



New Dimensions High School

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Enrollment and Lottery Process 2019-20

Number of available seats: Approximately 105

Deadline for Open Enrollment: January 15, 2019 and May 15, 2019

New Dimensions High School is committed to enrolling a diverse student population and shall abide by the provisions in the Florida Educational Equity Act, Section 1000.05(2)(a), and Florida Statutes that forbid discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, gender, marital status, ethnicity, or disability.

Applications will be accepted during an open enrollment period and continuously to maintain capacity in each grade level. If the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class or grade level, a public lottery will be held to determine which applicants are admitted. The number of seats available will be determined by the number of students who recommit minus the capacity. Parents will be notified in writing of their child's acceptance, denial or waitlist status no later than twenty-one (21) days past the open enrollment deadline. If an accepted applicant decides not to attend the school, or fails to notify acceptance, the slot will be given to the first person on the waiting list.

Student's acceptance during open enrollment is based on students that meet our enrollment requirements mentioned on our application.

Lottery Process:

Enrollment office will select the applicants eligible to participate in the lottery based on NDHS **Enrollment Requirements**. At this time, applications will be selected by grade levels based on available seats. The Enrollment office will run the lottery process. Letters will be generated to offer students an acceptance at NDHS. The remaining students will move to a waitlist based on their lottery number. Applications received after the lottery will be placed on the waitlist in the order in which they are received (according to date, grade level and enrollment requirements).

FAQ's for Prospective students

When and how will I find out the status of my application?

- The application first lottery will be done on January 15, 2019 and the second lottery will be done May 15, 2019. Notification letters (acceptance or waitlist) will be mailed by the last two weeks of **January 2019 and May 2019**. Please ensure to provide a valid mailing address. Applications submitted after May 15th will be notified by mail as seats become available.

What happens if I receive a notification that my child was accepted?

- If you receive an Acceptance letter these are the steps to follow:
 - Call the school within 5 days to notify receipt of the letter
 - Fill out Registration Form (included) and bring ALL highlighted documents in the Enrollment Information document within a week after receiving the letter. If your student has an IEP, PLEASE make sure to bring those documents with you. **Physicals and Immunizations are due NO LATER than June 30, 2019. Students that fail to provide enrollment documents will be placed in the Waiting list.**

What happens if I receive a notification that my child was placed on the Waiting List?

- We will be working with the Waiting List until August. We will have a second lottery by May 15th, 2019. If you receive a Waiting List letter, make sure you register your child at their Zoned school.

If I have a child at NDHS will their sibling(s) automatically have a seat or will I need to wait until a spot opens up?

- ***An application MUST be submitted prior to the deadline in order to be considered. If we have seating available for the sibling's grade, that child will have preference. PLEASE NOTE that this DOES NOT apply to 2nd degree relatives (i.e., cousins, etc.) even if they reside with you.

Will my child stay on a waiting list or do I have to reapply for next school year?

- Waitlists are for the current school year; they do not roll over. A new application would be required for the next school year.

Do I have to reapply each year if my child currently attends NDHS?

- No, students will automatically roll over to the Next Grade at NDHS.

How many students do you have at NDHS?

- Approximately 470-480

What is the student/teacher ratio?

- We have the same class size laws as a public school: 9-12 -- 1:25 (these number may vary for elective courses).

What curriculum do you use?

- *** Please see our Curriculum Guide under Academics for complete information

Does NDHS offer transportation to and from school?

- We offer transportation to the Poinciana area of Kissimmee. Students coming from Polk County are responsible to provide their transportation. (There are a few Private companies that offer transportation to Polk County at a cost)

Do you offer Advance Placement or College Prep courses?

- NDHS is a College Prep school. We offer Dual Enrollment through Valencia and TECO as well as Advanced Placement courses.

What are NDHS uniform requirements?

- NDHS does not have a uniform code. Students have a DRESS code policy and must wear their school ID at all times.

What are the school hours?

- Hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm M, T, Th, F
- Wednesdays are early release days- Hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm

If you have any additional questions, please visit our website www.newdimensionshs.com, call Mrs. Sanchez at (407) 870-8976 or e-mail sanchez@newdimensionshs.com.