

High School Selection FAQs

Q: If my child is already attending an Academy, do they have to participate in the High School Selection online every year?

A: Current students of CCA/SDHSA who wish to continue at their present school do not need to participate in the selection process. They will be re-enrolled at the same school for the following year.

Q: If I currently live out of state, but plan on moving to Encinitas sometime in June, 2017, is my student still able to attend either SDHSA or CCA?

A: No. The High School Selection window opens on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:00 am on the www.sduhsd.net website. In order to apply for either of our Academies you must physically reside in our District boundaries before the High School Selection window closes on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Q: Will there be a lottery?

A: If more students apply for a school than there is space available, the district is required to have an equal-chance lottery.

Q: What if my child's name is not drawn in the lottery?

A: Students who apply to CCA/SDHSA and are not drawn in the lottery are placed on a waiting list. Should space become available, the District takes students from the wait list in the order they were drawn. Once the selection process is closed, and the lottery has been conducted, no additional students will be added to the wait list. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Q: What if my child is on the waitlist for CCA/SDHSA but misses the waitlist enrollment deadline?

A: If students are accepted from the waitlist and do not enroll at SDHSA or CCA by the waitlist deadline, they cannot attend either Academy. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Q: If a lottery is not necessary, is there space available or is any entry into CCA/SDHSA completely shut down?

A: If your student did not select CCA or SDHSA by the HS selection deadline of Monday, March 6, 2017 at 4:00 pm and all students that selected CCA or SDHSA are accepted, an interest list will be formed while the district verifies space availability.

Q: After my child receives the letter confirming or denying their choice, what do we do?

A: All students must register at their school site as well as enroll in classes for the fall 2017 semester. If your student was chosen to attend either SDHSA or CCA you must register he/she by the enrollment deadline of Friday, April 28, 2017. If, however, you do not register your student by the enrollment deadline of Friday, April 28, 2017, you will need to register him/her at their boundary school. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Q: What does a student do who has already received the SDHSA/CCA selection letter affirming their choice, but now the student wants to attend their boundary school?

A: The parent needs to email the Registrar at SDHSA or CCA and notify in writing their student's desire to attend their boundary school, LCC or TP. The parent then contacts the Registrar at their student's boundary school and enrolls him/her there. If your boundary school is TP, but your student would rather attend LCC (or vice-versa), the student needs to fill out the online application for an intra-district transfer which can be found on the district website at sduhsd.net.

Q: How do you begin registering for first year of attendance in SDUHSD:

A: All new students to the district, or incoming 7th graders from feeder schools, must provide evidence of residency for the 2017-2018 school year.

Evidence provided must consist of:

- Current San Diego Gas & Electric bill showing name and service address (both parts, top & bottom, in English)

In addition to one of the following:

- Current Cable bill (both parts, top & bottom, in English)
- Current Property Tax or Income Tax documents (from IRS, State, and/or county)
- Current Water (both parts, top & bottom, in English) or verification of water service connection
- Current Waste Management bill (both parts, top & bottom, in English)
- Current Payroll Stub (both name and address must appear on payroll stub)
- Current Social Services documents

Siblings

FACT: If an incoming 9th grader to CCA/SDHSA has an older sibling at one of the boundary schools and that older sibling has legally selected CCA/SDHSA during this year's HS Selection period, then this older sibling is automatically allowed to go to CCA/SDHSA because of the 9th grade sibling.

FACT: This also applies to any student who has a sibling in grades 9-11 at either Academy. As an example, if an 11th grade student at Torrey Pines selected CCA and that student's sibling is a current 10th grade student at CCA, the 11th grade student may transfer this year even though there is a wait list for upper grades.

FACT: Siblings of current CCA/SDHSA students **must** go online and select the Academy that their sibling is attending during the High School Selection period of Monday, February 6, 2017 to Monday, March 6, 2017. If they do not declare online during this period, they cannot go to CCA/SDHSA, regardless of sibling status.

Twins:

Q: What if both twins enter the same Academy lottery, and only one twin is selected?

A: The twin that was not selected will be permitted to attend the Academy, too.