

Partnership Elementary Application Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I apply to Partnership Elementary?

A: While Partnership is not a magnet school, you may apply online using the WCPSS Magnet Schools Application at www.wcpss.net

Q: Is registering my child different than applying to Partnership?

A: Yes it is. You must first register your child at his or her base school. This is particularly important for any rising kindergartners or students currently enrolled in private or charter schools. After registering, you may apply online.

Q: Do you select your students?

A: No, the WCPSS Growth and Planning Department makes all of our selections using the same criteria used for magnet schools.

Q: Is it better if I submit my application early?

A: No, it does not matter as long as you submit your application during the application window in February.

Q: What are my chances of getting in to Partnership?

A: Your chances depend on the grade level you are applying for and the number of applications received.

Q: How do I say that Partnership is my first choice?

A: There is a place on the application where you can rank order your preferences.

Q: I really like one school. Does it increase my chances to be selected if I apply to just that one school rather than to several schools?

A: There is no advantage to applying to just one school.

Q: I have three children. Can I fill out one application?

A: No, you need to complete an application for each child.

Q: What happens if I am not selected by Growth and Planning?

A: You may apply for a transfer during the WCPSS transfer window, May 15th - June 1st.