

IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
APPLICATION FOR LOTTERY PREFERENCE  
FOR THE RIVERSIDE MAGNET SCHOOL AT GOODWIN COLLEGE

#### OVERVIEW

Admissions to the *Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin College* are determined annually through a random lottery conducted by the Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) of the Connecticut State Department of Education. The school also sets aside a certain number of its available openings for Goodwin College's current students, faculty, and staff members. This is known as a Lottery Preference.

In order to apply for this Lottery Preference you MUST have already submitted an application for your child through the RSCO Lottery and you MUST have selected the *Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin College* as your first choice school. For more information about the RSCO Lottery and how to submit an application please visit [www.choiceeducation.org](http://www.choiceeducation.org).

Most openings are at the entry grade, Pre-K 3 (3-year-olds). To be eligible for Pre K 3 your child must turn 3-years-old by December 31, 2017. The school also has grades Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4. Openings at non-entry grades are very limited.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

In order to be eligible for this Lottery Preference you must meet all of the requirements below. All student applications will be reviewed by the Student Services Department using the information listed in SonisWeb. All faculty and staff applications will be reviewed for eligibility by the Human Resources Department using employee records.

If there are more eligible applicants for the Lottery Preference than available openings, applicants will be selected at random. Any applicant who is not selected for the Lottery Preference will still have an opportunity to be selected in the general lottery.

The Deadline to submit an Application for Lottery Preference is February 28, 2017. You must have completed the form prior to that date. Failure to provide accurate information will result in the withdrawal of your application.

#### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You must be a parent or guardian of the child for whom this application is being submitted.
- You must have the same residence as the child for whom this application is being submitted.

#### STUDENTS:

- You must be enrolled at the College and have completed a minimum of 1 semester as of March 1, 2017.
- You must have an expected graduation date of June 2018 or later.
- Full-time students will receive preference over part-time students.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF:

- You must be employed by the College for a minimum of 6 months as of March 1, 2017.
- Full-time faculty and staff will receive preference over part-time faculty and staff.