

# Beulah Academy of Science, Inc.



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## Beulah Academy of Science, Inc. Lottery Rules and Procedures:

### Rules: General

1. For the purpose of the following rules, the following terms are defined as follows:
  - A. All reference dates are defined to mean the *close of business* on the date indicated.
  - B. Lottery refers to the selection of applicant names by a random method, such as the blind drawing of individual names in sequence until all names have been exhausted. Each eligible applicant will be assigned a random number and will be sorted by grade, and enrollment preference.
2. All application offered a seat shall be required to affirmatively respond to an offer for acceptance within a designated time. Those not responding (excluding declines) will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.
3. Enrollment preference will be given to the following students:
  - A. Students who are siblings of a student enrolled in Beulah Academy of Science
  - B. Students are who the children of an employee of Beulah Academy of Science.
  - C. Students who are the children of a member of the governing Board of Directors of Beulah Academy of Science.
  - D. Students who are the children of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces.
4. Preference will also be given in order to achieve a racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves, or within the racial/ethnic ranges of other public schools in the same district.
5. Reasonable distance in terms of transportation and enrollment is defined as stated in our charter application and is as follows:

East of the Alabama line, South of Interstate I-10, West of Highway 29, North of Bankhead Drive.

6. All applications received after the initial enrollment process will be placed on our waiting list in the order in which they are received. Applications for enrollment will continue to be accepted for the remainder of the academic school year.
7. All applicants shall receive an e-mail and or be mailed a letter informing them of their acceptance.
8. Applicants on the waiting list will not be carried over to the next school year. Therefore, applicants who are not accepted into the Beulah Academy of Science for this school year and wish to apply to the program for the next school year must submit a new application.
9. Enrollment selection is to ensure racial/gender/academic balance for the school body of Beulah Academy of Science.
10. Enrollment dates will be announced each year and will be advertised on the Beulah Academy of Science website and Facebook page. All applications will be date and time stamped to become eligible to be entered into the lottery process. All applications received after this time will be placed on our waiting list in the order in which they are received.
11. The random lottery process has been established to give everyone that applies a fair and equal chance of being selected. The only exceptions will be those students given enrollment preferences as previously stated.
12. The Beulah Academy of Science, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the recruitment selection or treatment of students.