



FSWC Charlotte Class of 2030 Lottery Process FAQ's

Who should enter the lottery?

Prospective students currently in 8th grade entering high school for the 2026-2027 school year are eligible to enter the FSWC Freshmen Class of 2030 lottery. ***Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors hoping to transfer to FSWC should NOT enter the lottery due to our current waiting lists and the additional requirements for fulltime early admissions at FSW. Instead, they should email their interest directly to our School Counselor at Amber.Foster-Vasile@fsw.edu.***

How do students enter the lottery?

All information regarding the Class of 2030 Lottery can be found on our website under the “Enrollment Process” icon by scanning the QR code above or visiting <https://cchs.fsw.edu/>. Entering the lottery is accomplished in 2 required steps:

- 1) **Watch 2 Informational Videos:** All student applicants and a parent **must view 2 mandatory videos** titled **“Why Choose FSWC?”** and **“Beyond the Halls: FSWC”** found on our website at <https://cchs.fsw.edu/> under the “Enrollment” menu PRIOR to attending an Open House and applying for the lottery.
- 2) **Attend an Open House:** All student applicants and a parent **must register and attend one of our three “FSWC Open House Informational Sessions”** offered at **6:00 pm on Wed., January 21, 2026 or Tue., Feb. 3, 2026 or Thurs., Feb 19, 2026**. Attendance is mandatory to enter the lottery. Parents can register from our website or by following this link: <https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/fsw/L2VtYmVkJ2V2ZW50LzE0OTY=>

Students apply to the lottery during the Open House Informational Session they attend. Their assigned lottery number is then emailed to a parent/guardian prior to the Lottery drawing on Feb. 27, 2026.

Student applicants who are a SIBLING of an enrolled FSWC high school student for the upcoming school year (2026-2027) or have an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED BY FSW will enter the lottery but are not assigned a lottery number since they are guaranteed a seat prior to the lottery drawing with verification of their sibling or employee preference designation.

When does the Class of 2030 lottery seat drawing take place?

The FSWC **Class of 2030 random lottery takes place on Friday, February 27, 2026**. Results will be posted to our website by 3pm on this date. Those who entered the lottery will also be contacted via email by March 4th of their available seat or of their wait list number and asked to accept or decline the seat immediately if their number has been drawn. If the seat is accepted, online enrollment paperwork will be emailed to parents and due back to FSWC completed by March 13, 2026 in order to hold the student’s seat.