



ELIMINATING THE LEARNING GAP
FOR DISADVANTAGED URBAN CHILDREN

March 31, 2025

2025–2026 Student Enrollment Lottery

For the 2025–2026 school year Yalow intends to add 90 kindergarten seats, 15 1st-grade seats, 15 2nd-grade seats, 10 3rd-grade seats, 15 4th-grade seats, 15 5th-grade seats, and 10 6th-grade seats.

The student enrollment lottery to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at Rosalyn Yalow Charter School. Applications received by 11:59 p.m. on April 1, 2025, will be included in the lottery. Applications received after that time, will be placed on a wait list in the order in which each application is received.

In the case of those applications received prior to 11:59 p.m. April 1, 2025, all applicant names will be placed in the lottery pool for each applicable grade and randomly pulled to fill each vacant seat. Admissions preferences will be given to the following categories of applicants, in this order: returning students currently enrolled, siblings of currently enrolled students who reside in the same home, students residing in CSD 7, followed by all other applicants residing in New York State.

Once all available seats are filled, the remaining names will be pulled from the applicant pool and put on a waitlist. In the event that a seat becomes available due to a student not enrolling after being chosen in the lottery or due to student attrition, the School will contact the families of the children on the waitlist in the date order in which they were placed on the waitlist to fill such seats. The waitlist is valid only for the 2025–2026 school year.

Within three business days of the public lottery, the School will notify the parents of all applicants by telephone or email whether their child was chosen in the lottery or placed on the waitlist.

Parents must email the school with their intent to accept or decline a school seat to enrollment@yalowcharter.org by Friday, April 4, 2026. Failure to accept a school seat will be considered a rejection.

Parents have two weeks to complete an enrollment package at portal.yalowcharter.org.

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