



DURHAM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN

Class of 2038

ENROLL YOUR RISING KINDERGARTENER IN AN AWARD-WINNING SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHERE EVERY SCHOOL PROVIDES RICH EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING FOR ALL.

Whether your kindergartner will attend an application program like a Montessori or International Baccalaureate school, or they will attend their zoned neighborhood school, they will become critical thinkers and innovators with the Everyday STEM by Design framework, will learn cultural literacy and a new language with weekly global language instruction, and will expand their creative expression, and problem solving with dedicated arts instruction.

Enroll your child in DPS to ignite their limitless potential! The Class of 2038 is destined to do great things.

For more information, contact your student's assigned school or the Office of Student Assignment. For assistance with registration in English, **call the Office of Student Assignment's Kindergarten Registration Call Center at 919-560-2059. For assistance in Spanish or other languages, call the Multilingual Resource Center at 919-560-2559.**

**BEGIN
NOW!**

STEP 1

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE TO START SCHOOL.

To register for kindergarten, your child must turn five years old on or **before Aug. 31, 2025.**

STEP 2

FIND OUT WHICH SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND.

Please visit www.dpsnc.net/enrollment and use the DPS School Locator tool to learn about your child's zoned school and program options.

STEP 3

GATHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

To register your child for kindergarten, you will need:

- ➔ Your child's birth certificate
- ➔ Proof of immunizations (due within the first 30 days of school)
- ➔ N.C. Health Assessment Form (due within the first 30 days of school)
- ➔ Proof of legal domicile. Find details at dpsnc.net/enrollment.



STEP 4

FILL OUT THE INTENT TO ENROLL FORM.

When our new registration platform becomes available in June, you will receive a personal notification to complete the registration. Log on to dpsnc.net/enrollment to get started.



STEP 5

ATTEND WELCOME EVENTS.

Check with your new school to learn about welcome events, including social activities to meet teachers and other parents. Join the School Improvement Team (SIT) and Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to learn about school events and to get involved in the school community. Follow your school on social media and join school social media groups for parents to get up-to-date information and to connect with other parents.