

To all the parents of current 8th graders,

If you have participated in the school selection process last fall (i.e. selected the high schools you want your child to go), please pay special attention to the following:

School selection notification letter will NOT be sent through U. S. postal mail this year! Do not wait the letter in the mail. Do not miss the window of

March 5 to March 12, 2015

For current 8th grade students that currently attend the School District of Philadelphia, school selection notifications will be available in their *Student Portal* and *Parent & Family Portal* on or before 6:00 pm, Thursday, March 5, 2015. **School District counselors will also have access to their students' school selection notifications at that time.** If you have not signed up for *Parent and Family Portal*, please do so as soon as possible (Click [here](#) for instructions). If you have trouble signing up, **please go to your child's school between March 5 and March 12, 2015 and ask school counselor to assist you to obtain notification.**

For current 8th grade students that currently do not attend a School District of Philadelphia school, and applied to attend one starting in the 2015-2016 school year, a notification email will be sent to you by 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Such notification will be sent to the email address provided during the initial application submission process.

All school selection decisions must be submitted or returned to the School District by 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2015. If the School District has not received a decision for a student by 6:00 pm Thursday, March 12, 2015, the student's school selection approval(s) will be forfeited.

Please share this important information with other parents of 8th graders.