

Lottery/Waiting List

Northwest Passage High School has the capacity for 184 full-time students. Students that enroll after the school has reached 184 full-time students will be placed on a waiting list and contacted via phone and mail if/when an opening occurs on the order in which they apply.

The application period for the upcoming school year begins October 1 and ends at 3:30 p.m. on April 1. When the application period has closed, all registration collected have an equal chance to be selected by lottery. However, current students and siblings have preference over the lottery.

When the application period closes, if there are more applications than openings, students will be selected by lottery on the second Tuesday in April at 10:00 a.m. Students not selected in the lottery will be put on a waiting list according to their lottery number. If there are still openings after the lottery, students will be enrolled as applications are received. If additional applications are received after capacity has been reached a waiting list will be formed based upon the date a registration form is received.

If the school is full and a student is placed on the waiting list after the lottery, parents/guardians sign a "Waiting List Contract" indicating they would like their student to remain on the waiting list. Responses must be received within 3 weeks after the lottery date or students will lose their place.

If a student withdraws from NWPHS due to a required and necessary enrollment in a day or residential treatment program for mental health or alcohol/chemical use, NWPHS reserves the right to hold a space for the student. This does not, however, guarantee the student will be placed in their original advisory upon return.