

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Central School District 301 supports early entrance to kindergarten for students who demonstrate advanced intellectual, academic and social-emotional skills as determined by the district administered assessments. District 301 has established procedures relevant to requests for early entrance to kindergarten for students who display strong readiness competencies and who will not be five years old on or before September 1st of that school year. We recognize that a child may be ready for kindergarten earlier than their chronological age or others based on their intellectual, academic and social-emotional abilities.

Parents who are considering having their child assessed for early entrance to Central D301's kindergarten program should review the following information. Requests must be made to the elementary building Principal for where the student would attend by no later than May 1st prior to the upcoming school year in which they would be enrolled. The screening process for early entrance to kindergarten takes place in May of each year. Please note the documents to be completed and the deadline for submission.

Procedures for Early Entrance to Kindergarten

1. The student must live within Central School District 301 boundaries *and* must meet the qualifications for early entrance to kindergarten based on the student's intellectual, social-emotional and academic abilities.
2. Parent(s) or guardian must submit the following information to the office of the elementary school the child would attend by **May 1st** prior to the upcoming school year in which they would be enrolled. If you are unsure as to which school your child will attend, contact the CUSD 301 Transportation Department at (847) 464-6052.
 - Proof of residency
 - Child's birth certificate
 - Early Entrance to Kindergarten Request Form
3. The cost for the Early Entrance Admission testing is \$500. A non-refundable check can be made payable to Central CUSD 301. The check for Early Entrance to Kindergarten testing must be submitted to the office of the elementary school the child would attend.
4. Following the submission of documents, payment and request form, the student will be scheduled for the early entrance screening at the elementary school they would attend.
5. Upon completion of the screening and development of the report by D301 psychologist, parents will meet with the elementary building principal to discuss the assessment results and eligibility for early entrance to kindergarten. A written notice will be mailed home outlining eligibility determination for early entrance to kindergarten.

Early Admission into Kindergarten Parent Request Form
Please Print and Return with your Enrollment Package

Student's Name:	Date:
Request completed by:	Relationship to student:
Phone Number:	Student's Birth Date:
Student's Address:	
Parent(s) or Guardian's Name(s):	
Parent(s) or Guardian's Phone Number:	
Parent(s) or Guardian's Email:	

I give my consent for Central CUSD 301 to administer the following assessments and complete procedures to determine eligibility for early entrance to kindergarten.

- To administer the following assessments as part of the early entrance to kindergarten procedures:
 - FastBridge earlyReading Assessments
 - FastBridge earlyMath Assessments
 - Behavior Assessment System for Children - Third Edition (BASC-3)
 - Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence - Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV)
- To allow my child to meet with the District 301 educational team for early entrance to kindergarten screening assessments.

I understand that the decision by the assessment team is final for early entrance to kindergarten.

(Signature)

(Date)