

## SDUHSD High School Selection FAQs

**Q: If a student is already attending CCA or SDA, does he or she have to participate in the online High School Selection every year?**

A: No. Current CCA/SDA students who wish to continue at their present school do not need to participate in the high school selection process. They will be re-enrolled at the same school for the following year.

**Q: If a student currently lives out of state or out of the district, but plans to move within the SDUHSD district boundaries after the close of the High School Selection window, is the student still able to attend either SDA or CCA?**

A: In order to apply for either of the Academies you must physically reside in the District boundaries before the High School Selection window closes on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 4:00 pm. If you establish residency in SDUHSD after the close of the High School Selection window, you may add the student to an Interest List for either of the Academies, but students will only be admitted from this list if space becomes available.

### Siblings

**Q: Are siblings able to attend the same academy high school?**

A: Siblings of students currently attending CCA or SDA may attend the same academy only if they go online and select the academy that their sibling is attending during the High School Selection period, February 14, 2018 to March 5, 2018 at 4 pm. If they do not select the academy that their sibling attends during this period, they cannot go to CCA/SDA, regardless of sibling status. Siblings of admitted incoming/new students to CCA/SDA may attend the same academy only if they have legally selected CCA/SDA during this year's HS Selection period. **If the sibling has not selected the academy during the online window, they cannot attend CCA/SDA regardless of sibling status.**

### After High School Selection closes/lottery & wait lists:

**Q: How will the district determine if there will be a lottery?**

A: If more students apply for a school than there is space available, the district is required by law to have an equal-chance lottery. We do not know if we will hold a lottery for any school until after the close of the High School Selection window. If there is enough capacity at a school to accommodate all of the students who selected that school, then no lottery will be required and all students who selected will be admitted.

**Q: If there is a lottery, what happens if a student's name is not drawn in the lottery?**

A: Students who are not initially admitted in a lottery process are placed on a wait list in the order they were drawn in the lottery. Should space subsequently become available, the District will enroll students from the wait list in the order they were drawn in the lottery. Once the selection process is closed, and the lottery has been conducted, no additional students will be added to the wait list.

**Q: What happens if a student is admitted to CCA/SDA (either initially or from the wait list) but does not enroll by the enrollment deadline?**

A: Students admitted to SDA or CCA must enroll by the published enrollment deadline or they lose their enrollment rights at that school and cannot attend the school. NO EXCEPTIONS. The student record will be dropped from the academy and student will be enrolled at their boundary school

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(LCC/TP).

**Q: If a lottery is not necessary, is there space available or is enrollment at CCA/SDA closed?**

A: After the deadline, enrollment is closed at the academies for students who did not select CCA or SDA by the HS selection deadline of Monday, March 5, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Only those that selected CCA or SDA during the window are accepted. The district may form an additional Interest List while the district monitors space availability. Students will only be admitted from an Interest List if space becomes available.

**Q: After a student receives the letter confirming or denying their HSS selection, what do we do?**

A: All students will be notified via email with instructions on next steps. All students must register at their school site as well as enroll in classes for the fall 2018 semester. **If your student is offered enrollment at either SDA or CCA, you must register by the enrollment deadline of Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** If, however, you do not register your student by the enrollment deadline of Thursday, April 5, 2018, you will lose your enrolled status and rights at the academy and will need to register at the boundary school (LCC or TP). NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Q: If a student already received the SDA/CCA letter affirming the selection, but now the student wants to change to attend the boundary school (LCC or TPHS), what is the process?**

A: The parent needs to email the Registrar at CCA or SDA to **notify the school in writing** of the student's desire to attend the boundary school (LCC or TP) so that the enrollment record can be changed. The parent then contacts the Registrar at the student's boundary school to enroll there. **If the boundary school is TP, but the 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 does a student begin registering for first year attendance in SDUHSD?**

A: All new students to the district and incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders from elementary feeder districts must complete the enrollment process and provide requested documents, including evidence of residency for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Evidence of residency must consist of:**

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

**AND 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 Service documents