

## **GUIDELINES FOR TWINS, TRIPLETS, AND OTHER MULTIPLES**

Multiple births refer to children that were born at the same time, *twins, triplets, and other multiples*. Families with twins, triplets, etc. have the options of applying multiple children on **one** application. The use of the same application for multiple birth children will allow children to be treated identically when determining eligibility. This means, if one child is **not** eligible, the other(s) will not be eligible. If all children are eligible they will be entered into the lottery together.

- Parents should include all names online (and on the same paper application) only if they want all children to attend the same program AND only if they are certain that ALL children meet the entrance criteria.
- Multiple births that use the same application form will be treated identically when determining eligibility.
- Multiple birth children who apply on the same application will be reviewed together and will be seated or waitlisted sequentially. However, in the case where parents select more than one Choice Program and the first student gets the final seat at a school, the second or third sibling could end up on multiple waitlists, or seated at a different school than the first sibling.
- Twins, triplets, etc. can apply on separate applications, but there is no guarantee that all siblings will be placed in the same school or program.
- All multiple birth children applying for Grades 6-8 at Garrison School for the Arts and Savannah Arts Academy MUST apply on separate applications because auditions are required for all students and placement is based on ranking.

If you have twins, triplets, etc. and would like further clarification, please contact the Office of College and Career Readiness at 912-395-6765 or email [amy.perry@sccps.com](mailto:amy.perry@sccps.com) .