



Chico Country Day School Admission policy:

Chico Country Day School exists to provide students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth with skills for the 21st century, thereby enabling them to become literate, self-motivated and life-long learners. Admission requirements are as follows.

- Students will be considered for admission without regard to ethnicity, national origin, gender or achievement level.
- Preference will be given to children residing in the Chico Unified School District attendance boundary, to children of staff, to siblings of currently enrolled students, and to students who have completed a full year of the Home-to-School Partnership program. Ten percent (10%) of available Kindergarten spots will go to residents of the Southwest Chico, or Barber, Neighborhood.
- A separate application must be completed for each child.
- Parent/Guardian must guarantee that this application is completely filled out and the information provided is accurate. If the information is misrepresented, the child will be subject to dismissal.
- Parent/Guardian is responsible for understanding CCDS admission policy and for informing the school of changes in contact information.
- **Prospective Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by November 1, 2011.**
- Lottery for all grades will be Friday, January 13, 2012, at 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.
- In the Spring, current CCDS families will be asked if they intend to return in the Fall.
- As openings occur, families on Wait List are notified by phone and given 24 hours to respond to the offer for placement. Supplying the school with alternative numbers and e-mail address information is encouraged.
- If a child is offered a position and parent/guardian declines, child will be deleted from the wait list unless parent/guardian asks that s/he be placed at the bottom of the wait list.

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- Kindergarten provision: If a Kindergartener is selected in the lottery, registers and begins school, but in the opinion of the teacher and the parent, the student is not yet ready for kindergarten, s/he may be dis-enrolled from school for that year. The following year, s/he may be re-enrolled without having to repeat the lottery process.
- A student can only be enrolled at one school; should another school request student's records after parent/guardian has accepted placement at CCDS, students will be dropped from CCDS' class list and his/her records forwarded to the requesting school.
- Wait lists are not carried over to the following year. A new application MUST be completed each year.
- Student must agree to follow attendance and behavioral standards outlined in the Student-Family Handbook.
- Students applying for admission to Chico Country Day School should be in good standing academically and behaviorally at current or previous school. Attendance must meet CCDS standard, with no more than 5 unexcused absences or tardies. Twelve or more unexcused absences or tardies is considered excessive.
- Students with SARB (School Attendance Review Board) contracts will be expected to complete the terms of their contracts before being considered for admittance to CCDS.
- If student is not in good standing academically and/or behaviorally, student and parents/guardians will meet with the principal and agree to a behavior or academic contract.
- Students will not be admitted to CCDS if under an expulsion determination from previous school.

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