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**After the enrollment lottery was held at the Foxborough Regional Charter School, the families of would-be students gathered in the gymnasium to find out if they had been selected.**

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## How long are the wait lists at Mass. charter schools?

According to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 33,903 students were on a wait list for the 2015-16 school year at one or more charter schools as of October. Of those students, 4,833 students (14.3 percent) were on an average of three different wait lists, but they were only counted once.

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School	City/Town	Students on waitlist
Mystic Valley Regional Charter School	Malden	3,616
Sabis International Charter School	Springfield	2,851
Foxborough Regional Charter School	Foxborough	2,797
Boston Collegiate Charter School	Boston	2,725
Brooke Charter School Roslindale	Boston	2,183
Brooke Charter School Mattapan	Boston	1,941
Bridge Boston Charter School	Boston	1,800
MATCH Charter Public School	Boston	1,631
Lawrence Family Development Charter School	Lawrence	1,351
UP Academy Charter School of Dorchester	Boston	1,293
Brooke Charter School East Boston	Boston	1,277
Codman Academy Charter Public School	Boston	880
South Shore Charter Public School	Norwell	822
Alma del Mar Charter School	New Bedford	819
Boston Renaissance Charter Public School	Boston	686
Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School	Boston	661
Neighborhood House Charter School	Boston	648
River Valley Charter School	Newburyport	603
Hampden Charter School of Science	Chicopee	594
Sturgis Charter Public School	Hyannis	540
Prospect Hill Academy Charter School	Somerville/Cambridge	534
Boston Preparatory Charter Public School	Boston	530
Holyoke Community Charter School	Holyoke	487
Academy Of the Pacific Rim Charter Public School	Boston	485
KIPP Academy Lynn Charter School	Lynn	477
Hill View Montessori Charter Public School	Haverhill	476
Excel Academy Charter School	Boston/Chelsea	475

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