

## Frequently Asked Questions – 2017-18 Enrollment, Re-Enrollment, & Lottery

- 1. When does the application period open for the 2018-18 school year?**  
Applications for new students as well as re-enrollments for returning students open January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Applications are available in the main office and online by clicking **HERE**.
- 2. When is the deadline for priority enrollment for the 2018-18 school year?**  
The deadline for newly applying students (including siblings of current students) is March 3, 2017. The deadline for current re-enrolling students is February 24, 2017.
- 3. Do current MIT students need to re-enroll?** Yes, current students must secure their space for the fall semester of the new school year. This helps to determine how many spaces are available for new students. The deadline for re-enrollments for current students is February 24, 2017.  
  
Re-enrollments can be done on-line by clicking **HERE** or in person in the main office.
- 4. Do siblings of current students need to apply for the new school year?** Yes, siblings need to apply no later than March 3, 2017, to be given priority status for fall enrollment. If siblings fail to apply before the deadline they will be considered a new applicant without any priority standing and will have to participate in the lottery.
- 5. Can applications be mailed or faxed to MIT?** No, new student applications can only be handed in to the front office due to receipt and time stamp requirements. This helps us to maintain an accurate count and verification of applications on file.
- 6. What happens if there are more applicants than spaces available?** In the event that applications exceed available spaces MIT will hold a lottery for that grade level. Once all available spaces are assigned, each student drawn thereafter will be placed on the waiting list. The waitlist will be updated regularly to drop students no longer interested in attending, or who have moved away, etc. The lottery date is March 10, 2017.
- 7. Do all students have an equal chance to be accepted through the lottery?** In considering new applicants, siblings of existing students are placed first. If then there are more applicants than openings, a lottery is held. To keep demographic balance, a predetermined number of lottery draws come from students from Widenmann and Loma Vista elementary schools, after which a general lottery is held for all remaining applicants.
- 8. Do I have to be present at the lottery?** Parents and students are welcome but do NOT have to be present at the lottery; lottery results will be posted online immediately following the drawing.

9. We have family members living with us, can they be counted as siblings? **If you have legal documentation showing “Educational Rights,” and the student resides within your household, MIT will treat them as a sibling of your current MIT student. Please be prepared to provide legal documentation with the application.**
10. Can we submit a partially completed application pending acceptance? **No, only completed applications will be accepted.**
11. I’m already on the waiting list from 2016-17. Do I have to reapply for the 2017-18 school year?

Yes, students who are on the 2016-17 waiting list, and wish to be considered for the 2017-18 school year must reactivate their existing application by the “new application” deadline of March 3, 2017. If you wish to update your application, click **HERE**.

Wait-listed students who reapply for 2017-18 will receive priority for placement and will not have to participate in the lottery. In the event that they still cannot be placed for the 2017-18 school year, their new wait list order will move up commensurate with the order they held the previous year.

New applicants will be placed on the wait list after existing wait list re-applicants.

Example: John Jones was #32 on this year’s 7th grade wait list. He reapplied for next year, as did 10 other 7th graders in front of him on the wait list, which brings his new wait list number to 11. There were 12 8th-grade openings that were filled in priority from the new wait list, which means he was admitted along with the other re-applicants. Had there only been 10 openings, his new wait list # would be 1.

12. I’m a high school applicant. Why do I need to submit a transcript?

Applicants for MIT sophomore or junior year must submit a transcript so that they can be placed correctly. The transcripts have no impact on acceptance.

13. What if I have other questions?

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