

**Admission Application for 2020-2021 School Year
or Apply Online at www.tccsnj.org**

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Student's Name: _____ Sex: M F (circle one)

Date of Birth: _____

Circle the grade your child will be entering in September 2020: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Name of parent or legal guardian: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Town

Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Home Cell

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Please list any siblings enrolled in or applying to TCCS for admission.

Name: _____ Current School and Grade: _____

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Weighted Lottery: Any family who can provide evidence of ONE of the following economically disadvantaged criteria will receive a weight of three units in the lottery to two for other students (3:2):

- The child lives in public housing.
- The child lives in Section 8 housing.
- The child or guardian qualifies for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits.
- The child already qualifies for a free or reduced price lunch in his or her current public school.

Does the student applicant fall into any of the above categories? Yes No

Note: To receive the weighted lottery units, evidence of any of the above must be submitted by the January 3 deadline. Please submit via email (photo or pdf) to lotto@tccsnj.org, fax to 201-833-9225, or drop off/mail to the school at 563 Chestnut Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666

Note: All information on this application will be treated as confidential. The list of applicants will not be made public. Applications (one for each child) must be postmarked by January 3th to participate in the January 10th lottery.

Receipt of this application will be acknowledged via email prior to the lottery. After the lottery, all applicants will be notified that they (a) were granted a space, or (b) have been placed on a waiting list.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or legal guardian

The Teaneck Community Charter School (TCCS) is a public school, funded by public monies and operated independently by a Board of Trustees under a charter granted by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New Jersey. TCCS welcomes and encourages applications from all interested families residing in New Jersey. The TCCS admission lottery is open to all students regardless of race, creed, gender, ethnicity, English language status or intellectual ability.

TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

November 14, 2019 6:30pm

December 14, 2019 10:00am



Expanding the Possibilities of What Public School Education Should Be

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 3, 2020

Mission Statement

It is the mission of (TCCS) Teaneck Community Charter School to provide a nurturing environment in which students realize their full intellectual potential and become self-directed learners, who make both pragmatic and creative use of basic skills and who understand and appreciate the cultural diversity of our society. The faculty, staff, parents, extended family, and other members of a child's support network are committed to creating and operating a student-centered "learning community" which promotes and supports a child's natural curiosity and enthusiasm for acquiring knowledge. This learning community will follow a "living curriculum" – an experiential, interdisciplinary study that encompasses literacy, critical thinking, and responsible social interaction while empowering each child to demonstrate his/her unique interests and abilities.

Special Features and Programs:

- Small multi-age and diverse classes
- "Real-world" application of learning through Global Problems and Solutions Programs
- 1:1 Computer to student ratio
- STEM / STEAM Programs (i.e., Robotics, Computer Programming, etc.)
- 21st Century Careers Exploration Program
- Visual and Performing Arts Programs
- Strong Family Partnership
- Parents Workshops
- World Language – Spanish: Kindergarten through 8th Grade
- Full range of extracurricular and sports activities
- Before Care and After School Program
- Transportation: Busing is available based on distance from the facility.

What is a Charter School?

Charter schools are free public schools open to New Jersey students. There are currently 88 charter schools serving 51,800 students in 40 cities and 17 counties throughout New Jersey.

Unlike traditional public schools, charter schools have freedom and autonomy to innovate to meet the needs of diverse learners. Charter schools run on performance contracts and are held accountable for providing a high-quality education to their students.

Charter schools are:

- Publicly-funded, tuition-free and open to all students
- Authorized by the Commissioner of Education (NJDOE)
- Run on four to five-year performance contracts
- Governed by an independent non-profit board of trustees
- Subject to state laws related to health, safety, civil rights, certification, academic standards, and student assessment
- Innovative teaching methods to meet the needs of all students

Who Can Enroll?

All children from New Jersey are welcome to apply. Preference is given to Teaneck residents. TCCS accepts all students irrespective of race, religion, ethnicity, disability or academic performance. All children must be 5 years old by October 1, 2020 to enroll in Kindergarten for September. Applications are accepted for children entering 1st through 8th grades, however, the number of placements in these grades depends on space availability.

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Lottery: A lottery will be held at 4 p.m. - January 10, 2020 to determine admission to the school. All applicants who apply by the deadline will be entered into the lottery. At the completion of the lottery, placements are offered to students based on the lottery order. A waiting list will be established for all other students.

Sibling Preference: Siblings of currently enrolled students are given preference over all other applicants provided they apply before the deadline. An application must be filled out for each child who is seeking entry to the school.

How to Apply: Complete the attached application and mail to 563 Chestnut Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666 or fax to 201-833-9225. You can also apply online at www.tccsnj.org. One application must be completed for each child seeking entry to TCCS. Applications are good for one school year only.