

HARTRIDGE ACADEMY – A Polk County Public Charter School of Choice

“A” Florida School of Excellence & High-Performing Charter Status

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 for priority 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
4. We are required to gather information regarding race, ethnicity, and gender but responses are not factors in the random lottery process.
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, homework, plus parent participation in discipline are required.
8. Daily home access to Internet service and an electronic device are required for daily communication and homework.
9. An 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 2067? ____ Name of current VPK or school _____

Physical Street Address _____

_____ FL Zip _____

Email _____

Phone with text _____

Print parent name _____

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

Parent signature _____