



# Magnet/Choice School Enrollment

## 2015-2016 Application and Placement Update

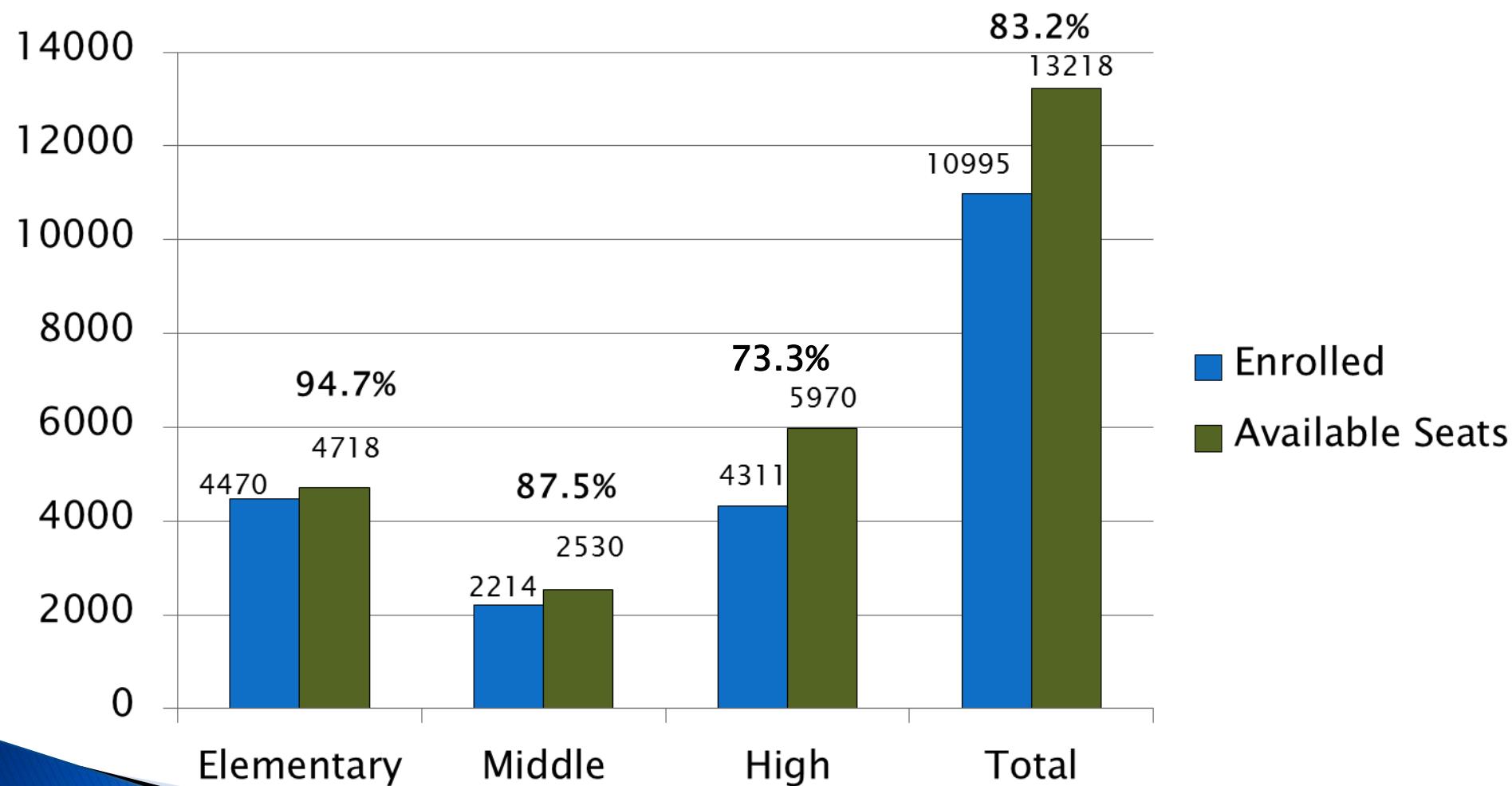
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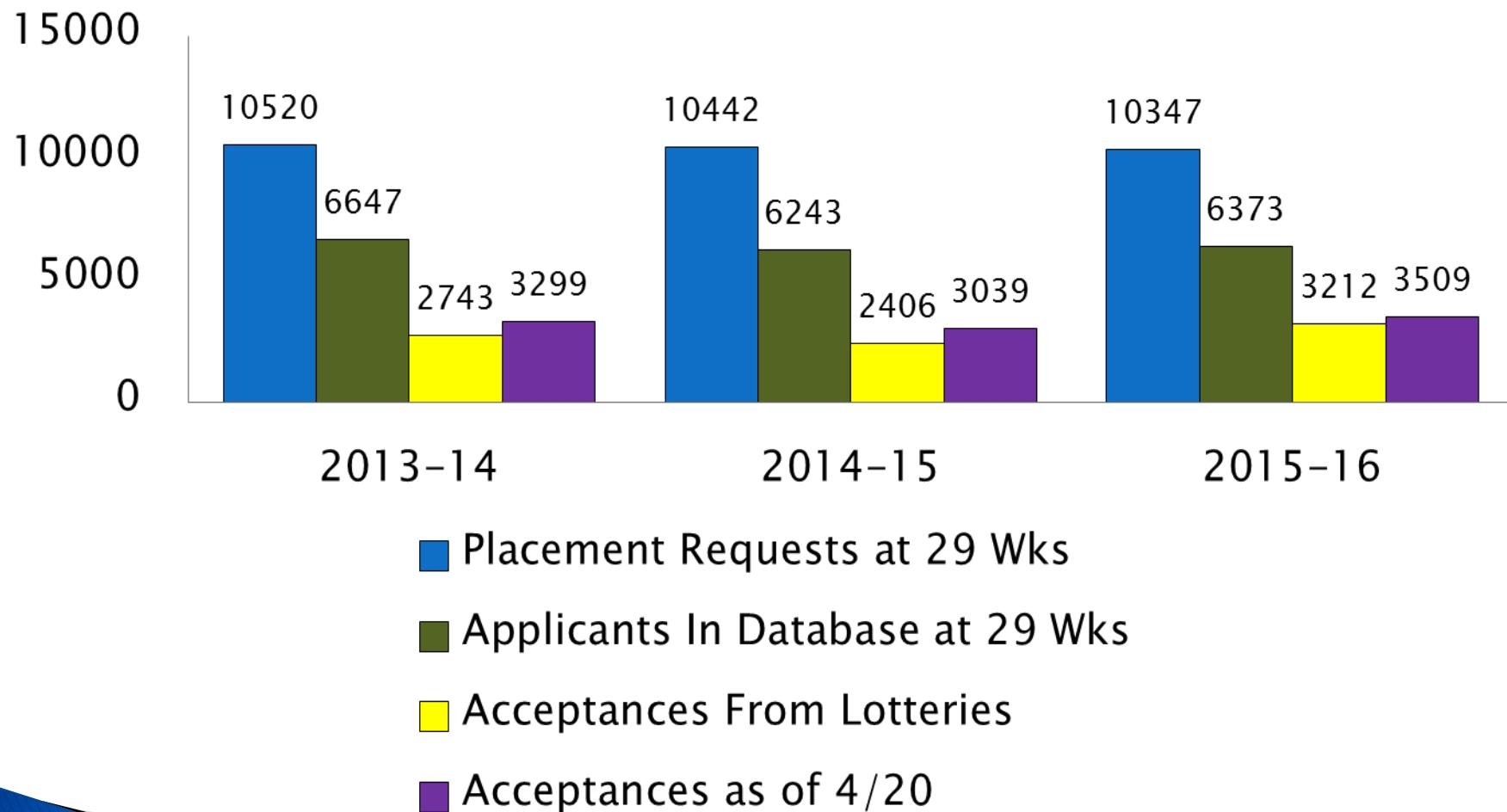
# Overview

- ▶ Show current enrollment status
- ▶ Compare Placement Requests and Accepted Students over past 3 years including 2015-2016
- ▶ Provide information regarding application system and updated 2 Pool Lottery process
- ▶ Show status of 2015-2016 waiting lists and open seats
- ▶ Identify next steps

# Current 2014-2015 School Year Magnet/Choice Schools Enrollment Status as of 4/20/15



# Comparison: Similar Point In Time

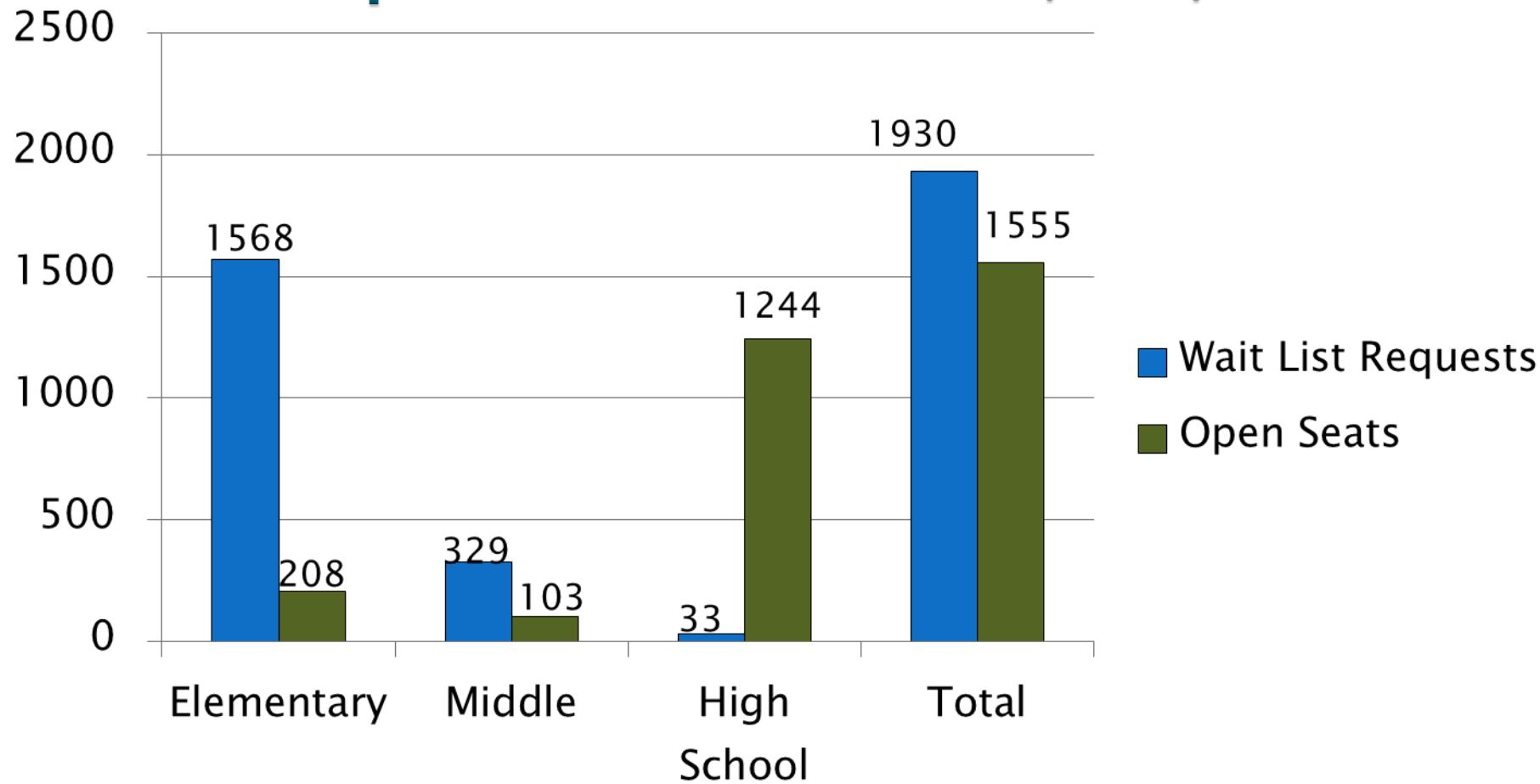




# Online Application and Two Pool Lottery System: Third Year Using Online System First Year Using Two Pools

- ▶ Online application system allows for faster data entry and better response time
- ▶ Parents have ability to view application status online
- ▶ Email communications provide instant eligibility status and placement updates
- ▶ Updated Two Pool application and lottery process allowed high schools to determine eligibility status using 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 8<sup>th</sup> grade achievement
- ▶ Two Pool system proving less confusing for families applying for a school and then for another if not accepted

# Wait Lists Requests for 2015-2016 and Open Seats as of 4/20/2015



# Next Steps

- ▶ Continue to assist high schools with applicant eligibility determinations and placements
- ▶ Update schools/grades with openings website postings
- ▶ Send acceptance and non-placement notices to applicants as needed
- ▶ “Turn Off” ability to apply to schools projected as full with lengthy wait list encouraging submission to open sites
- ▶ Continue development of interface with SIS
- ▶ Proceed with plans for recruitment events and literature preparing for 2016-17 school year recruiting and application period



# Questions