



LCCA 2022-2023 Enrollment FAQs:

What grades will LCCA be serving for the 2022-2023 school year?

We will be accepting applications for students entering grades K-10 for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be expanding by one grade each year until fully serving grades K-12 by the 2024-2025 school year. Please note, per the LCCA Admissions and Enrollment Policy, to be eligible for 5-year-old kindergarten, a child must be 5 on or by September 1 of the school year.

How does the LCCA enrollment process work?

Beginning at 9 a.m. on January 1, returning families and new families are welcome to submit an online application(s)* for their child(ren) for the 2022-2023 school year in our SchoolMint enrollment platform, which will be accessible via the LCCA website beginning January. Returning LCCA students are guaranteed a spot for the 2022-2023 school year, and siblings of returning students new to the school will be given enrollment priority to any available seats in each grade as long as all application deadlines are met. (Please note that a sibling priority will be removed if the sibling has declined, withdrawn, or rescinded an offer within the same school year.) All remaining seats will be offered to new students.

For RETURNING students (already enrolled at LCCA), between 9 a.m. on Jan. 1 and 5 p.m. on Jan. 15, 2022, guardians are asked to log into their SchoolMint account and complete an enrollment application(s) for each child. Be sure to select the "Returning Students" campus from the dropdown menu. In addition to filling out application(s) for returning student(s), if you would like to enroll siblings who are new to LCCA, you will need to select the "New Students" option from the dropdown menu to fill out an application for these siblings. Siblings of existing students will be given enrollment priority for any available seats in each grade. If the new sibling chooses to decline, withdraw, or rescind their offer within the same school year, they will lose their sibling priority for the remainder of the school year. After siblings of returning students, any remaining seats will be offered to new students. Families with students currently enrolled at LCCA who neglect to fill out a 2022-2023 re-enrollment application for their student(s) by 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 15 will automatically lose their seat(s)/enrollment priority.

For **NEW students**, guardians may create an account in SchoolMint, and add all students (grades K-10) to your account who you would to enroll at LCCA for the 2022-2023 school year. You can do this at any time. Beginning at 9 a.m. on Jan. 1, you may log into your SchoolMint

account and submit applications for each of your students. Be sure to select the “Lake Country Classical Academy – NEW students” option from the dropdown menu. All applications for the January enrollment period must be received by NOON on January 31.

How does the lottery work?

All applications received for new students in the January enrollment period (Jan. 1 – 31) will be put in a “lottery” for each grade. Lotteries will be run online through our SchoolMint enrollment platform for each grade level on Feb. 1. The SchoolMint enrollment software will automatically give seats to all existing students first, followed by siblings of existing students, followed by all new students. All new students (without siblings already enrolled in the school) have equal chances of receiving a seat among the new student pool. For students who don’t receive a seat, they are put on a waitlist for that grade in the order in which the lottery is run. If your child is put on a waitlist, you still have a chance of receiving an offer, as we recognize that not everyone who has already accepted an offer will fully register. These offers will be withdrawn and will free up additional seats in these grades, which will be offered to students on our waitlists.

If I receive an offer for one of my children for the 2021-2022 school year and others are put on a waitlist(s), will my children on waitlist(s) receive enrollment priority in subsequent school years?

Yes, siblings will receive enrollment preference in subsequent school years as long as you always have at least one child enrolled at LCCA. If one or more of your children are put on a waitlist, they will receive enrollment priority for the 2022-2023 school year ONLY IF you receive and accept an offer for at least one of your children. This doesn’t not mean that if one child receives an offer, that your remaining children will automatically receive an offer(s); however, any children you have on a waitlist will move toward the top of the waitlist (above other applicants who do not have siblings enrolled in the school), but again, you MUST receive and accept at least one offer to change to status of your other children on the waitlist.

Why is my waitlist number fluctuating? My child was #2 on the waitlist but is now #3. Why would he move down the list instead of up?

If you do not have a child with an accepted offer, the position of your child(ren) on a waitlist could move down slightly if someone else who applies to the school and receives an offer for one of their children. This offer (if accepted) will move that child’s siblings up on the various waitlists. In addition, if families who receive an offer don’t respond/accept their offers by a certain deadline, their offers will be rescinded and those seats will be offered to students on the waitlist which will move other students up. The waitlist order will continue to fluctuate over time.

If my child(ren) is on the waitlist and I don't receive an offer by July, should I assume that my child(ren) won't get in for the 2022-2023 school year?

No, there's still a chance your child(ren) may get an offer(s) throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Although we will stop accepting new applications by July 1, we will keep our waitlists live throughout the school year. If any students leave for any reason, we will backfill those seats by making offers to other students on the waitlist throughout the school year.

May I put my child on a waitlist for the following school year (2023-2024)?

No, there are no waitlists for future school years. Anyone who is interested in applying will need to do so during our open enrollment periods. Current students and siblings of enrolled students will receive enrollment preference, but anyone else who applies will have equal chances of being admitted (lotteries will be held for each grade level).

Will the waitlist roll over to the following school year, or do I need to reapply?

Waitlists are not rolled over – we start fresh each school year. Anyone who applies within an open enrollment period has equal chances of being admitted. Existing students and siblings of children already enrolled in the school will receive enrollment preference.

Will you be adding more classes/sections to certain grades if there is enough demand?

No, we will not be adding additional classes due to limited space at our facilities.

If I have children enrolled at LCCA this coming school year, will my future children automatically receive an offer for 5K when they're ready for kindergarten?

All siblings of children who are already enrolled in LCCA will receive enrollment priority in subsequent years; however, for any grade, there has to be enough open seats to accommodate these siblings, otherwise a lottery will be necessary.

Do you charge tuition to attend LCCA?

NO! LCCA is a public/TUITION-FREE school. All charter schools are public schools and receive state per-pupil funding. Just like any public school, LCCA does have some fees. In particular, there is a required registration fee (\$125 per new student; \$100 per returning student parents). Parents will need to buy school supplies, such as folders, pencils, glue sticks, etc. (Lists will be

provided to families in August.) Also, there are optional after school extracurricular activities that require fees as well.

What school district are you affiliated with?

LCCA is an independently authorized public charter school. This means that we are not affiliated with a geographic school district. Students enroll directly to our school, not through the state's open enrollment process. Since we are not a district, we are considered a local education agency (LEA). We are accountable to our authorizer, the LCO Ojibwe College (LCOOC). The LCOOC ensures that we are compliant with all state and federal regulations and that we're performing as outlined in our charter agreement.

Where is your school located?

We currently have two campuses, LCCA East (near Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) in Okauchee currently serving grades K-4th, and LCCA West (adjacent to St. Matthews Church) in Oconomowoc currently serving grades 5th- 9th. We are currently looking at alternative space for our growing student body for the 2022-2023 school year. Our long-term goal is to have all students, K-12, on one campus in the Lake Country area within the next couple of years.

Does LCCA offer extracurricular activities?

We are pleased to offer several after-school extracurricular activities for LCCA students, including intramural and conference sports through our partnership with St. John's Northwestern Academies in Delafield. See our website for all of the details, www.lakecountryclassical.org/parents (select "Extracurriculars" from the drop-down menu).

Will LCCA offer Before & After Care for students?

Yes! LCCA offers its own in-house Before and After Care Program, staffed by LCCA staff. Before Care is available beginning at 7 a.m., and After Care is available until 6 p.m., Monday - Friday, at our East campus in Okauchee.

For more answers to FAQs, we encourage you to visit our FAQ section on our website, www.lakecountryclassical.org/about/FAQs.