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Application Timeline for 2027-2028 School Year

October 1, 2026 Application posted online for 2027-2028 school year

First Round

October 23, 2026 Application deadline @ 11:59 p.m.

October 26, 2026 Audition invitation sent via e-mail

October 30, 2026 Deadline to select audition time

November 6, 2026 Auditions from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

November 20, 2026 Admission Notification Sent via Mail

December 4, 2026 27-28 SY CASA Commitment due

April 2, 2027 Acceptance packet due via DocuSign

Second Round

November 30, 2026 Application deadline @ 11:59 p.m.

December 4, 2026 Audition invitation sent via e-mail

December 8, 2026 Deadline to select audition time

December 11, 2026 Auditions from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

December 22, 2026 Admission Notification Sent via Mail

January 5, 2027 27-28 SY CASA Commitment due

April 2, 2027 Acceptance packet due via DocuSign

Third Round

January 27, 2027 Application deadline @ 11:59 p.m.

January 29, 2027 Audition invitation sent via e-mail

February 5, 2027 Deadline to select audition time

February 12, 2027 Auditions from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

February 26, 2027 Admission Notification Sent via Mail

March 12, 2027 25-26 SY CASA Commitment due

April 2, 2027 Acceptance packet due via DocuSign

April 16, 2027

Public lottery for openings and the waitlist (if needed)

Applications received after the deadlines, will be date stamped upon receipt. Auditions for those applicants will begin when there are openings after the lottery that is held on April 16, 2027.

Lottery

If CASA has more accepted applicants than available seats, representatives from the school will randomly select students from among a qualified, accepted group, using a public lottery. After all seats have been filled, the remaining students will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which they were drawn (from the pool of accepted applicants received before the deadlines). Any student who auditioned and was accepted after the deadline will be added to the waiting list in the order in which their application was received.

The lottery will be open to the public and the school will notify all applicants of the time and place of the lottery, to be held if needed.

Harrisburg School District students and siblings of current students receive first preference.

Order of the drawing – Grade 12, 11, 10, 9, by discipline – for example – the drawing for grade 12 music, etc.