



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: Do you have any openings?**

**A:** Please email [admissions@asathrive.org](mailto:admissions@asathrive.org) and inquire and be sure to specify the school year you're interested in.

## **Q: Do you accept applications all year long?**

**A:** Yes, we accept applications all year long but we only conduct open enrollment once a year.

## **Q: What's the difference between filling out an application and Open Enrollment?**

**A:** Applications may be submitted throughout the year but if they are not submitted during our open enrollment period they will not be included in the lottery. Anyone who submits an application during Open Enrollment will be entered in the lottery. Anyone who submits an application outside of our Open Enrollment period will go on the wait-list.

## **Q: When is Open Enrollment?**

**A:** The Open Enrollment date will be available on the front page of our [website](#) as soon as it's available. Sign up for our newsletter as well and we'll be sure to inform you when it's taking place (see link to sign up on our website). Also, follow us on social media as well!



## **Q: Will my application carry over to next year if I don't get offered admission?**

**A:** No, if you do not get offered admission your application will expire at the end of the current school year and you will need to fill out another one for the following school year.

## **Q: What's a lottery?**

**A:** When charter schools have more students who want to attend than they have seats available, they use a lottery system to determine their enrollment. Please see our [charter](#) for more information on how the lottery is conducted.

## **Q: When is your lottery?**

**A:** Please visit our [calendar](#) for the date along with other important dates.

**Q: I filled out an application and was entered into the lottery and my child is now wait-listed. What are the chances of him/her getting offered admission?**

**A:** It is not possible for us to determine the chances for your child getting placed as there may be movement on the wait-list at any time. Families who have been offered admission might decide to reject the offer, families who have accepted might change their mind, or families who have students currently enrolled might withdraw their child from the school, thus leaving openings.

**Q: I filled out an application and was entered into the lottery and my child is now wait-listed. What next?**

**A:** If your child is wait-listed, you'll need to enroll him/her in another school. If an opening should become available anytime between now and throughout the school year you will be notified via text and/or email, consistent with the communication preferences you set in SchoolMint. At that time you can make your decision as to whether you accept or reject the offer.

**Q: Both of my children were on the wait-list and I recently received an offer of admission for one of them. What happens with my other child who is still wait-listed, will he/she get sibling preference and be offered admission?**

**A:** According to our [charter](#), the sibling preference takes effect when a child is *currently enrolled in the school* (effective on the first day your child is present at school). With that said, once your child who was offered admission is enrolled, sibling/s who are on the wait-list will be moved to the bottom of the sibling priority wait-list.

**Q: Once my child is offered admission and is going to your school do I need to fill out an application every year?**

**A:** No, once your child is enrolled in the school, he/she will automatically be enrolled through 8th grade. The only time this would not apply is if you withdraw the student. A new application will be required for any student who is withdrawn and would like to re-enroll at Allegiance.

**Q: Do you offer tours of your school?**

**A:** We offer scheduled tours for families who have been offered admission to our school after they've accepted the offer. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer tours at any other time. Please visit [THIS](#) link for a virtual Campus Tour meeting which was held in June of 2020.

**Q: Does ASA - Thrive charge tuition?**

**A:** No we do not. We are a free public charter school.

**Q: What grade levels do you serve?**

**A:** Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 8th grade.

**Q: What are the age requirements for TK and K?**

**A:** Transitional Kindergarten students must turn 5 between September 2nd and December 2nd of the year they are to start school. Kindergarten students must turn 5 on or before September 1st of the year they are to start school.

**Q: Do you have an Independent Study program?**

**A:** No, we do not.

**Q: Must I live in the area to attend your school?**

**A:** No you do not. Any student in California may attend our school.

**Q: Do families have more of a chance in getting into ASA - Thrive if they live near the campus?**

**A:** Yes. Students who live within the [boundaries](#) of the school will receive 3 tickets in the lottery and those who live within the Chino Valley Unified School District boundaries, but not within the boundaries of the school, will receive 2 tickets in the lottery. Everyone else will receive 1 ticket in the lottery.

**Q: Do you provide free and reduced lunches?**

**A:** Yes, we do, for families who qualify.

**Q: When is the first day and last day of school?**

**A:** Please visit our [calendar](#) for important dates.

**Q: Do you offer Special Educational Services?**

**A:** Yes, we do. Please email [callie.moreno@asathrive.org](mailto:callie.moreno@asathrive.org) for more information if needed.

**Q: Do you offer before and after school daycare?**

**A:** Yes, we do. Please visit [Think Together's](#) website for more information (our before & after school daycare).

**Q: What's the difference between a public and a charter school?**

**A:** Learn more about charter schools [here](#).

**Q: How many students do you have per classroom?**

**A:** We have a ratio of 30:1 in our classrooms.

**Q: Do you offer enrichment classes?**

**A:** Yes, we do. We currently offer Music, STEAM Lab, and World Languages (Mandarin & Spanish).

**Q: Do you have clubs or provide after school activities?**

**A:** Yes, we do. Some examples are: Track, Basketball, Choir, Band, Odyssey of the Mind, Math Club, and more!

**Q: Is your school year round or traditional?**

**A:** ASA - Thrive follows a traditional school schedule offering the summer months off. Please visit our [calendar](#) for dates.

**Q: Are students required to wear uniforms?**

**A:** Our students are not required to wear a specific uniform but must adhere to our [dress code policy](#).

***Please email: [admissions@asathrive.org](mailto:admissions@asathrive.org) or call (909) 465-5405 if you have any further questions.***