

## **CAAT Public Enrollment Lottery Information**

At CAAT, we are committed to ensuring that our enrollment lottery process is fair, transparent, and follows all legal requirements.

When the number of students who apply to our school exceeds the number of available seats in a grade level, we conduct a public random lottery to fill those spots. The lottery is held all in one day, in one location, and is open to the public.

Here's how it works:

- The lottery is conducted by grade level, starting with the lowest grade first.
- If we have more applicants than available seats, students are selected at random within each grade level.
- In some cases, certain legally allowed preferences apply (for example, siblings of current students or students who live within the district), but even within those preference groups, students are selected by random drawing.
- If there are more students in a preference group than there are available spots, a random drawing will happen within that group until all seats are filled.

Students who are not selected during the lottery will be placed on a waitlist in the order their name was drawn. If a seat becomes available, we will offer enrollment to students on the waitlist in that order. Waitlists do not roll over to the next school year — a new application must be submitted each year.

Our Board of Directors and leadership team take the responsibility of running a fair and transparent lottery very seriously. We are proud to offer a public process that ensures every applicant has an equal and honest chance at attending CAAT.

If you have questions about the lottery or would like to attend, please reach out to our school office for details!

### **Dates for 2025**

2025 Enrollment Window Closes - April 3, 2025

Lottery - April 10, 2025