

Camden Enrollment 101

What is Camden Enrollment?

Camden Enrollment is a single application families can use to choose a public school for their child outside of their zoned neighborhood public school—including a district school outside of their neighborhood, renaissance school, or public charter school.

In the past, families seeking to choose the best educational option for their child had to find, complete and send different enrollment applications to schools that often had differing timelines and application requirements, resulting in a burdensome and challenging process to navigate. Now, through Camden Enrollment, families can choose up to eight public schools of their choice through a centralized system that uses a single application and deadline for submission. Through Camden Enrollment, families can also request that siblings be placed in the same schools.

Do families need to apply to Camden Enrollment?

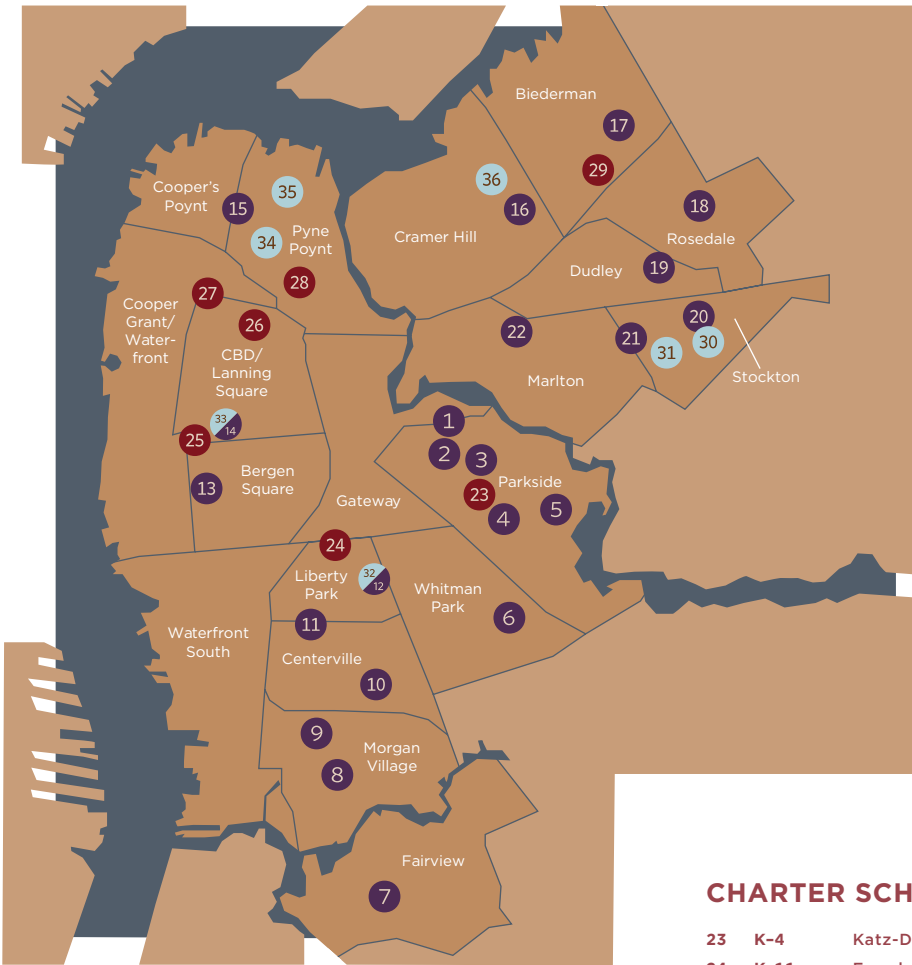
WHAT SCHOOL WILL A CHILD PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR?	DO FAMILIES NEED TO APPLY TO CAMDEN ENROLLMENT?
Child is happy at their current school and will attend the same school next year.	NO Families do not need to apply. Their child will continue attending their current school.
Child will be attending their neighborhood District school next year.	NO Families do not need to apply. Their child has the right to attend their neighborhood District school.
Child will be enrolled in pre-K next year.	NO Families do not need to apply. The Camden Enrollment application is only for students entering grades K–12.
Child will move to a renaissance school, charter school, or a District school other than their neighborhood school.	YES Families need to apply. Families will use the Camden Enrollment application to indicate preferences for these school types. <i>Note: For families who apply to and live in the neighborhood of a renaissance school, their child will receive preference at that school.</i>

What are the school options?

All 45 public schools in Camden participate in Camden Enrollment; this includes magnet schools*, renaissance schools, and charter schools. Camden’s private schools and the Camden County Technical Schools do not participate in Camden Enrollment’s application. Applications are only for students entering K–12.

* Additional materials may be required for applying to magnet schools. These materials may include: GPA requirements, essays, teacher recommendations, interviews and/or entrance exams.

School map from the 2016–2017 Camden Enrollment Guide



DISTRICT SCHOOLS

- 1 PK-K Early Childhood Development Center*
- 2 K-8 Forest Hill School
- 3 9-12 Camden High School
- 4 2-8 Cooper B. Hatch Family School
- 5 9-12 Meteast High School
- 6 9-12 Dr. Charles E. Brimm Medical Arts High School
- 7 K-8 Yorkshp Elementary School*
- 8 6-12 Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy
- 9 K-8 H.B. Wilson Family School*
- 10 K-8 R.T. Cream Family School*
- 11 K-8 Charles Sumner Elementary School*
- 12 6-8 Henry L. Bonsall Family School*
- 13 K-8 Dr. U.S. Wiggins College Preparatory Lab School*
- 14 3-4 J.G. Whittier Family School
- 15 K-8 Cooper's Poynt Family School*
- 16 K-8 Veterans Memorial Family School*
- 17 K-6 Harry C. Sharp Elementary School*
- 18 K-8 Dr. Henry H. Davis Elementary School*
- 19 K-8 Octavius V. Catto Family School*
- 20 K-12 Woodrow Wilson High School
- 21 K-4 Alfred Cramer College Preparatory Lab School*
- 22 K-8 Thomas H. Dudley Family School*

CHARTER SCHOOLS

- 23 K-4 Katz-Dalsey Academy Charter School (Camden Charter Network)
- 24 K-11 Freedom Prep Elementary, Middle & High School
- 25 K-4 Hope Community Charter School
- 26 K-5 Environment community Opportunity (ECO) Charter School
- 27 K-12 Leadership, Education, and Partnership (LEAP) Academy University Charter School
- 28 K-7 Camden Community Charter School
- 29 Camden Charter Network
 - K-4 Camden's Pride Elementary School
 - 5-8 Camden's Promise Middle School
 - 9-12 Camden Academy Charter High School

RENAISSANCE SCHOOLS

- 30 6-8 Mastery: East Camden Middle School
- 31 K-5 Mastery: McGraw Elementary*
- 32 K-5 Camden Prep
- 33 K-2, 5-8 Kipp Cooper Norcross Academy
- 34 K-8 Mastery: Molina Elementary*
- 35 K-6 Mastery: North Camden
- 36 K-3 Mastery: Cramer Hill

NOT SHOWN

- 9-12 Camden County Technical School: Gloucester Township
- 9-12 Camden County Technical School: Pennsauken

*Offer district Pre-K programs

What do families need to apply?

Families will need basic information about their child (e.g., birth date, current school, grade level, etc.), as well as the family's address, phone number and guardian's name, to complete the Camden Enrollment application.

When does enrollment occur?

The enrollment period for the 2017–18 school year is February 1–March 31, 2017. There is no advantage to applying early.

How do I apply?

There are three ways to apply to Camden Enrollment: online, phone and in-person.

- **Online:** The fastest and easiest way to apply is to fill out an application online (<http://www.camdenenrollment.org/how-to-apply>). Families who apply online need an email address or mobile phone number to create an account.
- **By Phone:** Applications can also be completed by calling the Camden Enrollment hotline at 856.536.3999.
- **In-Person:** Applications can be completed by visiting the Family Enrollment Center inside the Camden City Board of Education Offices located at 201 N Front Street.

When do families know of their child's placement?

If an application is submitted by the enrollment deadline (March 31, 2017), families will learn their child's school placement in early May 2017.

Resources for parents:

- **Enrollment website:** <http://www.camdenenrollment.org/how-to-apply>
- **2016–17 Enrollment guide:** <http://bit.ly/2lj7EYh>
- **Enrollment hotline:** 856.536.3999

The Second Annual Citywide School Fair

When: Saturday, March 4, 2017
(11AM–4PM)

Where: The Salvation Army Kroc Center
1865 Harrison Avenue

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