



## **ADMISSIONS 2016-2017**

### **Open Enrollment Application Period:**

**November 30, 2015 until February 5, 2016**

### **Admission Lottery:**

**February 18, 2016**

### Admissions Policy

North East Carolina Preparatory School is a tuition free public school. Any child who is qualified under the laws of North Carolina for admission to a public school is qualified for admission to a charter school. To qualify to attend a NC public school, a student must be a resident of North Carolina. County boundaries or school attendance areas do not affect charter school enrollment. North East Carolina Prep School does not limit admission to students on the basis of intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, disability, race, creed, gender, national origin, religion, or ancestry.

Charter schools may give enrollment priority in certain instances as stated in G.S. 115C-238.29F(g). North East Carolina Prep School has decided to offer the following enrollment priorities and will implement them in the manner described below.

1. Children of employees
2. Children of board members
3. Children who already have currently enrolled siblings

During each period of enrollment, North East Carolina Prep School will accept applications for new students. Once enrolled, students are not required to enroll in subsequent enrollment periods. In order to properly plan, the school will routinely inquire of parents in early spring through letters of intent to ascertain if students will return to North East Carolina Prep School the following year. Applications for new students are available in the school office and on the school website. If needed, the application may be mailed or emailed to the parent of a prospective student.

During the enrollment period, North East Carolina Prep School shall enroll an eligible student who submits an application within this period, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available spaces, a lottery will be held to fill vacant seats for the next school year. After seats are filled, the drawing will continue to determine the order of a waiting list. Current year waiting lists dissolve when the next enrollment period begins.

Lottery procedures will comply with the NC Open Meetings Laws provided in G.S. 143-218.10(a). North East Carolina Prep School will publicize the date, time, and location of the meeting and allow anyone to attend.