

HARTRIDGE ACADEMY - A Public School of Choice
WAITING POOL APPLICATION 2025 2026 GRADES K-5

Hartridge is an Equal Opportunity school and participates in a controlled enrollment process.

Instructions:

1. Complete one application for each child you wish to enroll. 2. Please print or type. 3. To be valid, applications must be complete, dated, signed by the parent or guardian, and MAILED. 4. Staple applications of siblings together. 5. Include any special placement information that your child may also be eligible for if an opening becomes available in that pool, too!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Only postmarked applications will be valid. No hand deliveries or courier services.
2. Applicants are screened for attendance, behavior, and potential for success in our program.
3. Enrollments are set by grade level and special programs such as gifted (alpha, etc.). Combination classes are available for accelerated students.
4. Until enrolled, students must reapply to the waiting pool, annually.
5. ESE classes may be limited.
6. Prior to acceptance, parents will agree via contract, to comply with all requirements set forth by Hartridge Academy, the PCSB, and state/federal requirements for public education.
7. It is the applicant's responsibility to make timely changes to contact information.
8. For additional information about Hartridge, leave a phone message and phone number at

863-956-4434 and check fldoe.org to compare facts about Florida schools.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: HARTRIDGE ACADEMY Attn: Lottery Applicant
1400 US HWY 92 West, Winter Haven FL 33881

Student's Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Physical Address _____
Street City Zip

Mailing Address _____

Date of birth ___/___/___ Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Hispanic: ___ Yes ___ No

Ethnicity (check all that apply-used for data reporting only): American Indian ___ Multiracial ___ Black or African American ___
White ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ Other _____

Student's current grade (circle) PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 Name of School _____

Student's next grade (circle) PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 Zoned for _____

Parent contact Home# _____ Work# _____ Email _____

Brothers' & sisters' schools. Circle if you have also sent an application for them.

Name _____ Current Grade _____ Current School _____

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Check here ___ if you have included an attachment. Read and sign the following:

I have read the application (both sides) in its entirety plus the applicable federal and state disclosures on

www.hartridgeacademy.com website. All the information I've furnished is true and complete.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY received ___ acknowledgement to parent mailed ___ or called ___ Choice office ___ Orientation notice ___ attended ___

Contract ___ File ___ Pretest ___ ESE ___ Bus ___ BASK ___ Teacher ___ Uniform ___ Supply ___

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Hartridge Academy is a FREE public charter school of choice. We have public school transportation routes include afterschool options. Most, if not all, families qualify for free or reduced meals and afterschool childcare.

You may apply even if you already attend another school of choice.

The open enrollment period for our 25-26 school year is October 16, 2025 - October 31, 2025. Applications postmarked during the open enrollment will be considered as received on one date, October 31, 2025. If the number of valid applications exceeds the number of spaces available for each grade or class, a random drawing will take place. A waiting pool will be created for remaining applicants. Parents should receive a letter or email confirming receipt of the application within four weeks of its arrival. Please call Hartridge if you do not receive an acknowledgement within four weeks.

During the enrollment period and throughout the year, priority for available spaces is given to: siblings of Hartridge students, Hartridge employees' and board members' children, and students living in the Lake Alfred, North Winter Haven, and Auburndale area. If your application is randomly drawn, additional documentation will be required by us, the PCSB, and other agencies, at a later date for use during the conferences and/or registration period.

The controlled enrollment statement on our website lists other priority groups per legislation. Enrollment will require a deadline and costs for specific documents, uniform purchase, and supplies. *Online homework is required as well as daily reading at home.* Once a space is offered, you must respond as instructed on your notification or you will be removed from the pool and required to reapply. If you decline an offered position for your child at any time, you must send a new application for the waiting pool, should you desire a position in the future. Continued enrollment does not require reapplying.

Your child must have been born before September 2, 2020 to qualify for grade K-5. If your child is younger, please call 863-956-4434 for information regarding FREE PRESCHOOL opportunities.

A return address and postmark are required on your application.

Applications are discarded at the end of the school year. A new application is required each year until enrolled.

Your signature is required as acknowledgement that you have read both sides of this application.

Parent Signature _____

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