



# SCHOOL CHOICE 2020-21

## QUICK FACTS

- One online process for ALL school choice applications - General Choice & Optional Schools!
- Apply online anytime, anywhere using any device with Internet access.
- The online school choice application opens 10 a.m. on January 28, 2020 @ [scsk12.org](http://scsk12.org).
- **NO COMPUTER OR INTERNET?** Visit your school, the SCS Parent Welcome Center, public libraries or any where with free WiFi.
- A valid email address is required to apply. Current SCS parents should use their child's PowerSchool ID, which is also the student's lunch number. Non-SCS parents should use a SSN.
- Must have a valid email address to apply; Parents will receive an email confirming the date and time of their application.
- Students may apply for two General Choice options and/or two Optional schools.

## GENERAL CHOICE

- Available for all SCS schools with open enrollment space
- Applications processed in the order they are received
- Find a list of schools with available space at [scsk12.org/schoolchoice](http://scsk12.org/schoolchoice).
- **PRIORITY WINDOW:** Apply by February 28, 2020 to ensure a status update before the end of the school year.
- Students on an existing General Choice transfer do not have to reapply.
- General Choice transfers include Ready Grad CCTE programs, which allow high school students to earn college credits and career certifications. Get more info at [scsk12.org/ccte](http://scsk12.org/ccte).
- **HAVE QUESTIONS?** (901) 416-6007 or [scsk12.org/choice](http://scsk12.org/choice).

## OPTIONAL SCHOOLS

- Available for all 46 competitive, theme-based Optional schools with open space
- All Optional schools have entrance requirements.
- **PRIORITY WINDOW:** Applications received by 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2020 are processed first.
- Applications are processed in the order received unless applications exceed spaces; Applications digitally stamped with date/time
- In schools where applications exceed spaces, 80 percent of spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis by SCS-zoned students (subject to sibling & proximity preference).
- After January 31, applications are processed in the order received.
- Find requirements and info for all Optional programs and a list of available spaces at [scsk12.org/optional](http://scsk12.org/optional).
- **HAVE QUESTIONS?** Call (901) 416-5338.