



LCCA Admissions and Enrollment Policy

For current enrollment information, including grades offered, class sizes, admissions deadlines, and enrollment lotteries, please visit the school's website at lakecountryclassical.org.

Admissions Eligibility

Lake Country Classical Academy (LCCA) is open to all students who reside within the state of Wisconsin subject to availability. At the time of enrollment and re-enrollment, students will be required to demonstrate permanent residency within Wisconsin. Students whose residence is not fixed or regular will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in keeping with governing state and federal laws. LCCA will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic background, national origin, gender, or disability in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

State law, Wis. Stat. Sec. (118.14(1)(a), specifies that children are eligible for kindergarten based on their age. To be eligible for 4-year-old kindergarten, a child must be 4 on or by September 1 of the school year. To be eligible for 5-year-old kindergarten, a child must be 5 on or by September 1 of the school year.

Students expelled from another school will be admitted at the discretion of the principal. The principal will admit students who are being processed for expulsion and/or suspension on a case-by-case basis. In general, students facing suspension and/or expulsion for discipline problems related to drugs, alcohol, or violent behavior will not be admitted. Admission forms and deadlines will be available in the school office and at lakecountryclassical.org.

Limited Availability

LCCA will determine the number of seats to be offered in each grade on an annual basis. Families of enrolled students will be sent an enrollment continuation survey in late fall to determine which families plan to re-enroll their child(ren) at LCCA for the next school year. Based on this re-enrollment information the principal will determine how many open seats are available for the following school year. While it is our expectation that such numbers will be determined prior to the Open Enrollment period, the school may decide to revise these numbers prior to the beginning of the new school year. Multiple open enrollment periods may be held in December – April. Applications will be available on the school's website and paper copies will be available in

the school office. At the end of the Open Enrollment period(s), the school will admit students in the following order:

1. Applicants who are immediate children of teachers, staff, or board members (not to exceed 10% of the total population).
2. Applicants who have siblings already admitted to the school.
3. All other applicants.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available seats in any grade, a random lottery process will be used to select admitted students from the pool of applicants. The lottery will also establish the order of the waitlist. Continuing students are exempt from the lottery and admissions requirements.

The school may, by direction of the principal, establish more seats in any grade in order to accommodate applicants who are immediate children of any teachers, staff, or board members (not to exceed 10% of the total population). Families will have 10 days from the date in which offer(s) are emailed or mailed to accept their offer(s). If families do not accept their offer(s) within that 10-day period, their offer(s) will be automatically be rescinded. Families who accept their offer(s) must complete all registration materials by a certain date determined by the principal. Seats that become available after the enrollment period will go first to waitlisted students — in the order established by the lottery — and will then become available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The school will allow enrollment for open seats after the start of each school year, but only until September 15 or at the Board's discretion.