



MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES: PRE-KINDERGARTEN — HIGH SCHOOL

Oct - Jan, 2018	Visit Our Schools
Oct - Jan, 2018	Middle & High School Information Nights – Visit website or call Student Placement for dates
Feb 17, 2018	School requests due for priority placement
April 9, 2018	Placement letters mailed
April 16, 2018	Kindergarten <i>early admission</i> deadline
April 20, 2018	High school placement appeal deadline
May 4, 2018	High school appeal letters mailed
May 7, 2018	Citywide kindergarten registration day
Mid August	Bus stop postcards mailed
Aug 27, 2018	First day of school - grades 1-12
Aug 29, 2018	First day of school - High Five and kindergarten
Sept 3, 2018	Labor Day - no school

CONTACTS:

- **Student Placement Services**
Davis Center (between Fremont & Girard)
1250 W. Broadway Ave, Minneapolis 55411
612.668.1840
- **New Families Center**
Wilder Complex (34th & Chicago Av, Door 1)
Student Placement & English Assessment
3345 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis 55407
612.668.3700
- **Early Childhood Screening** - 612.668.3715
Screening is available at the above locations. It is recommended for all children beginning at age three; and is required for children entering High Five and kindergarten. Please call for an appt.

VISIT OUR SCHOOLS - October - January, 2018

Everyone is encouraged to visit our schools! Whether you are a prospective parent or interested community member.

To learn more, visit the website or contact the school(s) you are interested in visiting.

PRINTABLE MATERIALS AVAILABLE :

- Print or view all materials in English, Somali and Spanish at: <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- Explore MPS catalog (Pre-K - HS book)
 - Pre-K, K-8 and high school request forms
Preparing for Kindergarten booklet

Please call 612-668-1840 or visit schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us for Middle & High School information night dates

FINDING INFORMATION:

- MPS Website www.mpls.k12.mn.us
- MPS School Request Center (PK-8) <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- MPS High School Request Center <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- School Websites <http://schoolname.mpls.k12.mn.us> (example: <http://webster.mpls.k12.mn.us>)
- MPS Research Evaluation and Assessment Department <http://rea.mpls.k12.mn.us/>
- Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) <http://education.state.mn.us>

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS:

- All new students need: Birth record (birth certificate, immigration documents or passport), immunization record, record of physical exam. **Additional documents needed for:**
- High Five and kindergarten: Early childhood screening
 - High school: Transcripts for completed grades 8-12
 - In many cases, proof of address will be required (especially for High Five and High School)

HIGH FIVE:

High Five is the Minneapolis Public Schools preschool program, located in 29 schools. To be eligible, students must be four years old by September 1. Students who are residents of Minneapolis and qualify for free or reduced price meals are prioritized for placement, followed by those who submit school request cards by the priority deadline date of Feb. 17, 2018.

KINDERGARTEN:

Students who are five years old by September 1 are eligible for kindergarten. For the best chance to get the school you want, turn in the school request card by the priority deadline date – February 17, 2018. **Note:** High Five students are *not* automatically enrolled in kindergarten. A school request must be submitted for kindergarten placement.

STUDENTS WHOSE FIRST OR HOME LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH:

Minneapolis Public Schools must assess English language skills of all incoming students who speak a home language other than English to determine whether they qualify for English Learner (EL) support at school. Parents should call the New Families Center, 612.668.3700, to schedule an appointment. Staff members at this office speak multiple languages.