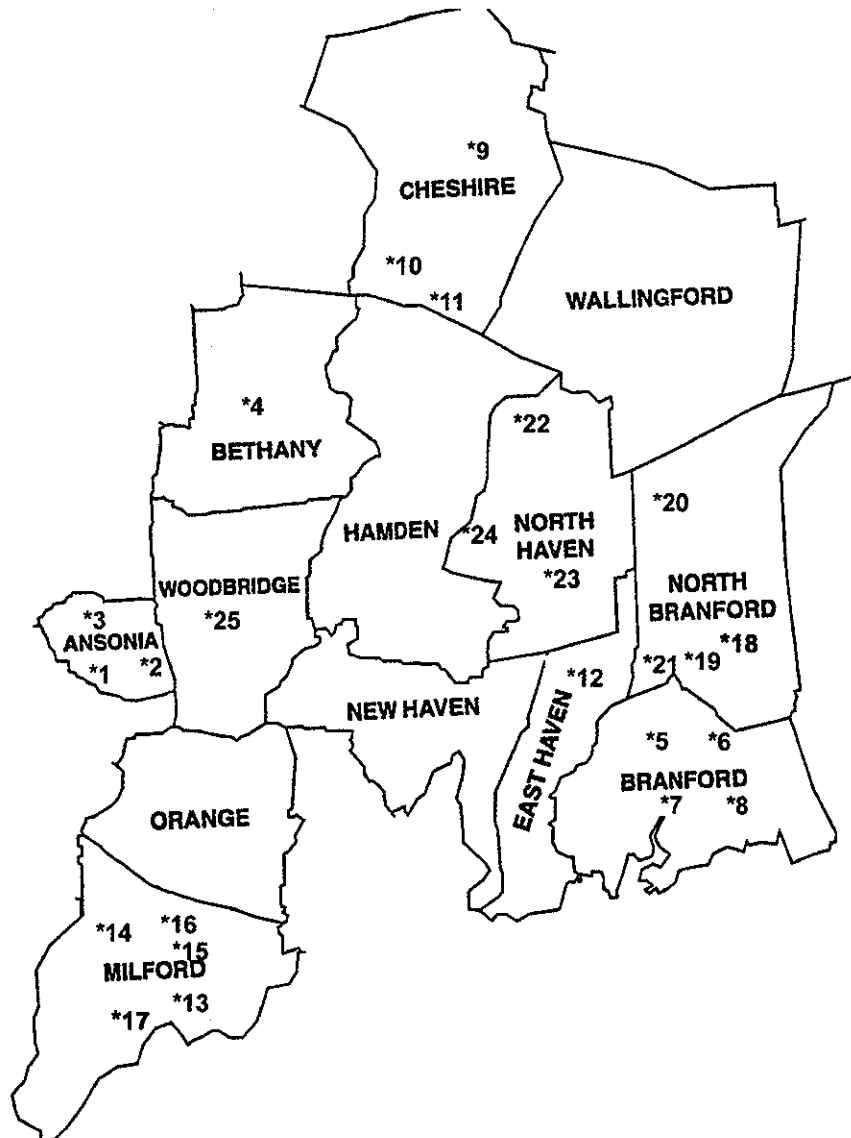
21. Jerome Harrison  
335 Foxon Road  
(203) 484-1235

**North Haven:** (North Haven, CT 06473)

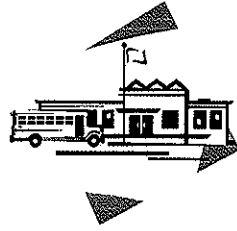
22. Green Acres  
146 Upper State Street  
(203) 239-5387
23. Montowese  
145 Fitch Street  
(203) 239-2564
24. Ridge Road  
1341 Ridge Road  
(203) 239-4050

**Woodbridge:** (Woodbridge, CT 06525)

25. Beecher Road  
40 Beecher Road  
(203) 389-2195



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



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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

