

Enrollment Timeline



5 weeks away

Lottery, March 9

Open Enrollment

October 1 - February 28

Lottery Prep

March 1 - March 8

Post Lottery

March 9 - March 23

Follow Up

March 23 and beyond

Applications eligible for lottery

Accepting Applications Tours, Info Sessions, Events, Marketing and Outreach

- Families can visit our website to find the link to our application (Schoolmint) and our event dates.
- Targeted outreach and marketing: Postcard, community events, etc.
- -Prepare post lottery communications, forms, etc.
- -Re-enrollment survey to current families in January

Review Applications and Mock Lottery

- -Applications will be reviewed to verify all lottery preferences -Confirm available spots
- -Run mock lottery prior to catch and fix errors prior to real lottery

Communicate Lottery Results: Families Accept/Decline by March 23

Applications not eligible for lottery, straight to waitlist

Applications that have been chosen from the lottery will receive an offer. They will have until March 23 to accept or decline.

Follow Up Communications: Forms, Electives, Events And Waitlist Offers

- Communicate to newly accepted families about forms, electives, events, and other next steps
- -Continue to make waitlist offers as families decline

23-24 Application Progress

as of 1/23/23



Grade	Last Year # of applications	23-24 # of applications	Comparison
K	65	58	-7
1	10	14	4
2	11	12	1
3	14	11	-3
4	17	11	-6
5	10	13	3
6	61	72	11
7	15	15	0
8	7	5	-2
Total	210	211	1

Current Enrollment



Grade	Current	Targets	In Process	Waitlist
K	46	48	2	33
1	48	48	-	5
2	46	48	on hold	2
3	50	50	-	22
4	54	54	-	30
5	53	54	1	31
6	75	140	0	0
7	124	140	0	0
8	111	140	0	0

Mid-year transition difficult

New teacher started this month





Intent to Return Update



Grade	Current Enrollment	Returning	Possibly/Confirmed Not returning	Awaiting Reply	Potential Retention	The second
K	46	18	0	28	46	
1	48	20	2	26	46	11
2	46	14	1	31	45	
3	50	23	0	27	50	
4	54	20	0	34	54	
5	53	18	1	34	52	
6	75	22	2	51	73	
7	124	41	0	83	124	
Total	496	176	6	314	490	

Possibly/Confirmed Not Returning Reasons:

- 1. Moving out of country
- 2. Possible military reassignment
- 3. Commute (Antioch)
- 4. Enrolling at Otis if spots available
- 5. Enrolling at Junior Jets if accepted
- 6. 5th grader considering one other middle school





23-24 Enrollment Progress

Grade	Current - potential not returning	Applications	Potential Pool (Current+Apps)	End of Year / First Day Targets	Waitlist/ Available Spots
K	0	58	58	52 / 48	6
1	46	14	60	52 / 48	8
2	46	12	58	52 / 48	6
3	45	11	56	52 / 50	4
4	50	11	61	56 / 54	5
5	54	13	67	56 / 54	11
6	52	72	124	145 / 140	-21
7	73	15	88	145 / 140	-57
8	124	5	129	145 / 140	-16
Total	490	211	701	755 / 722	-54



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Anecdotal Data



AUSD Full-Day Kindergarten

AUSD's Board voted to reinstate full-day kindergarten in the 23-24 school year to increase enrollment.

Raskob Day School (Oakland) Closing

This has increased the number of applicants coming from Raskob. We currently have 6 applicants compared to 1 from last school year.

AUSD Jr Jets Change

AUSD Board decision from October 2021 to eliminate open enrollment at Jr Jets does has not appeared to have increased our enrollment at this time. We have 10 applicants this year from Maya Lin, which is probably the most affected by the decision, compared to 16 applicant from last year.





Notes, Observations, and Next Steps

- Since launching our digital campaigns, one-in-five family leads brought in by our Google and Facebook ads turn into applicants. This is a strong conversion rate and will help us build a pipeline of prospective families. 5% increase over last year's conversion rate.
- Our paid search campaign (Google) click-through-rate is nearly three times greater than the education industry average, indicating our ads are effectively reaching the target audience with compelling messages.
- This month, we will focus on growing and optimizing our Google Ads campaign based on AoA's revised messaging strategy document. Further, we will launch a new Facebook/Instagram ad set in February to highlight your key messages.



Since December 1, our digital student enrollment campaigns with Larson Communications have connected 59 new families with The Academy — thirteen of whom submitted an application for one or more children.

59

Family Leads



26,309

Enrollment Ads Seen



715

Enrollment Ad Clicks



6.54%

Google Click-Thru -Rate



Education & Instruction Industry Average: 2.33% \$2.93

Enrollment Ad Clicks



Education & Instruction Industry Average: \$2.02

50

Google Search Leads



9

Facebook Leads



\$35.99

Enrollment Ad Clicks



Total Ad Spend

\$2,123.12



Facebook and Instagram Ads appear in a variety of contexts, including Stories, Marketplace and Messenger.









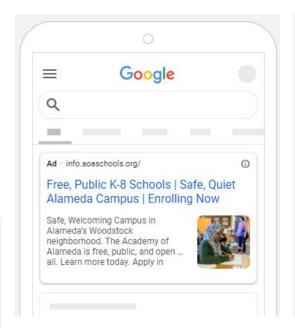
Google Ad Examples



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Apply now for the 2023-24 school year at The Academy of Alameda, a free public K-8 School. Don't miss this opportunity for your child. Apply now for the 2023-24 school year.





Clicking on a Google Ad campaign directs prospective families to **our landing page.**





WHERE WE ARE

Located In Heart of the East Bay

We serve students in grades K—8 at one small, safe campus centrally located in Alameda. Our students come from many communities around the East Bay. And, as a public charter school, we are tuition-free and open to all-regardless of what district you live in.

Learn More



Marketing Efforts





 Sticker Ad on the Alameda Journal on Friday, January 20 to Zip Codes 94501 and 94502

Marketing Efforts



- One additional postcard mailing next week
- Movie theater ad beginning in the next week or two
- Two remaining information sessions each for ES and MS
- One remaining ES tour and three remaining MS tours
- Library booked months out. Looking for alternative options for middle school night.
- Have not heard back from Farmer's Market event team to schedule a table. Will continue trying.

Questions?

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