WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PROCESS
INFORMATION SESSION

Programa de jardín de infancia del Distrito escolar de White Plains
Sesión informativa





Please scan the QR code to sign-in.

Escanee el código QR para registrar su asistencia.

Family Information Center

Centro de información para la familia

17 Amherst Place
White Plains, NY 10601

Rear of the Eastview Campus
A la parte de atrás de la Escuela Eastview

familyinformationcenter@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

914-422-2038



Five Elementary Schools (K-5)

Cinco escuelas primarias

Church Street

Myra Castillo, Principal





George Washington

Eileen McGuire, Interim Principal





Mamaroneck Avenue

Rob Janowitz, Principal





Post Road

Jesimae Ossorio, Principal





Ridgeway

Kimberly Crawford EdD, Principal





About Our Schools - *Sobre nuestras escuelas*

- **Hours:** Elementary Schools: 8:25 am - 3:30 pm

- **Class size:** Kindergarten classes range from 18-22 students with one teacher and one teaching assistant

- **Before and After School Care:** Provided by the Youth Bureau: 7:00 am to beginning of school day and/or after school until 6:00 pm

- **Bus Transportation:** For all students who live more than .5 miles from their school



- ***Horario:*** *Escuelas primarias: 8:25 am - 3:30 pm*

- ***Tamaño de clases:*** *Las clases de jardín de infancia varían de 18-22 estudiantes con un maestro y un asistente*

- ***Cuidado de niños antes y después de la escuela:*** *Desde las 7:00AM- al inicio de la escuela, y al finalizar la escuela hasta las 6:00 PM (Youth Bureau)*

- ***Transportación:*** *Para aquellos estudiantes que viven más de media milla (0.5 millas) de la escuela*

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Kindergarten Registration Process



During the week of December 21, 2026, information packets will be mailed to families.

All kindergarten registration information, including links, will also be available on the White Plains Public Schools website under Family Information Center and Registration.

Controlled Parents' Choice Registration windows begins on January 11, 2027, and ends February 22, 2027. However, registration in ongoing.

Applications are online. Once the application is received by the Family Information Center, you will be contacted to complete registration.

Proceso de Inscripción al jardín de infancia



Durante la semana del 21 de diciembre del 2026, se enviará a cada familia toda la información que necesitarán por correo regular.

Toda la información sobre la inscripción de jardín de infancia, incluyendo los enlaces, estarán disponibles en la página de internet del Distrito Escolar de White Plains, Centro de información para la familia, seleccione el enlace Inscripción (*Registration).*

El período de registro para la selección controlada de los padres comienza el 11 de enero de 2027 y termina el 22 de febrero de 2027. Sin embargo, puede registrar a su hijo en cualquier momento después del 12 de enero.

La solicitud se realiza en línea. Una vez que el Centro de información para la familia reciba su solicitud, lo contactaremos para completar la matriculación.

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2027-2028 School Year

General Registration

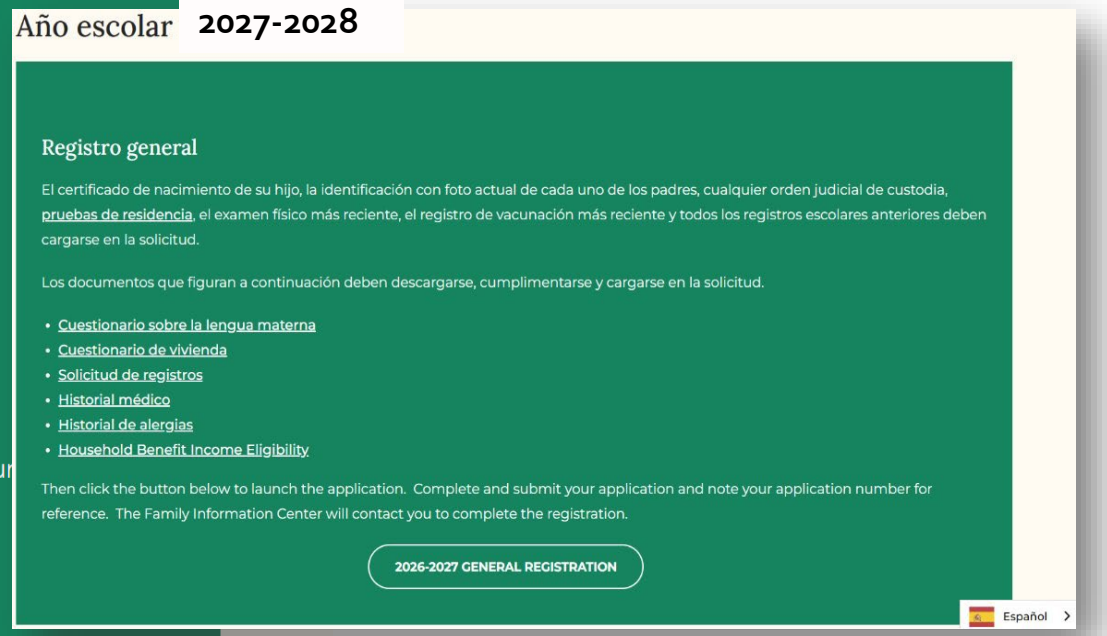
Your child's birth certificate, each parent's current photo identification, any court custodial order, proofs of residence, most recent physical exam, most recent vaccination record, and all prior school records are to be uploaded to the application.

The documents below should be downloaded, completed and uploaded into the application.

- Home Language Questionnaire
- Housing Questionnaire
- Request for Records
- Medical History
- Allergy History
- Household Benefit Income Eligibility

Then click the button below to launch the application. Complete and submit your application and note your application nu
reference. The Family Information Center will contact you to complete the registration.

2027-2028 GENERAL REGISTRATION



English

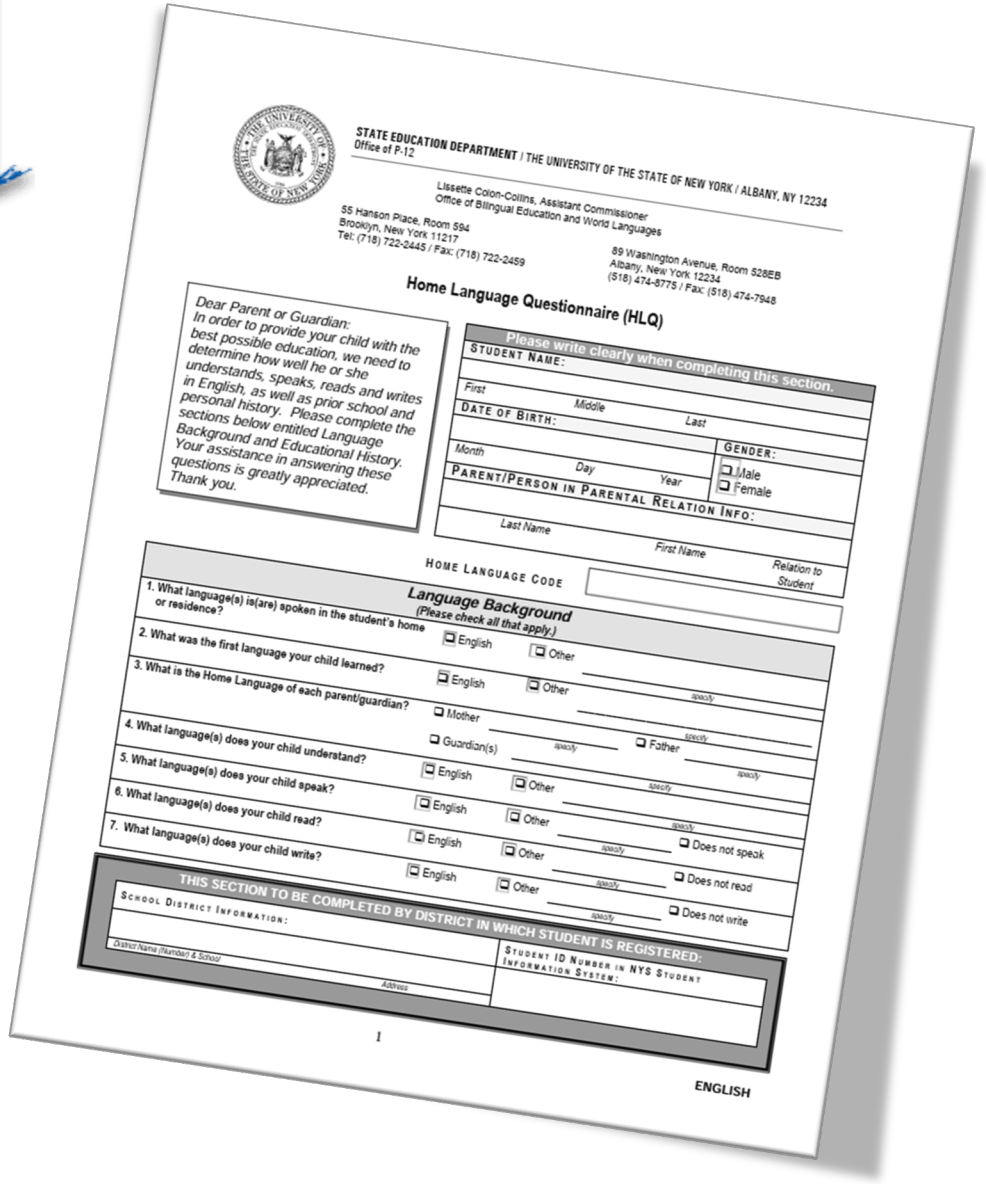
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Home Language Questionnaire

Cuestionario sobre el idioma en el hogar

- **ENL Staff Review**
- **Individual Interview**
- **English Proficiency Testing**
- **Program Placement**

- ***Revisión por maestro de ENL***
- ***Entrevista individual***
- ***Prueba de dominio de inglés***
- ***Ubicación en el programa***



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Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

Dear Parent or Guardian:
In order to provide your child with the best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she understands, speaks, reads and writes in English, as well as prior school and personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these questions is greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

Please write clearly when completing this section.

STUDENT NAME: First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH: Month Day Year

GENDER: Male Female

PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO: Last Name First Name Relation to Student

HOME LANGUAGE CODE

Language Background
(Please check all that apply.)

1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home or residence? English Other
2. What was the first language your child learned? English Other
3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian? Mother Other Father Other Guardian(s) Other
4. What language(s) does your child understand? English Other
5. What language(s) does your child speak? English Other Does not speak
6. What language(s) does your child read? English Other Does not read
7. What language(s) does your child write? English Other Does not write

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED:

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION: District Name (Number) & School; Address

STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM:

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ENGLISH

White Plains School District's Controlled Parents' Choice Program

- Parents may indicate their preference for a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice of schools.
- Our sibling guarantee policy assigns students to a building where their siblings attend school.
- The District makes school assignments and informs parents by May.
- A waiting list is created for parents who did not receive their top choice school. The waiting list expires at the end of first full week of school in September.

Programa controlado de selección de escuelas en el Distrito escolar de White Plains

- Los padres pueden indicar su preferencia en un orden por escuela--1ro, 2do, o 3ro
- Nuestra póliza de garantía de hermanos es asignada a los estudiantes a la escuela donde su hermano/a asiste.
- El Distrito hace las asignaciones escolares e informa a los padres en el mes de mayo.
- Una lista de espera es creada para los padres que no recibieron su escuela de primera elección. La lista de espera vence al final de la primera semana completa de clases en septiembre.

White Plains School District's Controlled Parents' Choice Program



- ✓ Parents may attend Kindergarten Tours at each of the elementary schools to assist in selecting their preferred three schools.
- ✓ The online application includes school preference selection.

Registration and Controlled Parent's Choice selection must be completed by <u>February 27, 2026</u>, to participate in the school choice program.

Applications received after February 27th <u>will not</u> have school preference factored into their school assignment.

Programa controlado de selección de escuelas en el Distrito escolar de White Plains



- ✓ Los padres pueden asistir a los recorridos en cada una de las escuelas primarias para ayudarlos a seleccionar sus tres escuelas preferidas.

- ✓ La inscripción en línea incluye la selección para cada escuela preferida.

Para participar en el Programa Controlado de Selección de Escuelas; la inscripción y la selección de escuelas, debe de ser completado a más tardar del 27 de febrero del 2026.

Las solicitudes recibidas después del 27 de febrero no tendrán en cuenta la preferencia escolar en su asignación escolar.

Kindergarten Tour Schedule
January - February 2027

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 Schools and District Offices Closed	19 (A)	20 (B) RW - 1:15 pm GW - 6:00 pm	21 (C) PR – 9:15 am RW - 6:00 pm	22 (D) CSS - 9:15 am GW - 1:15 pm
25 (E)	26 (F) GW - 9:15 am CSS - 1:00 pm	27 (A) MAS - 9:15 am PR – 1:00 pm	28 (B) RW - 9:15 am MAS - 1:15 pm CSS – 6:00 pm	

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 (D)	2 (E) PR – 6:00 pm	3 (F)	4 (A) MAS - 6:00 pm	5 (B)

Calendario de Visitas de Kindergarten
Enero - Febrero 2027

Enero

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
18 Escuelas y Oficinas Cerradas	19 (A)	20 (B) RW - 1:15 pm GW - 6:00 pm	21 (C) PR – 9:15 am RW- 6:00 pm	22 (D) CSS - 9:15 am GW - 1:15 pm
25 (E)	26 (F) GW - 9:15 am CSS - 1:00 pm	27 (A) MAS - 9:15 am PR – 1:00 pm	28 (B) RW - 9:15 am MAS - 1:15 pm CSS - 6:00 pm	29 (C)

Febrero

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
1 (D)	2 (E) PR – 6:00 pm	3 (F)	4 (A) MAS - 6:00 pm	5 (B)

Dual Language Program

White Plains offers a K-5 Spanish/English Dual Language Program at the following elementary schools:

Church Street School

George Washington School

Post Road School

Your child must **first** be assigned to one of these three schools **before** you can apply to the Dual Language Program.

Yolanda L. Rodríguez Delgado
Director of World Languages & Multilingual Learner Programs K-12
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914-422-2230

Dual Language Program Informational Meetings

January 12, 2027: 9:00- 10:00 am at Eastview Middle School Room 118

January 13, 2027: 6:00-7:00 pm at White Plains High School Library

Programa de lenguaje dual

White Plains ofrece un Programa de lenguaje dual (español/inglés) en las siguientes escuelas:

- **Escuela Church Street**
- **Escuela George Washington**
- **Escuela Post Road**

Su hijo debe de **ser asignado** a una de estas tres escuelas **antes** de poder aplicar para el Programa de lenguaje dual.

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Reuniones informativas para el Programa de lenguaje dual

12 de enero,2027: 9:00-10:00 am en la Escuela Eastview ~ Aula 118

13 de enero, 2027: 6:00-7:00 pm en la Escuela Secundaria ~ Biblioteca

Students with Special Needs

Parents of students with special needs are encouraged to complete the School Choice form. When possible, students will be placed in the preferred school. However, the Committee on Special Education (CSE) may require a different building placement based on the child's needs and availability of required services.

Special Education Meetings for parents of pre-school special needs students (students who currently have an IEP) will be held at a time and date to be announced.

Dr. Karen Tesik
Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Services
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Estudiantes con necesidades especiales

Padres de estudiantes con necesidades especiales deben completar el formulario de Elección de Escuela. Cuando sea posible, los estudiantes serán ubicados en la escuela preferida. Sin embargo, el Comité de Educación Especial (CSE) puede requerir una ubicación de edificio diferente según las necesidades del niño y la disponibilidad de los servicios requeridos.

Las reuniones de educación especial para padres de estudiantes preescolar con necesidades especiales (estudiantes que actualmente tienen un "IEP") se llevarán a cabo en una fecha y hora que se anunciarán.

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Questions ?

If you have specific question about the **Kindergarten Registration Process**, please contact the White Plains **Family Information Center:**

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If you have questions about the **Kindergarten Program**, contact:

kathybarpoulis@wpcsd.k12.ny.us or

debbiehand@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

If you have questions about the **Dual Language Program**, contact:

yolandarodriguez@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

If you have questions for our **Special Education Department**, contact:

karentesik@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Visit our website!

www.whiteplainspublicschools.org

¿Preguntas?

Si tiene preguntas especificas acerca del **Proceso de inscripción al jardín de infancia**, puede llamar al Centro de Información Familiar al:

914-422-2038

familyinformationcenter@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Si tiene preguntas acerca del **Programa de jardín de infancia** puede enviar un correo electrónico a:

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debbiehand@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Si tiene preguntas acerca del **Programa de lenguaje dual**, puede enviar un correo electrónico a:

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