2022-23 Kindergarten Registration

Kick-Off Calendar
Each elementary school hosts a spring event to share a brief overview of the kindergarten program and assist parents with the registration process. Dates and times for these events can be found on the division website.

Open House & Kindergarten Screening
Specific dates and times are determined by each school and will be posted on each school’s website in early August.

School Schedule
Kindergarten sessions are full-day in York County schools. Since school start and end times vary for each school, the hours are listed on the right.

8:40 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Bethel Manor  867-7439
Magruder        220-4067
Mt. Vernon      898-0497
Tabb            898-0372

8:55 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Coventry        898-0403
Dare            898-0324
Grafton Bethel  898-0350
Seaford         898-0352
Waller Mill     220-4060
Yorktown        898-0358

Registration Information

Age Requirement
Any child, who is five years old on or before September 30, may attend kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year.

Required Records
The following documents are required for enrollment in the York County School Division:

- The child’s original certificate of birth or a certified copy
- School Entrance Physical
- Immunization certificate (MCH-213G)
- Two proof-of-residency forms:
  - A copy of lease or mortgage
  - A copy of a utility bill

Parents should contact the school for alternate proof-of-residency documents.

Registration Process starts May 2nd
Please register your child with your zoned school. For questions regarding zoning, visit the division website or call 898-0300.

Pre-registration is an online process. Parents must call the school to complete the registration in person, which takes place at the school during normal business hours. Parents are encouraged to call and schedule appointments, and to begin the process early, even if all four required documents are not readily available.

Any documents not available must be presented prior to the first day of school.
Physicals & Immunizations

A School Entrance Physical and Immunization Certificate (MCH-213G) may be obtained from any York County public school, the Peninsula Health Department, any family practice medical office, military medical clinic, or from the YCSD website (yorkcountyschools.org). The comprehensive physical may be conducted by either a public or private health office and must be dated within one year of school entry to kindergarten. Documented proof of the following immunizations is also required:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP/DTaP), four doses total—one dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday*
- Polio, four doses total—one dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday*
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), two doses total—one is administered on or after 12 months of age, the second prior to entering kindergarten.

*NOTE: Measles, mumps, Hepatitis A and rubella vaccines may also be administered separately—each is two doses total, received on or after 12 months of age.

- Hepatitis B, three doses total
- Hepatitis A, 2 doses
- Varicella, two doses total
- Exemptions for physicals and immunizations:
  - A medical exemption is a physician’s written statement that immunizations would be detrimental to the child’s health at that time and future immunization compliance is planned.
  - A religious exemption is a parent-signed and notarized document entitled Certificate of Religious Exemption, Form CRE-1.

*A conditional enrollment, as specified in the Code of Virginia 22.1-271.2.B, certifies that a child has received at least one dose of each of the vaccines required by the State Board of Health for attending school and that the child has a plan for the completion of his/her requirements within 90 calendar days of enrollment.

More information about kindergarten registration can be obtained on the division website or by calling the school your child will be attending.

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