



Haas Hall Academy

Lottery Policies and Procedures

2020-2021

Every Scholar, Every Day – College Bound!

Haas Hall Academy
Fayetteville
LEA 72-40-700

Haas Hall Academy
Bentonville
LEA 04-43-700

Haas Hall Academy
Springdale
LEA 72-40-706

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Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to provide all stakeholders with policies and procedures as they pertain to Haas Hall Academy's random, anonymous Admissions Lottery for each grade at each campus.

Step 1: Apply

The 2020-2021 Admissions application is available online between September 3, 2019, and February 3, 2020. The application can be found at www.haashall.org/admissions/application. Parents will fill out only one application per child, but may select up to four campuses on the application.

Parents are encouraged to apply online, however, anyone who does not have Internet access can visit any of the campuses and a staff member will assist them with completing the application. Once the application is submitted, the information is entered into an online database and a unique identifier (Lottery ID) is assigned to each application. A confirmation email that contains the Lottery ID and all applicant data is sent to the email addresses provided on the application.

Parents may access their child's Lottery ID at any time by using the Lottery ID Finder at www.haashall.org/admissions/lotteryid, by calling 479-966-4930 or by emailing admissions@haashall.org.

Contact information provided on the application is entered into our email database so families can be notified via email with important lottery information throughout the year. Contact information can be updated at any time by calling 479-966-4930 or by emailing admissions@haashall.org.

Step 2: Shadow A Scholar

This program allows applicants the opportunity to experience the unique academic and social environments at each of Haas Hall Academy's four campuses. Applicants attend a full day – four 90-minute classes – alongside a current scholar. Applicants may shadow at multiple campuses.

Shadows are taken by appointment only from October through April. To make an appointment, visit www.haashall.org/shadow-a-scholar or call 479-966-4930.

While shadowing affords applicants the opportunity to make an informed decision, it is not a required component for admission and provides no preferential treatment. For those who choose to shadow, we recommend shadowing before the Admissions Lottery drawing.

Step 3: Open Houses

Haas Hall Academy will offer open houses at each campus. This year's events are 5:30 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2019, and Thursday, January 30, 2020. The open houses will include a brief presentation and campus tour.

Step 4: Lottery notification

Parents of applicants will be emailed four weeks before the Admissions Lottery drawing. The email will contain Admissions Lottery dates and procedures and a reminder to families to update application data if needed.

Step 5: Lottery preparation

The application data will be exported from the database to a CSV file. The data is displayed in the order the application was received. It is then sorted by campus, then by grade.

Step 6: Lottery

Upon notification to the Arkansas Department of Education, Haas Hall Academy will conduct a random, anonymous Admissions Lottery for each grade at each campus. In order to protect the privacy of all applicants, only the applicants' Lottery IDs will be used as an identifier during the Admissions Lottery drawing.

The 2020-2021 Admissions Lottery drawing will take place at 6 p.m. February 25, 2020, at Haas Hall Academy's Starr Scholar Center in Fayetteville, 3880 N. Front St. Representatives from the Arkansas Department of Education and the public are invited to attend. Applicants and their families are not required to be present.

During each Admissions Lottery drawing, the applications are assigned a number at random. Those numbers are then sorted into ascending order and are displayed as the Lottery Results. This list is printed and posted at the Fayetteville campus and is posted electronically on our website.

Haas Hall Academy will provide the Arkansas Department of Education with a copy of each application, a list of all Admissions Lottery participants by campus and grade level, and the numbered list produced by the random number generator.

Step 7: Email notification of acceptance/status

Within 48 hours of the Admissions Lottery, parents of applicants who are offered seats will be notified by email and receive a link to an electronic form where they can accept or decline the seat. Another email will be sent after acceptance that contains a link to download enrollment paperwork.

Step 8: New scholar/parent orientation

Haas Hall Academy will hold a new scholar/parent orientation after the lottery has been drawn and new scholars have accepted their seats. New Scholar Orientation is 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2020, at each campus. The purpose of this orientation is to inform, connect, and create a stress-free transfer to our academic community.

Priority

In the Admissions Lottery, Haas Hall Academy offers first priority to children of faculty and staff and second priority to siblings of current scholars. The goal is to ensure family uniformity and consistency and keep together children who have a preference to attend the same institution.

Siblings are defined as children who share at least one common biological or legal parent, whether through natural or adoptive means. This definition includes:

- Biological Siblings that share parents;
- "Half" siblings that share a single parent;
- "Step" siblings that share a parent or parents through marriage; and
- Children who share a parent or parents through adoption or guardianship.

Applicants must apply and provide proof of a clear sibling relationship with a currently enrolled scholar. Siblings will only receive preferential placement at the campus their sibling is enrolled if there is an available seat in the grade level they wish to be enrolled.

Transfers

Scholars who wish to attend a Haas Hall Academy campus other than the one they are enrolled must apply for the desired campus during the Admissions Lottery cycle.