

Understanding Waitlist Order and Tiebreakers - Option Schools

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| Choice applications available online. |
| On-time choice application. |
| Considered during mass student enrollment assignment (03/30/17). |
| Added directly to the waitlist. |

| February 2017 | | | | | | | March 2017 | | | | | | | April 2017 | | | | | | | May 2017 | | | | | | |
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In this example option school, tiebreaker order is:
 (1) Sibling (2) Geozone (3) Lottery Number

- Only on-time applicants receive a sibling and/or geozone tiebreaker.
- Lottery numbers are ordered lowest to highest but they are randomly assigned to all students during mass student enrollment assignment (3/30/17).
- Application date is not considered in waitlist ranking for **on-time** applications.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David and Emma both submitted on-time applications, have a sibling already at the school, and live within the option school's geozone. However, David's lottery number comes before Emma's so he is first on the waitlist. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph and Olivia both submitted on-time applications. Joseph has a sibling already at the school, but does not live within the option school's geozone. Olivia lives within the geozone but does not have a sibling at the school. Joseph is above Olivia on the waitlist because his tiebreaker (sibling) is ranked higher than hers (geozone). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob and Sophia both submitted their applications on-time. Neither of them have siblings already at the school and they both live outside of the option school's geozone. Their waitlist order was determined by their lottery numbers. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These students submitted their applications late (after the open enrollment window). Because their applications were late, none of them received a sibling or geozone tiebreaker. • These students are ranked according to their application date. Lottery numbers are used as tiebreakers for applications submitted the same day. For example, Anna and Benjamin submitted their late applications on the same day. Anna is above Benjamin on the waitlist because her lottery number comes before his. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These students submitted their applications late (after the open enrollment window), and after the mass student assignment. Because their applications were late, none of them received a sibling or geozone tiebreaker. • These students are ranked according to their application date. Lottery numbers are used as tiebreakers for applications submitted the same day. For example, Samuel and Sarah submitted their late applications on the same day. Samuel is above Sarah on the waitlist because his lottery number comes before hers. |

| | Waitlist Order | App Date | On Time? | Sibling? | Geozone? | Lottery Number |
|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| 😊 David | 1 | 02/24/17 | Y | Y | Y | 36545 |
| 😊 Emma | 2 | 02/13/17 | Y | Y | Y | 50189 |
| 😊 Joseph | 3 | 02/16/17 | Y | Y | N | 99923 |
| 😊 Olivia | 4 | 02/19/17 | Y | N | Y | 12244 |
| 😊 Jacob | 5 | 02/14/17 | Y | N | N | 45954 |
| 😊 Sophia | 6 | 02/17/17 | Y | N | N | 53760 |
| 😊 Hannah | 8 | 02/25/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 73711 |
| 😊 Daniel | 9 | 03/16/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 69249 |
| 😊 Anna | 10 | 03/29/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 19880 |
| 😊 Benjamin | 11 | 03/29/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 34970 |
| 😊 Elizabeth | 12 | 03/31/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 37762 |
| 😊 Samuel | 13 | 04/14/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 31829 |
| 😊 Sarah | 14 | 04/14/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 43659 |
| 😊 Alexander | 15 | 05/31/17 | N | N/A | N/A | 33114 |