

GIRLS STEM SCHOOL  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



The application window is now open, and you may submit your application by going to the following website [fcps.net/girlsstem](http://fcps.net/girlsstem)

**Question:** Where will the school be located?

**Answer:** 2420 Spurr Road Lexington KY 40511.

**Question:** When will the school open?

**Answer:** The school will open Fall 2020.

**Question:** Will there be bus transportation?

**Answer:** The student population will be determined by lottery following the Magnet Policy. As such, bus stops will be placed at corners near students who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch.

**Question:** What grades will the school be servicing?

**Answer:** We will initially welcome 150 students in grades K-2 and then add a level every year through eighth grade.

**Question:** How will students be selected?

**Answer:** Students will be selected through a lottery process.

**Question:** If I submit two applications, one for Kindergarten and one for First Grade, will both my students receive an offer?

**Answer:** Our current magnet policy provides a lottery weight for sibling preference.

**Question:** What should I do if my Kindergarten student is not selected for Girls STEM School?

**Answer:** Families of incoming kindergarteners not selected for Girls STEM School will need to register as new students at their districted elementary school. For more information about registration visit the following website: [fcps.net/registration](http://fcps.net/registration).

**Question:** When is the deadline to apply?

**Answer:** The application window is open from Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and closes at midnight.

**Question:** When will I know if my student was selected in the lottery?

**Answer:** Offer notifications, including those on the waitlist will go out on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> via email. The notification will go to all email addresses submitted on the application.

**Question:** How much time do I have to accept or decline my offer?

**Answer:** Families will be given five (5) calendar days to respond to the offer.

**Question:** Who should I contact if I did not get a notification through email on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>?

**Answer:** Please email [special.programs@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:special.programs@fayette.kyschools.us) and someone from the Magnet/Special Programs team will research your issue and get back with you within 24 hours.

**Question:** Who should I contact to find out where my student(s) are on the waiting list?

**Answer:** Waitlisted applicants will be contacted according to space availability. If someone declines an offer, or allows their offer to expire, the next applicant on the waitlist will receive an offer. We will continue in order listed from the waitlist until spots are filled.