

Frequently Asked Questions

Preschool Programs

2017-2018

What are the options for preschool in York County?

York County offers four preschool options:

- ✓ Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
- ✓ Integrated Preschool Outreach Program (IPOP)
- ✓ Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)
- ✓ Head Start (County of York program)

How do I get more information about these programs?

You can get additional information regarding each program by visiting the Preschool Programs page located at www.yorkcountyschools.org. Additionally, school staff are able to provide more information about each program. You can also contact the Office of Student Services for the York County School Division at 757-898-0308.

How often do the classes meet?

All YCSD preschool programs operate on a bi-level schedule, offering both A.M. and P.M. classes Monday through Thursday.

Do all children attend 4 days a week?

No, IPOP and VPI students attend Monday-Thursday. Children with IEPs attend based on services outlined in their IEP.

Will my child receive transportation to and from school?

Children enrolled in ECSE and VPI will receive transportation at no cost. Children in Head Start and IPOP have limited access to transportation.

If I am an YCSD employee, but not a York county resident, is my child eligible for the VPI program?

No, the child must reside in York County, regardless of where a parent is employed.

Where are the programs located?

VPI and IPOP programs are located in various elementary schools in York County.

Is there a preschool curriculum?

Yes, The Creative Curriculum for Young Children is researched-based and aligned to the state standards for preschoolers in Virginia.

How are the children monitored for progress?

- ✓ York County's team of Highly Qualified/ Licensed teachers conduct ongoing assessment and data collection.
- ✓ Children are assessed using PALS twice a year
- ✓ Progress is reported to parents on a quarterly basis