

Application and Lottery Report

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2024-2025 Application and Lottery Data

Families apply to enroll at Making Waves Academy through an online application tool called **“Enroll WCC”** (WCC stands for West Contra Costa). Enroll WCC provides one application process for families to apply to one or more charter school options located in West Contra Costa. Some families apply to only one charter school while others check the box to apply to multiple schools.

If schools receive more applications than spots available, they are required by law to run a lottery process. After the lotteries are conducted, families who were offered enrollment have the choice to either accept, decline or request to be added to the waitlist. If families are not selected during the lottery, they are automatically placed on the waiting list.

In summary, here is a snapshot of all MWA applicants for the 2024-25 school year.

- 577 applications submitted
- 224 only applied to MWA (38.8% of all applications submitted)
- 77 sibling applications (13.3% of all applications submitted--by grade: 5th-61, 6th-8, 7th-5, 8th-3)
- 2 employee children applications (0.3% of all applications submitted)
- 463 eligible for free and reduced lunch (80.2% of all applications submitted)

Per our charter, we utilize the following priorities to offer enrollment to applicants.

1. Students who are **siblings of students** who are currently enrolled at Making Waves Academy. A sibling is defined as a biological/adoptive sibling, step sibling, or foster child residing within the same household.
2. Students who are **children of Making Waves Academy employees**. Making Waves Academy employees refers to full-time faculty and staff who, by December of their second year, will have been a full-time employee at Making Waves Academy for at least 12 months
3. Students who are **eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meal ("FRPM") who reside within West Contra Costa Unified School District** attendance boundaries
4. All other **students eligible for FRPM** who reside within Contra Costa County
5. All **other students who reside in the West Contra Costa Unified School District** attendance boundaries
6. **All other eligible applicants**

Applications by Grade (applied to MWA and additional schools): 2024-2025

School Name	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
Making Waves Academy Middle School	<u>208</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>577</u>

Application by Grade (applied only to MWA): 2024-2025

School Name	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
Making Waves Academy Middle School	<u>124</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>224</u>

Offers of Enrollment

2024-25 Enrollment Targets

The enrollment lottery occurred on February 29th. **For the 2024-2025 School Year, MWA's enrollment targets are: 112 students in the 5th and 6th grades and 160 students in the 7th and 8th grades.** Due to the number of students currently in these cohorts, MWA is offering enrollment to:

- 112 new 5th graders
- 0 new 6th graders
- 6 new 7th graders
- 7 new 8th graders

We look forward to welcoming 125 new Wave-Makers next school year.

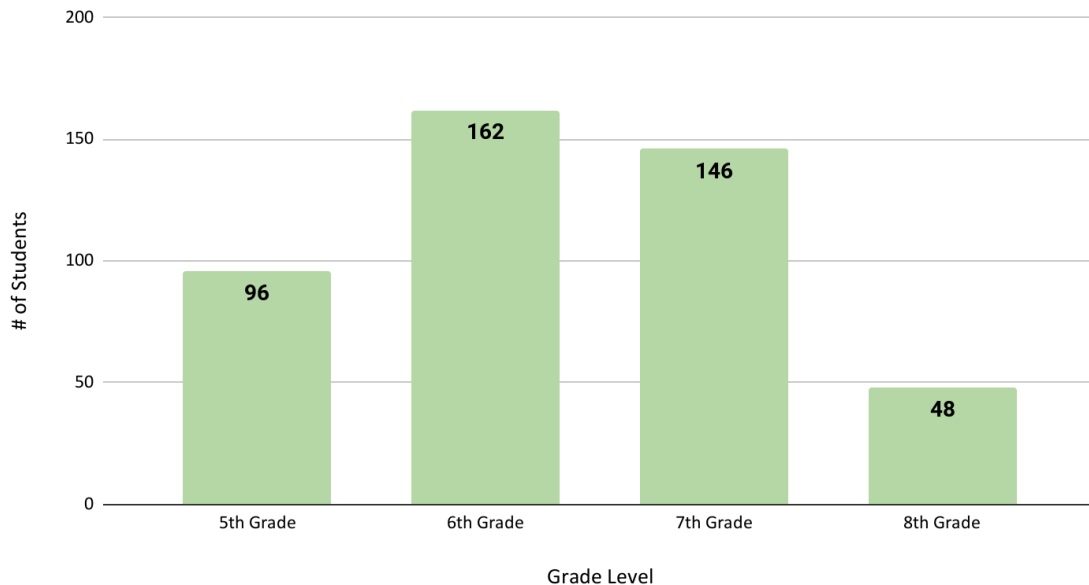
5th Grade Enrollment Offers Summary

Of the 112 5th grade initial enrollment offers made:

- 61 were sibling applications (54.5% of all 5th grade enrollment offers)
- 1 employee child application (0.9% of all 5th grade enrollment offers)
- 110 eligible for free and reduced lunch (98.2% of all 5th grade enrollment offers)

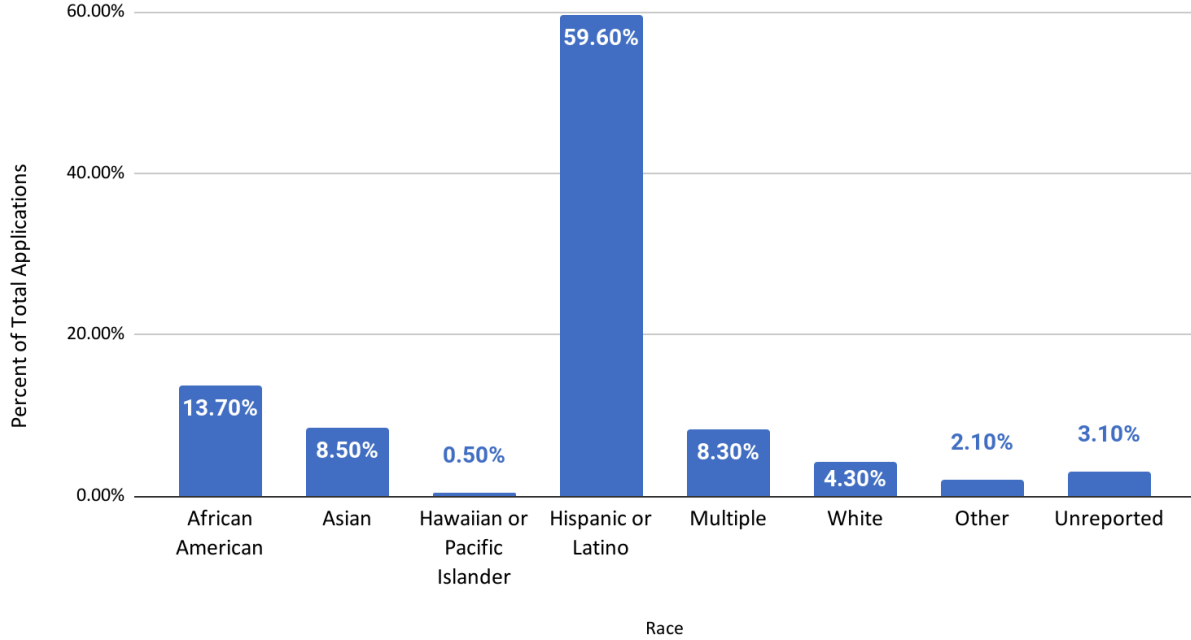
Overall, we had a successful application season and our waitlist numbers are robust.

Waitlisted Students by Grade Level



Demographic Breakdowns

Applications by Race/Ethnicity



5th Grade Enrollment Offers by Race/Ethnicity

