

ENROLLMENT PRIORITIES

(2017-18 school year beginning August 2017)

At some schools there is not enough space available for every student who applies. In order to assign these seats fairly, applications submitted between October 3 and November 14, 2016 are given a “priority,” and all applications received during this time period are randomly sorted in order of “priority” placement on grade-level lists.

Students already enrolled as VEEP, School Choice/Open Enrollment and those enrolled at a neighborhood magnet school may articulate with the current school’s resident population during regular articulation. Articulation is the movement between levels such as from elementary to middle and middle to high school. **An application is NOT required to continue to the next level school if your child was already enrolled in the feeder school as a nonresident student.**

The following is the order for students that must apply. The priorities are ranked 1 through 7, with priority 1 receiving the highest placement on the enrollment list for each school, followed by priority 2 and then 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in that order.

| Enrollment Priorities Table | |
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| Priority | Description |
| 1 | Magnet students continuing in a specific program theme from elementary to middle to high school. See Magnet Themes and Program Continuity section for more information. |
| 2 | Siblings of currently enrolled students choosing Magnet, VEEP and School Choice schools. |
| 3 | Children of San Diego Unified employees attending a school within the cluster where the parent works. |
| 4 | For School Choice – Elementary GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Cluster program and high school special course. You must send an email to eoptions@sandi.net or submit the request in writing for this priority. See Enrollment Guide (catalog) for more information. |
| 5 | San Diego Unified students enrolled or scheduled to be enrolled at a school on the Open Enrollment Act list receive priority applying to a Magnet, VEEP or School Choice/Open Enrollment school not on the list. |
| 6 | General school choice application. Applications for Magnet schools are prioritized by high school cluster. |
| 7 | Students residing outside the district applying to Magnet or School Choice programs. |

Please note: this information is subject to change pending future Board of Education actions.