

GoCPS  
High School Selection



## **Last Week to Accept a Round 1 Offer**

The deadline to accept or decline your Round 1 high school offers is quickly approaching!

Make sure to get your confirmations in on time so your offers will not be forfeited. Please note that Friday, April 13th is a day of non-attendance for CPS students.

### **Deadline**

April 13, 2018

6:00 p.m. CST

Here are some of the questions we have received most frequently regarding the process of accepting and declining offers:

### **Should I Accept My Round 1 Offer?**

1. It is recommended that you accept a Round 1 offer in case you do not receive a waitlist offer or you are not interested in the programs available in Round 2.

### **What about Waitlists & Round 2?**

2. You do not need to decline a Round 1 offer to remain on any waitlists or submit an application in Round 2, but if you accepted a Round 1 offer, you should only submit a Round 2 application for programs that you prefer to the offer you accepted.

### **When are Offers Automatically Declined?**

3. Receiving a Round 2 offer will automatically forfeit any Round 1 offer you may have accepted. However, if you receive a waitlist offer, you will then choose between that offer and the offer you already accepted.

### **Principal Discretion**

The Principal Discretion application for Selective Enrollment High Schools is now available. Applicants to ninth grade can apply to a Selective Enrollment school through the Principal Discretion process if they took the Selective Enrollment admissions exam, applied to a Selective Enrollment school in Round 1, and (1) did not receive a Selective Enrollment offer, or (2) received a Selective Enrollment offer but would like to be considered for a different Selective Enrollment school. You do not need to decline a first-round offer in order to participate in the Principal Discretion process. All Principal Discretion applications must be received by the Office of Access and Enrollment no later than Friday, April 20, 2018 at 6 p.m. CST.

To apply through the Principal Discretion process, please review this [handbook](#) and [FAQ](#).

## **Application Timeline**

### **March 30, 2018**

Round 1 Offers Posted

### **April 13, 2018**

Round 1 – Accept/Decline Deadline

### **April 18, 2018**

Round 1 Waitlist Process Opens

### **48 Hrs after Offer Posts**

Waitlist Accept/Decline Deadline

### **April 30, 2018**

Round 2 Application Process Opens

**May 4, 2018**

Round 2 Application Deadline

**June 1, 2018**

Round 2 Application Results Released

**June 8, 2018**

Round 2 – Accept/Decline Deadline

**June 13, 2018**

Round 2 Waitlist Process Opens

**48 Hrs after Offer Posts**

Waitlist Accept/Decline Deadline

**Web Browsers**

GoCPS is optimized for view on Chrome and Safari web browsers. We recommend using one of these to access the site.

**Need Help?**

If you have any questions, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, or email [gocps@cps.edu](mailto:gocps@cps.edu).

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