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# Lottery

## August 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (open to the public),

Lottery procedures will comply with the NC Open Meetings Laws provided in G.S. 143-218.10(a) by publicizing the date and location of the meeting as well as allowing anyone to attend.

#### **UPDATED:**

CGWS Admission Lottery Date: 08/17/2016 @ 10:00 a.m.

CGWS Admission Lottery Place: CGW Annex Building School Gym

### **Lottery Procedure**

Each applicant will have a card with their name and grade. The selection process will be by random drawing. Cards for siblings of current instructional personnel of Carter G. Woodson School will be drawn separately and first followed by cards for siblings of students enrolled in the previous school year. Then cards will be drawn by grade, beginning with 12th grade, until all available seats are filled. In the case of multiple birth siblings, only one card with the last name representing the multiples will be placed in the lottery.

Upon filling all available seats by lottery, the acceptance by lottery will continue, thereby, creating a School wait list. Cards for the general wait list for each grade level will be randomly drawn one card at a time, starting with the 12th grade. The lottery process for the wait list will then proceed for each grade.

As openings become available at the applicable grade level, students will be admitted based on their wait list number. If applicants who are selected for admission decide NOT to enroll at Carter G. Woodson School, the parents of the next child on the wait list for that grade will be notified immediately.

After completing the acceptance by lottery, Carter G. Woodson School shall have a specified, and reasonable, time frame in which the accepted applicant must reply to the School clarifying their decision to accept or decline continuation of enrollment. The School's enrollment policy, including all time frames, will be declared on the original application completed by the applicant.

Students who actually report for class the first three days of school determine our official enrollment. Both new enrollees and returning students must report for classes the first three days of their respective start dates in order to be considered officially enrolled. We encourage you to send your child to school for the first three days, as there is an excellent chance that s/he can be enrolled for 2016-2017.

Questions should be directed to the Administrative Office, (336) 723-6838.