

Academy District 20 Preschool Information, 2025-26

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
- Play-Based
- 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).
- Applications for the 25-26 school year will be made available on the district website, beginning on January 17. Applications received Jan. 17 – Feb. 14, 2025 will be reviewed through a lottery system until capacity is reached. Selected applicants will be notified by March 31, 2025. Remaining applications will be added to a wait list. We will continue to accept applications after Feb. 14, however, these will also be added to the wait list.
- **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, 2025, 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. Each session is approximately 3 hours a day.
- 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 2025-26 School Year

Student's Name as it appears on Birth Certificate _____
Age of the student by October 1, 2025: ____ 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 half-day sessions (Monday-Thursday) 3 hours a day. 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 half days: AM 8:05-10:35 _____

Frontier Elementary
3755 Meadow Ridge Drive
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:35 _____

Academy International Elementary
8550 Charity Drive
4 half days: AM 8:10-11:40 _____

High Plains Elementary
2248 Vintage Drive
4 half days: AM 8:00-10:30 _____

Antelope Trails Elementary
15280 Jessie Drive
4 half days: AM 8:35-11:05 _____

Legacy Peak Elementary
8701A. Wolf Valley Drive
4 half days: AM 8:15-10:45 _____

Discovery Canyon Campus
1810 Northgate Blvd.
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:35 _____

Ranch Creek Elementary
9155 Tutt Boulevard
4 half days: AM 8:10-10:40 _____

Edith Wolford Elementary
13710 Black Forest Road
4 half days: AM 8:35-11:05 _____

The da Vinci Academy
1335 Bridle Oaks Lane
4 half days: AM 8:25-10:55 _____

Encompass Heights Elementary
3602 Daydreamer Dr.
4 half days: AM 8:20-11:50 _____

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary
8365 Orchard Path Road
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:35 _____

Explorer Elementary
4190 Bardot Drive
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:35 _____

“The mission of Academy School District 20 is to educate every student in a safe and nurturing environment and to provide comprehensive, challenging curricular and extracurricular opportunities that meet the unique needs of every individual by expanding interests, enhancing abilities, and equipping every student with the knowledge, skills, and character essential to being a responsible citizen of our community, our nation, and the world.”