



Panola Schools Admission Policy

All students in grades 8 - 12 in the geographical areas of Carthage, Henderson, Beckville, Marshall, Tatum, Center, Elysian Fields, Gary, Garrison, Hallsville, Harleton, Hemphill, Jefferson, Joaquin, Karnack, Pine Tree, Shelbyville, Teneha, Timpson & Waskom ISD's are eligible to apply.

Currently enrolled students expressing a desire to return are automatically enrolled for the following school year. Vacancies in each class are then determined.

Admission forms from new students are accepted Monday- Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Admission forms are accepted March 1st-May 25th. If there are more eligible applicants than available spaces, then a lottery will be used. A name is drawn for each vacancy that exists, and each applicant whose name is drawn is offered admission. The remaining names are then drawn and placed on a waiting list in the order they were drawn. If a vacancy arises before the commencement of the school year or during the school year, the individual on the waiting list with the lowest number assignment will be offered admission.

Applicants are not required to provide copies of transcripts or other academic records prior to enrollment. However, a copy of a school transcript will make it possible to more easily determine if openings are available in the courses needed by the applicant. A student will not be precluded from enrolling due to Panola Charter School's failure to receive the information required for enrollment from the student's parent and/or previous school.

A student will not be considered for enrollment that has a current or pending placement in a disciplinary program. All such placements must be completed by the student before they will be considered for enrollment. Failure to disclose this type of information will void a student's application for enrollment.

How the enrollment process works:

1. Complete the online Application at www.panolaschools.net. Click on Apply Now.
2. You will be notified to schedule an interview with parent/guardian & student.
3. Once you are offered admission, you must pick up an Enrollment Packet.
4. When the completed Enrollment Packet is returned, you will be enrolled.

In accordance with TEC 12.111(6), Panola Charter Schools do not discriminate on the basis of sex, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academic, artistic, or athletic ability, or the district the child would otherwise attend. PCS may exclude a student who has a documented history of a criminal offense, juvenile court adjudication, or discipline problems under Subchapter A, Chapter 37.