



Accepting & Declining Offers

Definition

Once an offer is extended, applicants will need to accept or decline the offer to make it official. Once an offer is accepted, the student will have a seat in the program which was accepted. If the offer is declined, the seat will no longer be available to the applicant.

Elementary School

How Many Offers Can Be Received?

High School



Up to 20 Choice Offers



Single Best Academic Center Offer



Single Best Classical/ RGC Offer



Single Best EL RGC Offer



Neighborhood Offer



Continuing Offer



Single Best Choice Offer



Single Best Selective Offer

How many offers can be accepted & when does it affect my other applications?



Automatically Declined when accepted

Not Affected

Only one offer can be accepted at a time. Accepting an offer will automatically decline all other offers that are open or previously accepted.



Automatically Declined when accepted

Not Affected

Automatically Withdrawn when offered

Not Affected

How long does my offer last before it expires?



Initial Selections: Applicants will have 3 weeks to go into their GoCPS online portal and accept/decline an offer. During this time, applicants can change their submission without consequence. All submissions are final on the Accept/Decline Deadline.



Waitlist: Applicants will have 2 business days from the time the offer goes live to log into their GoCPS portal and accept/decline the offer. All waitlist offers expire at 8 am.

How many offers can I accept?

There is no cap on the number of offers an applicant can receive but they can only accept one at a time. Accepting an offer will automatically decline other offers received.

I accepted an offer, either from the initial round or from the waitlist. I then received another waitlist offer, can I accept that offer?

Yes. You will be able to accept an offer made to you from a waitlist regardless of previous status. Remember, that accepting an offer will automatically decline all other offers received.

Can I accept an offer and still apply for SEHS Principal Discretion?

Yes. As long as you applied for the school in the initial round, you can apply for SEHS Principal Discretion.

What happens if my offer expires? Am I able to get it back?

Once an offer expires, it will go to the next student on the waitlist. If you allowed an offer to expire by mistake, rejoin the waitlist for that program, and hopefully you will get another chance.

How Will I Know When Offers are Received or Expired?

Initial Offers: All initial offers are made at the same time. An email will be sent from the Office of Access & Enrollment alerting the applicant of the release of results.

All offers are available in the GoCPS online portal. Log in to see what offers are available and when they will expire.

Waitlist Offers: Schools make all waitlist offers. Schools should be alerting the family that an offer is available. The offer goes live at 8 am and will be available for 2 business days before the seat is forfeited. All waitlist offers expire at 8 am, 2 business days from when the offer went live.

How do I Accept/Decline an offer?

Log in to see your offers and accept or decline them by clicking the accept/decline button before the deadline.

Make sure to go through all steps and click **SUBMIT** after making any changes.

