

## FSWC Class of 2026 Information

All current 8<sup>th</sup> graders actively enrolled in CCPS (public middle schools, CVS, and Homeschooled) will be mailed home a **postcard** sharing our upcoming application and lottery information for the Class of 2026. They should be mailed out the beginning of January.

**Information is updated on our school website currently:** [www.fsw.edu/wp/cchs](http://www.fsw.edu/wp/cchs). Applying for the lottery is accomplished in 3 easy steps:

- 1) It is mandatory that all applicants register and attend one **informational session**. We are asking that they register on <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fswc-charlotte-class-of-2026-informational-sessions-tickets-215647145417>. We are asking that only the student and up to 2 parents attend to ensure we have adequate space in our classrooms.

### **Dates of Informational Sessions are:**

- Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022 – 6:30 pm; or
- Wednesday, March 9, 2022 – 6:30 pm (Includes Class of 2026, 2025, 2024, and 2023 applicants)

- 2) Applicants apply using our **online application** that will be open **Feb 1 – March 20, 2022** on our school website.

**Sibling preference** is only for incoming freshmen that have a sibling who will be enrolled in the fall. Prior year graduates (Class of 2022 and years prior) do not qualify freshmen for sibling preference. **Employee preference** is for incoming freshmen who have an immediate family member (living with) who are employees of FSW.

- 3) The **random lottery** takes place on **Friday, April 1, 2022**. Results will be posted to our website. Applicants will be contacted via email by April 8<sup>th</sup> of their available seat or of their wait list number and asked to accept or decline the seat immediately if their number has been drawn. Enrollment paperwork is emailed and mailed home if the student is accepting a seat.

### **What happens next?**

All completed enrollment paperwork is due to FSWC by Friday, April 22, 2022 to hold your seat.

**New Student Orientation** will be Saturday, May 14, 2022. FSWC Peer Mentors and Faculty will be present to welcome all new students to our school and distribute our Summer Institute assignments and resources.