



## FSWC Class of 2029 Lottery Process FAQ's

### **Who should enter the lottery?**

Prospective students currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade entering high school for the 2025-2026 school year are eligible to enter the FSWC Freshmen Class of 2029 lottery. *Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors hoping to transfer to FSWC should NOT enter the lottery due to our current waiting lists and the additional requirements for fulltime early admissions at FSW. Instead, they should email their interest directly to our School Counselor at [Amber.Foster-Vasile@fsw.edu](mailto:Amber.Foster-Vasile@fsw.edu).*

### **How do students enter the lottery?**

All information regarding the Class of 2029 Lottery can be found on our website by scanning the QR code above or visiting <https://cchs.fsw.edu/>. Entering the lottery is accomplished in 3 required steps:

- 1) **Watch 2 Informational Videos:** All student applicants and a parent **must view 2 mandatory videos** titled *“Why Choose FSWC?”* and *“Beyond the Halls: FSWC”* found on our website at <https://cchs.fsw.edu/> under the “Enrollment” menu PRIOR to attending an Open House and applying for the lottery.
- 2) **Attend an Open House:** All student applicants and a parent **must register and attend one of our two “FSWC Open House Sessions”** offered at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 or Thursday, January 23, 2025**. Attendance is mandatory to enter the lottery. Parents can register from our website or by following this link: <https://fsw.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=4>. If a family is unable to attend one of the Open House Sessions in person, they may contact our Registration Specialist, Rita Lease, directly at [Rita.Lease@fsw.edu](mailto:Rita.Lease@fsw.edu) or at 941-637-5673 to inquire about a make-up session.
- 3) **Apply Online:** Applicants **apply for the lottery using our online lottery form** that will be open **Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 1, 2025** on our school website at <https://cchs.fsw.edu/>. A lottery number will be assigned to the student once the application is finalized and submitted and students should record their lottery number. Registering for Open House is NOT the same thing as applying for the lottery.

**Student applicants who are a SIBLING of an enrolled FSWC high school student for the upcoming school year (2025-2026) or have an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED BY FSW will enter the lottery but are guaranteed a seat prior to the lottery drawing with verified sibling or employee preference designation.**

### **When does the Class of 2029 lottery seat drawing take place?**

The FSWC **Class of 2029 random lottery takes place on Friday, February 14, 2025**. Results will be posted to our website by 3pm on this date. Those who entered the lottery will also be contacted via email by February 21<sup>st</sup> of their available seat or of their wait list number and asked to accept or decline the seat immediately if their number has been drawn. If the seat is accepted, online enrollment paperwork will be emailed to parents and due back to FSWC completed by March 15, 2025.