

### **435- Enrollment Policy**

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George Washington Academy (GWA) complies with all federal and state laws relative to admission policies, which include an open admission. Children of faculty, staff, and founding families, as well as students returning for their second or any subsequent year and siblings of currently enrolled students shall be given first preferential enrollment status provided all required enrollment paperwork is up to date.

After preferential enrollment, GWA accepts additional applications for enrollment. Applications will be accepted for a minimum of 30 days. After this application period is closed, the administration shall hold a lottery to determine the student population.

Siblings of children selected from the lottery process are given second preferential enrollment status to ensure that family groups are enrolled together. Lottery results for admitted students are available within 30 days of the lottery. Lottery results for students not admitted are available within a reasonable time thereafter. Students not accepted at George Washington Academy are automatically wait-listed in numerical order in accordance with lottery outcome.

GWA will not accept new students after last day of the first trimester each year other than those given preferential enrollment (as defined above) as spots become available.