



PPS-SF Enrollment Tips:

Resources and Timeline for applying to an Elementary/Middle Public School

2012-13 School Year

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE	
Fall	Attend PPS-SF Enrollment Events; go to www.ppsf.org for a Calendar of events.
September	Start scheduling school visits See www.sfusd.edu for school tour schedules. Note that schedules may change - contact schools directly to sign up for a tour.
October to January	Tour schools, attend Open Houses, and school events Get to know schools through their events as well as by touring schools. See www.ppsf.org for tips on touring schools and for a calendar of school events. Contact PPS-SF to speak to a School Ambassador to get a parent perspective about their school.
November 5 10am – 3pm	Attend SFUSD Enrollment Fair to talk to staff, principals and parents from all SFUSD schools. The School fair will be held at the Concourse Exhibition Center located at East Hall 635 8 th St.
November 7 thru January	Applications can be turned in anytime after the Enrollment Fair until the deadline date in January <i>Submitting applications early does not affect your chances.</i> Applications can be turned in to the EPC office at 555 Franklin or at Enrollment Centers throughout the city. See www.sfusd.edu for Enrollment Center locations and dates.
March	School offer letters are mailed
April	Register at your offered school by the deadline to reserve your spot. You will lose your space at the school if you do not register. Submit an application for the next placement period if you want to try for a more preferred school.
May	Second placement period school offers mailed. Register at your offered school.
June	Open enrollment begins. Schools with openings and no outstanding requests are open for immediate registration.
June thru August	Additional placement periods will occur through August/Early September.

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Important Dates <i>(Dates subject to change.)</i>	
Sat, Nov. 5, 2011 10 am to 3:00pm	SFUSD Enrollment Fair Concourse Exhibition Center located at East Hall 635 8th Street
Fri, Jan. 27, 2012;	Application Deadline for participation in first placement period.
Fri, March 16, 2012;	Offer letters mailed to families.
March 19th - April 13th, 2012;	Register at school to accept school offer
Fri, April 13th 2012;	Application deadline for participation in second placement period. Family Hardship and Medical Appeals submission deadline.
TBD; May	Second placement period offer letters

Online Resources	
www.ppssf.org	Link to our Enrollment page for parent tips, school testimonials, enrollment dates and school tour information.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ES-Enrollment-PPSSF/	Connect with other parents, school ambassadors, and enrollment coaches to learn more about public schools and the enrollment process.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pps_sf/	Join the PPS-SF network email discussion group on San Francisco Public Schools.
www.sfusd.edu	SFUSD website with information on enrollment, procedures, and schools.
www.Greatschools.net	Compare school demographics, test scores and other factors through the Greatschools.net website.
www.cde.ca.gov	Links to California Academic Standards and test scores.
www.sfkids.com	Guide to afterschool programs and other family resources in San Francisco.
http://community.thesfkfiles.com/	A database of schools with parent tour notes and testimonials.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SF_AME/	SF Advocates for Multi-lingual excellence yahoo group.



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