## 2026-2027 Lottery Information for Founders Classical Academy of Frisco Lottery Date & Time: TBD (February 2026) Notification of Results: TBD

ResponsiveEd will email all applicants with the link to watch the lottery live. The link will not be active until date: TBD.

Please do not call or come to the school for the results. Founders Frisco will not know the results until the day after the lottery. Founders Frisco will not be posting the results at the school.

All applicants will receive notification of either a seat offer or a waiting list status on date: **TBD** 

Please do not call the school as we will be working on processing the seat offers. Please read the FAQs below. If your question has not been answered, please email <a href="mailto:fcafriscoenrollment@responsiveed.com">fcafriscoenrollment@responsiveed.com</a>. We can answer your questions faster via email.

- How does the lottery work? As per State regulations we have a lottery-based enrollment since we have more applicants than openings. During our Open Enrollment period you are able to submit an application for your child. Shortly after Open Enrollment there will be a lottery of all the eligible applications submitted during the Open Enrollment window. All available open seats will be offered to students randomly and the remainder of the applications will be placed on waiting lists. The waiting lists will remain active all school year long and we will offer students seats on the waiting lists if/when seats open up during the school year.
- My child has been offered a seat. What do I need to do? If your child has been offered a seat, please accept it in your Schoolmint account within the 48 hour timeframe. You can also email us (within the 48 hours) and we will accept the seat for you. We will remove your seat offer for the 2026-2027 school year if you neglect to accept your offer within the timeline. If you accept the seat offer, you will be notified in a few weeks to complete the registration including uploading necessary documentation (social security card, birth certificate, parent ID, 2 proofs of residency and immunization record.) Failure to complete the registration and upload the documents, will result in your child losing the seat.
- I did not receive any notification. How can I find out my child's enrollment status? If you submitted an application during the Open Enrollment window and you did not receive a notification, please login to your SchoolMint account and review/change your notification preferences. If you submitted an application after the Open Enrollment window, the application was not submitted in the lottery. We will be reviewing those applications a few weeks after the lottery. Once we process your application, your child will be placed on the bottom of the waiting list.

• Will my child's waitlist status change? Yes. As families accept or decline seats, the waiting lists will change and shift. We encourage you to login to your Schoolmint account frequently to check your child's status. Changes are made all year, especially after the lottery, summer, once school begins and close to the winter break. Log into your SchoolMint account. You will see your name and your child's name. Click on the blue button "View Submitted Forms". You will see your student's status on the new screen that pops up. If your student was offered a seat, the new screen is where you can click to accept or decline.

## • Why has my child's waitlist number changed from 10 to 11? Shouldn't the number go lower?

If we receive an application which has a priority (student of an employee, sibling of a student at FCA Frisco, sibling of a student at another ResponsiveEd) that student will be placed above the general lottery; therefore, moving the general applicants down a spot on the waitlist.

• I applied to multiple campuses on my child's registration. If I am accepted at one campus, how does accepting the seat offer affect my child's waiting list status at the other campuses?

Example: On your child's application, if you ranked your campus selection as #1 Frisco, #2 Prosper, #3 Flower Mound and your child is offered a seat at Flower Mound (#3) and you accept it, your child will remain on the Frisco (#1) and Prosper (#2) waiting lists. If your child is offered a seat a Prosper (#2) and you accept the seat, your child will remain on the Frisco (#1) waiting list and be removed from the Flower Mound (#3) waiting lists. If your child is offered a seat at Frisco (#1 choice) and you accept the seat, your child will be removed from Prosper (#2) and Flower Mound (#3) waiting lists. Therefore, your child will remain on the higher choice wait list.

- What are the chances of my child receiving a seat offer? We receive many questions regarding what the chances are to be offered a seat. It is very difficult to know how the waitlists will move. We encourage you to visit SchoolMint frequently as things may change or shift as families accept or decline seats.
- I have multiple children on the waiting lists. Will they all receive seat offers if one of my children receives a seat offer?

No. If one of your children receives a seat offer and your other child/children are placed on the waitlist, we can only move your waitlisted children to sibling priority on the first day of school when your enrolled student sits in his/her seat. The parent is responsible to notify the school *on the first day of school*, that the seated child/children have siblings on the waitlist. Please note, it is not guaranteed the siblings will receive a seat, we can only offer seats if we have open seats in a grade.

- I submitted my child's application on the first day of Open Enrollment. Why is my child's waiting list number so high? The applications are drawn randomly. It is not a first come first serve basis.
- Transfer Lottery If I accept at my 1st choice campus, will my child's status at my 2nd choice campus be affected? No. Transfer requests are not ranked.
- I applied for the wrong grade level. What should I do? Unfortunately, once the lottery takes place, we cannot change grade levels. You will need to submit a new application with the correct grade level and it will be placed on the bottom of the waiting list.
- If my child does not receive a seat offer before the school year starts, do they remain on the waiting list? Yes. The waiting list for the 26/27 school year will remain active and we will offer seats off of it if/when seats become available throughout the school year. The waiting lists do not rollover; therefore, if your child is still on the waiting list in November 2025, we would suggest you submit an application for the 26/27 school year during Open-Enrollment.
- Can I speak with someone regarding the school (SPED resources, 504, dyslexia, credits, courses, curriculum etc.)?

Due to the high number of applications we receive, we ask you to wait until your child has been fully registered at the school (offered a seat, accepted the seat, registration and documents completed) to speak with a member of staff.

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