



FSWC Class of 2028 Lottery Process FAQ's

Who should enter the lottery?

Prospective students currently in 8th grade entering high school for the 2024-25 school year are eligible to enter the FSWC Freshmen Class of 2028 lottery. ***Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors hoping to transfer to FSWC should NOT enter the lottery due to our current waiting lists and the additional requirements for fulltime early admissions at FSW. Instead, they should email their interest directly to our School Counselor at Amber.Foster-Vasile@fsw.edu.***

How do students enter the lottery?

Entering the lottery is accomplished in 3 steps:

- 1) All student applicants and a parent **must view 2 mandatory videos** titled “**Why Choose FSWC?**” and “**Beyond the Halls: FSWC**” found on our website at www.fsw.edu/wp/cchs under the “Application and Lottery” tab PRIOR to attending an Open House and applying for the lottery.
- 2) All student applicants and a parent **must register and attend one of our two “FSWC Open House Sessions”** offered at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 or Wednesday, February 21, 2024**. Attendance is mandatory to enter the lottery. Parents can register from our website or by following this link: <https://fsw.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=4>. If a family is unable to attend one of the Open House Sessions in person, they may request a virtual Open House link that will satisfy this requirement to enter the lottery by emailing our Registration Specialist directly at Rita.Lease@fsw.edu.
- 3) Applicants **apply for the lottery using our online lottery form** that will be open **Dec. 5, 2023 – March 27, 2024** on our school website at www.fsw.edu/wp/cchs. A lottery number will be assigned to the student once the application is finalized and submitted and students should record their lottery number.

Student applicants who are a sibling of an enrolled FSWC high school student for the upcoming school year (2024-25) or have an immediate family member who is employed by FSW will enter the lottery but are guaranteed a seat prior to the lottery drawing with verified sibling or employee preference designation.

When does the Class of 2028 lottery seat drawing take place?

The FSWC Class of 2028 **random lottery takes place on Thursday, April 4, 2024**. Results will be posted to our website by 3pm on this date. Those who entered the lottery will also be contacted via email by April 12th 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. If the seat is accepted, online enrollment paperwork will be emailed to parents and help will be available from our Registration and Information Specialist, Rita Lease, if needed.

What happens next?

All completed enrollment paperwork is due to FSWC by Friday, April 26, 2024 to hold a student's seat and our Freshmen Orientation will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 10:00 am.