



WAIT POOL – Frequently Asked Questions

Why is it called a wait pool and not a wait list?

At Arrows Academy, it is called a wait pool because students are not ranked. When a space becomes available, the admission committee considers many factors such as gender balance, family match, existing family connections to the program, prior history with Arrows, and other factors when selecting an applicant from the wait pool.

What is the likelihood that my child will be taken out of the wait pool and accepted at Arrow Academy?

The admission committee will be able to consider children in the wait pool for potential openings as soon as an opening occurs. It is the release of acceptance offers that allows for movement in a wait pool.

How will I be notified, and how much time will I be given if my child is in the wait pool and then offered a space?

Typically, a space is offered via telephone or email. The admission committee allows 24 hours to accept or decline a space.

Is it safe to say that if my child isn't accepted by June, it probably won't happen?

Not necessarily. Families move and change plans all the time. There is no way to know for sure, but children can be accepted throughout the spring and summer, right up until the day before school starts in the fall.

What if I'm offered a space and I want to take it but I've signed a contract and paid a deposit at another program?

You will need to review the terms of the contract that you signed and contact the admissions office at the other school to find out more about your obligations.

How long does my child remain in the wait pool?

Your child remains active in the wait pool until you notify the admission office that you no longer want your child in the wait pool, or through December of the upcoming school year. Arrows generally does not enroll mid-year students after December.

Do I have to re-apply if my child is not accepted from the wait pool?

Yes. If you are still interested in pursuing a space for your child the following year, you should contact the office in March to indicate your interest for the upcoming year. You will not need to fill out a new application, but you do need to notify the office of your continued interest in joining the program.