

Timeline

Intent to Return	December 2020	Elementary (grades PK – 5): Current magnet students will receive/return their letter of intent to secure current placement for the upcoming school year.
Applications Accepted	December 1, 2020	Elementary & Middle School (grades 6 – 8): On-line application available at ectorcountyisd.org/choice High School (grades 9 – 12): Applications can be downloaded from the school’s website or can be picked up at each respective campus
Current Year Waitlist Dissolved	December 2020	Elementary (grades PK – 5): Current year applications will be archived and waitlist is dissolved
Application Deadline	January 17, 2021	Elementary (grades PK – 5): On-line application closes at 5PM Secondary (grades 6 – 12): No deadline - applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all seats are filled
Additional Requirements TESTING	January 2021	TESTING: (by appointment only) Elementary (grades PK – 5): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Magnet applicants for grades 2 to 6 - January 30th • Hays / Reagan KINDER applicants: January 19th – 22nd • Hays / Reagan applicants for grades 1 - 5: January 23rd
Additional Requirements PARENT ORIENTATIONS	December & January	PARENT ORIENTATIONS: Elementary (grades PK – 5): Alamo, Austin, Cameron, and Milam require you to view/attend an informational meeting explaining campus expectations and parental commitment required for their particular campus.
Lottery	February 15, 2021	Elementary (grades PK – 5): Random computerized selection of ‘eligible’ students who applied and completed additional campus requirements Secondary (grades 6 – 12): Students are accepted on a first-come, first serve basis
Parent Notification	February 17, 2021	Elementary (grades PK – 5): Lottery results will be emailed to parents who applied for an elementary school of school Secondary (grades 6 – 12): Parents of students who applied for a secondary Choice school will receive a phone call in addition to a letter of acceptance/denial and ‘next steps’
Parent Response	February 19, 2021	Elementary (grades PK – 5): Parents of students must accept or decline their selection via on-line dashboard. Secondary (grades 6 – 12): Parents of students must accept or decline their selection via phone and/or mail
Application Re-Opens	March 15, 2021	Elementary (grades PK – 5): On-line application re-opens to continue accepting applications for waitlist Secondary (grades 6 – 12): Application window stays open and a waitlist is started upon all seats being filled. Students are called from waitlist when previously accepted students do not register or decline acceptance.