# My School DC Lottery 2027-28 Family Checklist

From the Dec. 14, 2026 opening to the May 3, 2027 enrollment deadline

**Enroll by Mon., May 3**




| DATE | DAYS BEFORE ENROLL BY | WHAT HAPPENS | WHO | DONE |
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| **Mon., Dec. 14** | **140** | Application opens online | All applicants | ☐ |
| **Mon., Feb. 1** | **91** | Application due, 11:59 p.m. ET | Grades 9-12 | ☐ |
| **Tue., Feb. 2** | **90** | Post-lottery period begins | High school applicants | ☐ |
| **Mon., Feb. 8** | **84** | Selective school recommendations, 5 p.m. | Selective high school applicants | ☐ |
| **Mon., Mar. 1** | **63** | Application due, 11:59 p.m. ET | PK3 to grade 8 | ☐ |
| **Tue., Mar. 2** | **62** | Post-lottery period begins | All grades | ☐ |
| **Fri., Mar. 12** | **52** | Last day to change rankings, 5 p.m. | Lottery applicants | ☐ |
| **Fri., Apr. 2** | **31** | Lottery results in family account | Lottery applicants | ☐ |
| **Mon., May 3** | **0** | Enroll at the matched school | Matched families | ☐ |

**Not yet confirmed**

**Opening time on Dec. 14:** The application portal gives a date but no time

**Selective school essay, interview and audition dates:** Per-school dates were not posted on Nov. 14, 2026

**Waitlist offer dates:** My School DC says offers vary by school and posts no dates

## My notes

Source: My School DC (application portal, FAQ, high school page, enrollment page), read Nov. 14, 2026. No opening time is posted. Dates are for the 2027-28 school year.