

Creekside Charter
Admissions Policy

Governing Law: Admission requirements, if applicable. —California Education Code Section 47605(b)(5)(H).

Creekside Charter School accepts all students who are residents of Placer County and adjacent counties pursuant to Education Code Section 51747.3, and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, religion, sexual orientation, national origin or disability or any other characteristic described in Education Code Section 220. The school is a public K-12 school and does not charge tuition. CCS is committed to maintaining a diverse student population, utilizing outreach efforts to recruit students who traditionally have been underserved. No student residing within the boundaries of the District shall be required to attend the charter school, and alternative school choices are available at other schools within the District. CCS shall comply with all laws establishing minimum and maximum age for public school attendance in charter schools. Admission, except in the case of a public random drawing, shall not be determined by the place of residence of the pupil or his or her parent or legal guardian within the state.

All students who are interested in enrolling at CCS are required to complete an application for admission. This consists of a simple form located on our website at creeksidesquaw.org/admissions

No specialized admission tests are required; however, tests may be administered after admission to determine the proper placement of students. All students who wish to enroll in the school are enrolled unless the number of applications exceeds the number of seats available. An open enrollment period is held to determine the amount of applications for enrollment.

If the number of admission applications exceeds the enrollment capacity by an enrollment deadline established by the CCS Board, a public random drawing is held. Existing students of Creekside Charter School have an automatic right to continued enrollment in the school should they wish to do so and shall not need to be included in the public random drawing. CCS does, however, grant preference in the public random drawing as follows:

- Siblings of students already attending Creekside Charter School
- Children of Creekside Charter School educators, administrators, and staff

Any applications not accepted through this public random drawing due to capacity limitations are used to develop a wait list pool of applicants should space become available in the order in which they were randomly drawn. Additional applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and are added to the wait list pool until there is a need for a second lottery when a space becomes available. The wait list does not carry over from one school year to the next.

Timeline for Admission:

Our open admissions lottery is held either the last week of Mid March. Our lottery process is open to the public.

Families are notified of results no later than 5 business days after lottery is held.

If, after our lottery process CCS has availability in a class the enrollment is considered open, and students are granted acceptance on a first come, first serve basis.