

# 2020-2021 Choice Schools & Programs: Timeline and Deadlines

Application & Selection Round 1			
Tuesday	October 29, 2019	Parent Information Session #1 (5-6 PM)	Office of Access & Enrollment Services hosts family conversation for parents and district staff. Topic: "What is Choice/Best Fit & How to Apply."
Saturday	November 2, 2019	Bus Tours (8:30 AM - 1:15 PM)	Bus Tours to select Elementary and High School campuses
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 5, 2019</b>	<b>Application window opens</b>	Choice application window opens for all students
Saturday	November 9, 2019	Bus Tours (8:30 AM - 1:15 PM)	Bus Tours to select Middle School and Academy campuses
Wednesday	December 4, 2019	Parent Information Session #2 (5-6 PM)	Office of Access & Enrollment Services hosts family conversation for parents and district staff. Topic: "What is Choice/Best Fit & How to Apply."
Week of	December 16-20, 2019	Tour Week	Advertised week when campuses will host visitors (tours, students shadows, etc.)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 11, 2020</b>	<b>Experience SAISD (Freeman Expo Hall) 10 AM - 2 PM</b>	District-wide school showcase and resource fair with representation from every SAISD school
Saturday	January 11, 2020	Transfer window opens	Window opens for all students to submit Transfer Requests for neighborhood schools
Mid-	January, 2020	Mini Fairs	Campuses bring traveling presentations to 8th graders to introduce them to Choice high school options (exact dates to be confirmed)
Thursday	January 23, 2020	Parent Information Session #3 (5-6 PM)	Office of Access & Enrollment Services hosts family conversation for parents and district staff. Topic: "What is Choice/Best Fit & How to Apply."
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 31, 2020</b>	<b>DEADLINE to submit applications</b>	Application window closes. All applications must be submitted online before 11:59 PM (before 4 PM in person) to be considered for Round 1.
Weeks of	February 3-11, 2020	Applications reviewed and lotteries conducted	Applications cleaned and placed in appropriate lottery categories
Wednesday	February 12, 2020	Offers announced	Offers and waitlist notifications sent via mail/text/email to applicants who submitted applications before the Round 1 deadline.
Friday	February 28, 2020	<b>DEADLINE to accept an offer</b>	Deadline for applicants to accept offer from one school only before forfeiting their seat
Monday	March 2, 2020	Registration opens	Window opens for all students to register for the 2020-2021 school year
Week of	March 3, 2020	Offers from waitlists announced	Waitlists are cleared and offers are announced to Round 1 applicants. Waitlisted applicants typically have 2 business days from notification date to accept an offer.
Application & Selection Round 2*			
Wednesday	March 25, 2020	Round 2 schools finalized	A final list of schools participating in Round 2 will be made public. (Only schools with a substantial number of seats remaining will participate in Round 2.)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 26, 2020</b>	<b>Application window opens (Round 2)</b>	Application window reopens for all students for selected Choice Schools & Programs
	Ongoing	Offers from waitlists announced (if applicable) until seats filled.	Offers announced to Round 2 waitlisted applicants. Waitlisted applicants typically have 2 business days from notification date to accept an offer.
Saturday	March 28, 2020	Parent Info Session #4 (9-10 AM)	Office of Access & Enrollment Services hosts family conversation for parents. Topic: "What is Choice/Best Fit & What Are Your Options?"
Monday	April 27, 2020	Parent Info Session #5 (5-6 PM)	Office of Access & Enrollment Services hosts family conversation for parents. Topic: "What is Choice/Best Fit & What Are Your Options?"
Wednesday	May 27, 2020	<b>DEADLINE to accept an offer for UIL eligibility (HS Varsity)</b>	Acceptance deadline for high schoolers wishing to participate in varsity UIL activities at their campus for the upcoming school year
Wednesday	May 27, 2020	Transfer window closes	Deadline for returning SAISD students to submit Transfer Requests for neighborhood schools

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