



7 Pillars Career Academy

Enrollment Policy

Open Enrollment and Admissions. 7 Pillars Career Academy(7PCA) shall comply with the open enrollment and admissions provisions set forth in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2066. Enrollment shall be open to any student in accordance with the following criteria:

- a. Attendance Zone. The attendance zone for 7PCA shall be Clayton County.
- b. Application. To be eligible for enrollment at 7PCA, students residing in the attendance zone must submit a timely application to 7PCA through the Clayton County School System lottery portal (www.applyclayton.com) in accordance with the deadline set by 7PCA. 7PCA may use applications only for the purpose of verifying the student's residence within the school's attendance zone and grade level. 7PCA may not use admissions criteria or applications that would not otherwise be used at a traditional public school, including but not limited to, requests for letters of recommendation, essays, resumes, or information regarding a student's school or community activities, grades, test scores, attendance record, or disciplinary history. 7PCA may gather other relevant information from students after enrollment is determined, in addition to optional information that may be provided for purposes of a weighted lottery.
- c. Annual Enrollment Opportunity. 7PCA must offer at least one annual enrollment opportunity for each grade level served for which space is available.
- d. Random Lottery. If the number of timely applicants received by 7PCA exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building, 7PCA shall ensure that such applicants have an equal chance of being admitted through a random selection process in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2066(a)(1)(A), except for educationally disadvantaged students who may be provided an increased chance of admission through a weighted lottery. 7PCA shall not conduct more than one lottery, per grade, per admissions cycle. 7PCA will work with Clayton County School system to provide to conduct the lottery.
- e. Statutory Enrollment Priorities. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2066(a)(1)(A), 7PCA shall give enrollment priority to the following categories of applicants and in the following priority:
 - a. A student whose parent or guardian is a member of the Governing Board of 7PCA or is a full-time teacher, professional, or other employee at 7PCA and
 - b. A student whose sibling is enrolled in 7PCA.
- f. Weighted Lottery. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2066(a)(1)(A), 7PCA may utilize a weighted lottery to provide an increased chance of admission to N/A, as defined by State Board Rule and according to the following: N/A.