Crest Memorial School District Profile for 2021-22 School Year

Choice parent information center phone number:

609-522-1522

Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260 Name of program contact: Margaret Teeney

Phone number & email of program contact: **District grades:** 609-522-1522/Mteeney@crestmem.edu

Approved choice grades:

9100 Pacific Avenue

Cape May County

Wildwood Crest School District

Total number of students enrolled in district:

Website: www.crestmem.edu

Choice Program

The Wildwood Crest School District accepts choice students in grades kindergarten through 8th grade. We offer a one to one Chrome book initiative in grades 3rd through 8th. This year we have begun utilizing a Maker Space program to offer "hands-on/ minds-on" learning opportunities. Our school rule "Respect Everyone and Everything" is the foundation of our R.O.A.R. Positive Behavior Program.

Choice Seats Availability

The Department of Education limits the number of choice seats that each district can fill. The "maximum number of new choice students that can be enrolled" tells parents how many new choice students the district can enroll in the next school year. If more than the maximum number of applications is received, a lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed. Waitlists will be developed for all approved choice grades even if no seats are currently available. NA indicates the district is not accepting choice applications for those grades.

District Notes About Choice Seats Availability (if available)

Maximum Number of New Choice Students that can be Enrolled: 4 School Name: Crest Memorial School

Grade	Seat availability per grade
K	Available
1	Available
2	Available
3	Available
4	Available
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available
8	Available

District Choice Policies		
a.	The district accepts Tier 2 students (see <u>definitions of Tier 1 and Tier 2</u>).	Yes
b.	The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
C.	The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and have a natural progression to this choice district), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	N/A
d.	The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move before the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above, but ahead of other applicants), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.	No
e.	The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, provided the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	No

Transportation Note to Parents

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed the maximum amount designated in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over the maximum. By Aug. 1, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the Choice School Transportation Procedures found on the Student Transportation webpage.