



# Applications & Admissions Information

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## **Nex+Gen Academy Guidelines**

Nex+Gen Academy (NGA) High School is a small, tuition-free, public, school-of-choice (magnet school) within Albuquerque Public Schools. We are part of the New Tech Network of schools, a national nonprofit dedicated to systemic change in education. [Click here to learn more about the New Tech Network and their impact.](#) Being part of APS, NGA is subject to APS policies and procedural directives. Students who attend NGA are bound by the APS student handbook.

Any student, regardless of where they live in Albuquerque or surrounding communities, may apply to attend Nex+Gen Academy. As a magnet school, we have limited enrollment and will hold a lottery in the spring to determine placement. Students, with the help of their parent/guardian(s), who submit complete applications by the deadline will be eligible for the lottery process. Applicants not selected in the lottery will be placed on a waitlist.

## **Application and Admissions Process**

### **Step 1: Apply for Admission**

In order for students to be eligible for the lottery process, students, with the help of their parent/guardian(s), must complete the Nex+Gen Academy Admissions Application by the application deadline. All applications must be completed online using our online form.

### **Step 2: Application Confirmation**

Once your application has been submitted, you will receive a confirmation email with your responses. *Please look over your responses to ensure your application is complete.* After the application deadline closes and all completed applications have been reviewed, each valid application will be assigned a number and an email sent to applicants that includes their application number. This application number will be your lottery number, so be sure to keep this email with your application number in a safe place for future reference.



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## **Step 3: Lottery Process**

Once the application deadline closes and completed applications have been reviewed, the valid ones will be placed in a lottery. To determine which applicants will be accepted and which will be on our waitlist, all lottery application numbers will be randomly drawn. Applications drawn in the lottery up to Nex+Gen's enrollment capacity will receive an admission letter. Applications that do not make the enrollment cutoff will be placed on a waitlist in the order the application was drawn in the lottery. Should openings become available, applicants will be called in the order they are listed on the waitlist.

NOTE: Any application completed after our lottery deadline will be placed on the waitlist in the order the application was received behind waitlisted lottery applicants.

## **Step 4: Notification of Acceptance**

Within one week of the lottery, acceptance letters will be sent via email to the applicants who were selected in the lottery.

## **Step 5: Accept or Decline Deadline**

Students and families must accept or decline their enrollment at NGA before the deadline. Students who accept enrollment must complete and return their "Commitment Statement for Admission to Nex+Gen Academy" before the deadline. If a student fails to meet this deadline or declines their enrollment, their spot will be given to another student on the waitlist following the order of the lottery drawing for the waitlist.

## **Important Dates and Deadlines**

**October 1, 2024** - Application window opens

**February 21, 2025** - Application window for lottery closes at 5:00pm

**February 25, 2025** - Lottery

**February 28, 2025** - Email with letter of acceptance sent to students selected in lottery

**March 14, 2025** - Deadline to accept or decline enrollment for Lottery Students

**May 30, 2025** - Registration deadline for 2025-26 school year