Lottery Preferences (all refer to G.S. 115C-218.45(f)): (updated February 2020)

RTHS will grant lottery preference to students who meet any of the following conditions.

* ​Siblings of currently enrolled students who were admitted to the charter school in a previous year. For the purposes of this subsection, the term “siblings” includes any of the following who reside in the same household: half siblings, stepsiblings, and children residing in a family foster home.
* Siblings of students who have completed the highest grade level offered by that school and who were enrolled in at least four grade levels offered by the charter school or, if less than four grades are offered, in the maximum number of grades offered by the charter school.
* Limited to no more than fifteen percent (15%) of the school’s total enrollment, unless granted a waiver by the State Board of Education, the following:
  + Children of the school’s full-time employees. In the event that an employee is hired after the lottery for that year has been drawn, the student may still be enrolled. Children of employees may be eligible for enrollment if they are rising eleventh or rising twelfth graders.
  + Children of the charter school’s Board of Directors.
* A student who was enrolled in the charter school within the two previous school years but left the school (i) to participate in an academic study abroad program or a competitive admission residential program or (ii) because of the vocational opportunities of the student’s parent.
* Students who attend Global Scholars Academy, Maureen Joy Charter School, and Healthy Start Academy.

The RTHS Board of Directors further defines a rising student as someone who officially completed the previous academic year of study. For example, a rising ninth grader is a student who is currently enrolled in, and expected to complete, the eighth grade in the school year immediately prior to application to RTHS.