



Early Admission to Kindergarten Application

Nash County Public Schools
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Admissions Criteria

For your four-year-old child to be admitted into kindergarten, your child must meet the following admission criteria:

- a) have had his/her fourth birthday by April 16 of the current year.
- b) have been tested at your own expense by a licensed psychologist for aptitude (intelligence), achievement in reading and/or mathematics, and given an early screening profile. This testing must occur after the April 16th of the child's fourth birthday year and all results included in the completed kindergarten packet. The prescribed tests must be on the approved NRMS list or receive prior approval by a NRMS psychologist.

NRMS Approved List of Aptitude Tests

Stanford-Binet
WPPSI (Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence)
KABC (Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children)
DAS (Differential Ability Scales)
WJ Cog (Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Ability)

NRMS Approved List of Achievement Tests

WJ Ach (Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement)
TEMA (Test of Early Mathematics Ability)
TERA (Test of Early Reading Ability)
WIAT (Wechsler Individual Achievement Test)
KTEA (Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement)

- c) score at the 98th percentile on the aptitude test **and** the 98th percentile on either the reading or mathematics achievement test.

A completed early admissions application must be submitted to the school principal at least 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of school. An interview with school staff members will then be scheduled for you and your child.

For your additional information, this packet includes ***State Standards for Early Admission to Kindergarten*** (from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction).