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2026 - 2027 STUDENT LOTTERY APPLICATION

Please **PRINT** all information below clearly and accurately. **Applications MUST be received by April 1, 2026**

All fields notated with an asterisk (*) are **REQUIRED** information.

See reverse side for instructions on the lottery procedure and admissions policy.

STEP 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

*First Name: _____	Middle Name: _____	*Last Name: _____
* Address of Residence: _____		Apt #: _____
* City: _____	* State: _____	* Zip: _____
* Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year	Gender: Male / Female / Binary / Prefer not to answer	
*What grade will your child be in during the 2026 – 2027 school year? K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
<i>Students eligible for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026</i>		
Does your child reside in Community School District 8? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SURE		

STEP 2: PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

* Full Name: _____	* Relationship to Child: _____	
(____) _____ - _____ Primary Phone	(____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone	Email Address
Does the student speak a language other than English most of the time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the student have an Individual Education Plan, a 504 Plan and/or require special services like speech therapy or occupational therapy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the student live in New York City public housing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the student's household qualify for SNAP or TANF benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

STEP 3: SIBLING INFORMATION

Does your child have a sibling who is currently enrolled at Grand Concourse Academy Charter School? YES NO
If yes, please indicate one below:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Are you applying for another child? YES NO

If yes, you MUST fill out another application:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

STEP 4: AFFIRMATION

By submitting this application, I am certifying that the information provided is accurate and complete, and I have reviewed the Grand Concourse Academy Charter School's Admissions Policy on the reverse side.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____



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ADMISSIONS AND LOTTERY INFORMATION FOR GRAND CONCOURSE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

We at the Grand Concourse Academy Charter School (GCACS) in District 8, are pleased to offer your child an opportunity to attend our school located at **625 Bolton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473**.

ADMISSION

- GCACS is an equal opportunity, free, public charter school, open to all children from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.
- Any child who is qualified to attend public school in the state of New York is equally qualified to attend GCACS.
- Admission is not based on any test scores, intelligence, achievement, aptitude, or athletic ability.
- All General Education, Special Education Students and English Language Learners are encouraged to apply.
- Once students are admitted, the principal reserves the right to determine the appropriate grade level placement for General Education students.

OPEN HOUSE – **SAVE THE DATE!**

- Parents are invited to attend one of our three **OPEN HOUSE** on **JANUARY 15th, FEBRUARY 26th or MARCH 19th at 5:00 P.M.**

APPLICATION

- Please complete **ONE** application for each child you wish to attend Grand Concourse Academy Charter School. **Duplicated applications will be discarded and will delay the lottery process.**
- Applications will be accepted by **ONE** of the following methods:

Mail: G.C.A. Charter School, 625 Bolton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473
In Person: Between 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (*only when school is in session*)
Email: Email completed application to lottery@gcacs.org
Online: www.nyccharterschools.org

- **Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by **Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM.**
- Applications received **after the deadline** will not be included in the lottery and will be placed on a waitlist.

LOTTERY

- The **lottery drawing** will be open to the public according to the Open Meetings Law, and will be in-person at the school on **Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, at 2:00 PM**
- The **LOTTERY DRAWING** will take place in the following order:
 1. Siblings of currently enrolled and newly admitted students who reside in District 8
 2. Siblings of currently enrolled and newly admitted students who reside outside District 8
 3. Children of GCACS staff members
 4. Applicants residing in Community School District 8
 5. Applicants residing in all other Districts other than District 8
- Results will be mailed or emailed to applicants. Parents may call the school the following day after the lottery for their child's result.

Non-Discrimination Statement: A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, gender, national origin, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.