

Academy District 20 Preschool Information, 2024-25

Academy District 20 residents have the opportunity for their 3-year-old children to attend one of our district preschools.

To attend preschool in one of our schools, you must be an Academy District 20 resident.

Our mission at Academy District 20 Preschool is to partner with families and the community to educate children of all abilities in a safe and nurturing environment by providing developmentally appropriate instruction that creates a foundation for future academic success, social-emotional well-being, and exemplary citizenship.

- Highly qualified, licensed early childhood/special educators
- 1:5 teacher/student ratio
- Integrated classes meeting all children's needs
- Provide opportunities to explore, extend and experiment
- Teacher guided experiences
- Activities representing language, motor, cognitive and social emotional development
- Age-appropriate activities which facilitate individual learning styles
- Big books, read aloud, circle time, art, and outdoor play
- Centers including blocks, science centers and dramatic play

Academy District 20 Preschool Locations (Elementary Schools)

- Academy Endeavour
- Academy International
- Antelope Trails
- Discovery Canyon Campus
- Edith Wolford
- Encompass Heights
- Explorer
- Frontier
- High Plains
- Legacy Peak
- Ranch Creek
- The da Vinci Academy
- Woodmen-Roberts

Application Process

- Return the attached application indicating your choice of school and class with the **\$55.00 non-refundable application fee** (payable to Academy School District 20).
- Children will be selected on a first come first serve basis.
- **Do not** complete the online registration process until you have been notified by letter of your child's preschool placement.

Requirements

- **All preschool students must be independent with toileting skills.**
- Children must be 3 years of age by October 1, 2024, and be 3 years of age before starting preschool.

Tuition

- Tuition is \$260.00 per month. Tuition is for four half days per week, Monday through Thursday.
- Payments are due on the 1st day of each month. (No invoices are sent out.)
- Billing begins in September and runs through May. Additional school fees will be determined by each location and are the responsibility of each family.
- Fees are contingent upon Board of Education approval as part of the district wide fee schedule and could change.

Other Considerations

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan or you have concerns about your child's development, please call our preschool office at 719-234-1750.

If your child is selected to attend our preschool, you will need the following information to register:

- Registered County Birth Certificate
- Immunization records
- Verification of residency
- Photo of your ID



Application for the 2024-25 School Year

Student's Name as it appears on Birth Certificate _____
Age of the student by October 1, 2024: ____ years ____ months Male Female
Date of Birth _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
Neighborhood School _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell #1 _____ Cell #2 _____
Email Address _____
Known Allergies or Dietary Restrictions _____
Independent with toileting (no reminder or accidents)? Yes _____ No _____

This application form must be completed and mailed or delivered to:

Academy D20 Preschool Office at EAC
1110 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

A **non-refundable** application fee of \$55.00 (check/money order made out to Academy School District 20 or exact cash) must accompany this application. Placement is not guaranteed. Preschool days are 4 morning sessions (Monday-Thursday). The monthly tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Fees are contingent upon Board of Education approval as part of the district wide fee schedule and could change.

Payments begin on September 1.

1. Has your child ever accessed private services such as Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapy?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain _____
2. Do you or your child's physician have any specific concerns with any of your child's developmental milestones? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain _____
3. Are there any other languages other than English spoken in the home? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain _____
4. Has your child ever previously been enrolled in a preschool setting? (private or in-home)
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please
explain _____
5. Provide an example of a daily challenge for your child: _____

6. Describe a recent interaction between your child and a same age child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



3-year-old children are placed in the morning (AM) classes

We have a limited number of tuition paying preschool seats. Please select up to 2 location preferences. Mark your first choice with a 1 and second choice with a 2.

Academy Endeavour Elementary

3475 Hampton Park Drive
4 days: 8:05 – 10:35 AM _____

Frontier Elementary

3755 Meadow Ridge Drive
4 days: 8:05 – 10:35 AM _____

Academy International Elementary

8550 Charity Drive
4 days: 8:10 – 10:40 AM _____

High Plains Elementary

2248 Vintage Drive
4 days: 8:00 – 10:30 AM _____

Antelope Trails Elementary

15280 Jessie Drive
4 days: 8:35 – 11:05 AM _____

Legacy Peak Elementary

8701A. Wolf Valley Drive
4 days: 8:15 – 10:45 AM _____

Discovery Canyon Campus

1810 Northgate Blvd.
4 days: 8:05 – 10:35 AM _____

Ranch Creek Elementary

9155 Tutt Boulevard
4 days: 8:10 – 10:40 AM _____

Edith Wolford Elementary

13710 Black Forest Road
4 days: 8:35 – 11:05 AM _____

The da Vinci Academy

1335 Bridle Oaks Lane
4 days: 8:25 – 10:55 AM _____

Encompass Heights Elementary

3602 Daydreamer Dr.
4 days: 8:20 – 10:50 AM _____

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary

8365 Orchard Path Road
4 days: 8:05 – 10:35 AM _____

Explorer Elementary

4190 Bardot Drive
4 days: 8:05 – 10:35 AM _____

Academy School District 20's mission:
"We educate and inspire students to thrive."