

## HARTRIDGE ACADEMY – 2025 2026 Florida School of Excellence

Waiting Pool Application - **School Year 2026-2027** Hartridge is an Equal Opportunity school and participates in a controlled enrollment process via a lottery among Polk County residents. **Priority for available seats is given to children of MILITARY, HARTRIDGE STAFF, and ENROLLED SIBLINGS.** Please contact our Family Liaison, Principal Debra Richards at [debra.richards@polk-fl.net](mailto:debra.richards@polk-fl.net) for details.

### Please consider the following before applying.

1. This form must be mailed via US Post Office – no emails or drop offs.
2. All blank lines must be completed. Use N/A if the question is not applicable to you or your child.
3. Email updates to the original application to [debra.richards@polk-fl.net](mailto:debra.richards@polk-fl.net)
4. We are required to gather information regarding race, ethnicity, and gender later but those responses are not factors in the random lottery process, thus not requested here.
5. Grade, classroom, and special program availability are the determining factors for spaces.
6. A parent contract is required for initial and ongoing enrollment.
7. Uniform adherence, homework, plus parent participation in discipline are required.
8. Daily access to Internet service and an electronic device at home are required for daily communication and homework.
9. A new annual application is required until enrolled.
10. Hartridge students are required to participate in state testing, evacuations, and safety drills.
11. Hartridge campus and classrooms proudly display the American flag and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America daily.

MAILING and PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1400 US Highway 92, Winter Haven, FL 33881

Name on birth certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (FIRST} Middle Initial (LAST)

What grade for 2026 2027? \_\_\_\_ Name of current VPK or school \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Street Address of the Child \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# that can receive texts \_\_\_\_\_

Print parent name \_\_\_\_\_

“My child resides in Polk County (or military family). The information above is true.”

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST DRAWING IS NOVEMBER 7 FOR THOSE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 31.**