

5:00pm

Jamila Hammett: Welcome everyone to the Troy Prep Elementary School Kindergarten lottery! My name is Jamila Hammett, and I am the Principal of Troy Prep Elementary. Thank you all for joining us tonight. I'm going to hand this over to Julia MacMillan, the Director of Operations for Troy Prep Elementary.

Julia: Thank you, Ms. Hammett! We are excited to be holding this tonight and welcome all applicant families this evening. As Ms. Hammett said, my name is Julia MacMillan and I am the Director of Operations for Troy Prep Elementary. Tonight, I am joined by Sara Wilcox, the Regional Director of Special Projects, who will be running the lottery. In addition, we have Conner Dickson, the Special Projects Coordinator for Troy Prep Elementary, Johanna Martin, the Associate Operating Officer of Troy Prep Charter School and Katie Yezzi, the Assistant Superintendent for Troy Prep Charter School.

Given that this evening's lottery is being held via Zoom, we are hoping to utilize the chat function to answer any questions following the lottery. In the bottom center of your screen should be a chat icon. Please message myself directly or the whole group if you have any questions. We'll be sure to answer them following the lottery results. Additionally, we ask if you are not speaking to remain on mute, this will ensure that all information is able to be clearly spoken and heard. Finally, tonight's lottery is being recorded and will be posted on Troy Prep's website and a transcribed version will be available as well.

Before we begin, I want to thank you for submitting an application to Troy Prep. Troy Prep is a school of choice and we appreciate your choice in our school. Now, I'd like to hand this over to Sara Wilcox. She is going to walk through the lottery process tonight and manage the results.

Katie Yezzi: Before Sara talks, if I could just ask everyone to mute yourself. To do that you just go down to the bottom left of your screen and there should be a microphone and if you just click on that it will slash red through it. Thank you so much.

Sara: Tonight we will offer 64 spots for our 2020-2021 Kindergarten class. We have received 107 applications for those 64 spots. Names of our applicants will be randomly chosen based on the following preferences:

The first preference will go to siblings of students who are currently enrolled at Troy Prep Elementary, Troy Prep Middle or Troy Prep High School

The second preference will go to children whose native language is a language other than English.

The third preference will go to children of current full-time employees of Uncommon Schools.

The fourth preference goes to students who are free or reduced price lunch eligible

The fifth preference will go to all other applicants.

Within each of these preferences, students are sub-grouped as in district or out of district. In district applicants are those that live within the Troy City School District and will be selected before out of district applicants.

We use an online system that has been set up with these preferences. Many of you applied online. If you applied on paper, your application was entered into our online system.

Please note you may notice your child's waitlist number fluctuate from time to time, possibly moving lower on the waitlist as preferred applicants, which are siblings of current Troy Prep students and children of current employees, are positioned at the top of the waitlist.

It will only take a moment to run the lottery. After names have been selected, I will read the results for each student. Following this broadcast, email and text notifications will be sent to all applicants. Additionally, letters of acceptance or waitlist status will be mailed to all students. After I read all of the names, Troy Prep staff members will stay on to answer any questions you have. Please make sure to capture those questions using the chat function at the bottom of your screen. Please make sure you are on mute for the results. If you are not on mute, please use the mute icon on the bottom left hand side of your screen now.

I'm going to read the results now. I want to apologize in advance for any names that I mispronounce. The names will also be displayed on the screen as I am reading. The accepted students are as follows.

Peityn Willett  
Devyn Rogers-Bump  
Hunter Andre  
Rhamir Goss  
Uziah Armstrong  
Zahire Parker  
Adrielle Perez  
Kyan Parker  
Zion Thomas  
Aaliyah Cordova  
Jalice Goddard  
Parker Anderson  
Kahmarah Reid  
Kaidence Allah  
Aniyah Campbell  
Julianetsis Rodriguez  
Hezzakii Turpin  
Zalya Lamour  
Josiana Baez  
Ramses Martinez

Othnile Torres-Melendez  
Maximus Thompson  
Kayden Robinson  
Liam Lokko  
Zoey Dedewo  
Mason Reeves  
Caleb Greenstone  
Troy Estrella  
Saiyah Powell  
Emmalee Ruffin  
Aleksandra Higgins  
Paul Vanalphen  
Sorin Carlton  
William Rivera Diaz  
Elizabeth Potter  
Caleb Abendin  
Caden Abendin  
Eliana Jean Pierre  
Keniary Roque Ortiz  
Naliya Mariita  
Juliet Herring  
Princeton Saunders  
Azyria Kelly-Harris  
Ethan Cherissaint  
Serenity Hill  
Gianna Been  
Zariel Knight  
Zechariah Sturdivant  
Katharina Sturdivant  
Bryce Thomas  
Jayden Thomas  
Avion Allen  
Julian Hassan  
Ulrich Tedeschi  
Ava Holmes  
Havanna Ray  
Roman Goldstein  
Taylor Joseph  
Charlotte LaFortune  
Aden McCray  
Bethany Quinn  
Allen Genesis  
Xi'Lonnie Andrades  
Jonathan Alvarez

I am now going to read the waitlisted students.

Number one: Amanda Liberatore

Two: Amaru McCray

Three: Harper Polunci

Four: Shawki Lewis

Five: Narvana Cachola

Six: Emanuel Webster

Seven: Bailey Messado

Eight: Malachi Merritt'mills

Nine: Noah Simon

Ten: Kayanna Castro

Eleven: Ni'er Destiny Trent

Twelve: Jeremiah Pressley

Thirteen: Niamoi Ramos

Fourteen: Alannah White

Fifteen: Cameron Brooks

Sixteen: Haeleigh Lovelace

Seventeen: Cody Thomas

Eighteen: Quadir Burnett

Nineteen: Amaiya Richard

Twenty: Avianna Clark

Twenty-one: Janelli Newkirk

Twenty-two: Noah Milligan

Twenty-three: Gionni Randall

Twenty-four: Nyla King

Twenty-five: Kareen Fayoumi

Twenty-six: Va'Liyah Nelson

Twenty-seven: Austin Burt

Twenty-eight: Ezekiel Mauzon

Twenty-nine: Shatique Chambers

Thirty: Juliet Kushnick

Thirty-one: Argerlina Delgadi

Thirty-two: Rhys Gallagher

Thirty-three: Jayla Henderson

Thirty-four: Juliana Henderson

Thirty-five: Noah Bailey

Thirty-six: Quincy Washington

Thirty-seven: Evan Clair

Thirty-eight: Cameron Byrd

Thirty-nine: Azallia Mayville

Fourty: Bria Elliott-Kessler

Fourty-one: Zariyah Sawyers

Fourty-two: Jeremiah Duguid

Fourty-three: Jayden Strobe

Fourty-four: Arianna Stone

Fourty-five: Sydney Oeffler

Fourty-six: Anthony Santiago  
Fourty-seven: Skye Howell  
Fourty-eight: Jaxon Roberts

Julia: OK, Thank you again for all families who joined us tonight and congratulations to our new class of Kindergarten students! This officially concludes our lottery. If you have no further questions, you are free to sign off. As Ms. Wilcox mentioned, letters of acceptance and waitlist status will be mailed and emailed shortly. Ms. Hammett and I will remain on this call to answer any questions you may have. I will be using the chat function to review questions.

Question on Chat: From Shira Schou : Hi if you move out the county

Julia: So I am seeing a question if you move out of the county. Any student who lives in New York State is eligible to attend Troy Prep. However, it is a question of transportation. Your home district is typically responsible for providing transportation. So if you do move out of the county I would suggest checking with whatever local district that would be to see if transportation would be able to be provided.

Question on Chat: From Jessica : What number waitlist is Kayanna Castro?

Julia: Ms. Wilcox, we're getting a question about what number a student is. Would you be able to look that up?

Sara: Sure, no problem. I'm on it. Kayanna is number ten on the waitlist.

Julia: As I said, if there are no further questions you can feel free to sign off but we will remain here if you have any additional questions.  
Alright if there is anyone else who has questions otherwise we are going to sign off. Any further questions feel free to chat or speak up since there are so few of us now. Ok great. Thank you so much for coming. Oh, is there a question, just excitement. Yay, we're excited too! Thank you so much for joining us and we will be in touch soon for all of our accepted families.