



# El Camino Real Charter HS Enrollment FAQ

## **Do you offer “open enrollment”?**

What you may refer to as “open enrollment” is what we call LOTTERY ENROLLMENT. This means that students who live outside our attendance boundaries have the opportunity to attend through a lottery process. There is no priority or first-come first-serve basis.

## **When does lottery enrollment start?**

Lottery enrollment begins online February 1, 2018. It ends on February 28, 2018. You must register online during this period.

## **When is the lottery?**

March 6, 2018 at 9 am. Attendance is not required. Results will be emailed.

## **Is the lottery random?**

The lottery is completely random.

## **If I live in the area, do I fill out a lottery enrollment application?**

No, if you live within the ECR boundaries, you do not fill out a lottery application. Registration typically begins mid-March for those who reside within our attendance boundaries. Updates are at [ecrchs.net/enrollment/resident](http://ecrchs.net/enrollment/resident)

## **How do I know if I live in the area?**

Can check your address by looking it up at LAUSD School Finder ([HERE](#))

### **What if I do not get selected in the lottery?**

If you do not get selected in the lottery, you will be placed on a waitlist. We cannot guarantee spots for waitlisted students or provide a timeline of exactly or approximately when you will know for sure.

### **Siblings?**

Siblings are given preference in the lottery (not guaranteed enrollment).

Conditions for sibling preference:

- a. Must complete a lottery application for sibling preference to apply
- b. Only applies for siblings enrolling for the upcoming school year.
- c. Must be blood or legal siblings (not cousins or family/friends living together)

### **Do you provide transportation?**

No, students and parents are responsible for their own means of transportation to and from ECRCHS.

### **If we withdraw from school, does the student lose their lottery enrollment spot?**

Yes, at that point if you are interested in returning, you must complete a new lottery enrollment application for the following school year.

### **Do sports/performing arts guarantee an enrollment spot?**

No, students must apply for the lottery AND be awarded a spot BEFORE participating in tryouts/audition. There is no special consideration given for this.

### **What are the chances of my student getting in through the lottery enrollment?**

It varies from year to year. Based on last year, 9th grade had 33% chance and 10th-12th 10% chances for each grade level.

**My child is in honors. My child is gifted. Do grades help?**

No, grades do not influence our lottery. All students have an equal opportunity regardless of grades/previous courses they have taken. Again, the process is on a lottery basis.

**Does ECRCHS have a SAS program?**

No. Typically students who have been in the SAS program at their previous school, take Honors and/or AP classes while enrolled at ECRCHS. AP classes are offered for grades 10-12 only.

**What information do I need to provide on the lottery enrollment application?**

All you need is your basic contact/demographic information. We do not ask for grades, report cards, or other documentation with the lottery application.