

Key Dates for the 2016-17 Lottery Process

Round 1 Choice Lottery	
November 13, 2017 – December 18, 2017	Application period for the First Lottery
December 1, 2017	Last day for new students to enroll and be eligible for the First School Options Lottery
Early January 2018	Lottery notification letters for First Lottery arrive in homes
Round 2 Choice Lottery	
January 12, 2018 – February 19, 2018	Application period for Second Lottery
February 5, 2018	Last day for new students to enroll and be eligible for the Second School Options Lottery
Early March 2018	Lottery notification letters for Second Lottery arrive in homes
Round 3 Choice Lottery	
March 12, 2018 – April 2, 2018	Application period for Second Lottery
March 19, 2018	Last day for new students to enroll and be eligible for the Second School Options Lottery
Mid April 2018	Lottery notification letters for Second Lottery arrive in homes
Reassignment/Transfer	
November 13, 2017 - January 29, 2018	Request for Reassignment period for Round 1 Choice lottery
January 12, 2018 – March 12, 2018	Request for Reassignment Period for Round 2 Choice Lottery
April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018	Request for Reassignment Period for Round 3 Choice Lottery
January 12, 2018 – July 12, 2018	Request for Transfer period for Round 2 Choice Lottery
March 12, 2018 – July 12, 2018	Request for Transfer period for Round 3 Choice Lottery
March 20, 2018 – June 8, 2018	The Office of Student Assignment & School Choice will continue to receive and enter enrollment packets for home school placement for the 2018-2019 school year. After June 8, 2018, enrolment information needs to be taken to the home school.

How to Apply to a Magnet School

- 1- **Enroll in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools**
 - For Participation in the Round 1 Choice Lottery by December 1, 2017
 - For Participation in the Round 2 Choice Lottery by February 5, 2018
 - For Participation in the Round 3 Choice Lottery by March 19, 2018
- 2- **Obtain your child's Identification Number and PIN**
 - This will be mailed to your home a few weeks after enrollment
 - You can call the Magnet Office at 980-343-5030 if you do not receive the ID and PIN numbers needed to participate in the First Lottery
- 3- **Research the Magnet Schools**
 - www.cmschoice.org
- 4- **Enter the School Options Selection Form ONLINE**
 - <http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/application>
 - **November 13, 2017 – December 18, 2017 at 10:00 pm (Round 1 Choice Lottery)**
 - **January 12, 2018 – February 19, 2018 at 10:00 pm (Round 2 Choice Lottery)**
 - **March 12, 2018 – April 2, 2018 at 10:00 pm (Round 3 Choice Lottery)**

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Please note:

- Transportation will be provided if the magnet school serves the student's identified transportation zone or is a county-wide magnet program.
- Students are only waitlisted for their first choice in the lottery.
- Don't reapply for the 2nd Lottery if you have been waitlisted for your school preference: you will hurt your chances!