

## **Sylvan Heights Science Charter School (SHSCS) Enrollment Requirements for Siblings:**

1. All students must reside in Pennsylvania.
2. Siblings of currently enrolled SHSCS students include:
  - a. Siblings by birth;
  - b. Step-siblings;
  - c. Adopted and foster siblings; and
  - d. Wards subject to legal guardianship or other children related by blood or marriage who depend upon the current student's parent(s) for support. A court order or a completed and notarized guardianship form must be submitted to SHSCS in order to document guardianship status.
3. Sibling preference is offered only if the sibling resides in the same primary legal residence/household as the currently enrolled student.
4. If a child was chosen in the current lottery process and enrolled, that child's sibling/s will be given preference for the following school year *only if*:
  - a. That student meets the requirements listed in this policy and SHSCS enrollment requirements,
  - b. The student's family applies prior to the deadline, *AND*
  - c. *A spot is available.*
5. Currently seated students have priority over siblings.
6. If more siblings apply for spaces than are available, sibling applications will be organized in the order they are received. Applications for multiple-birth siblings (i.e. twins, triplets, etc.) will be consecutively-numbered. For example, if one twin through lottery receives #8, the sibling-twin would automatically be assigned #9.
7. If a student ceases to be enrolled at SHSCS, sibling priority ceases. Therefore, any sibling of such un-enrolled student will then follow the general enrollment procedure.