

Bonham Pre-K School Registration Information 2018-2019

What are the Qualifications for the Free State-Mandated Prekindergarten Program?

To be eligible for enrollment in the state-mandated pre-k program, a child must be four years of age on or before September 1st of the current school year, live in the district, and must:

- Be unable to speak and/or comprehend the English language; or
- Be educationally disadvantaged (Qualify for free/reduced lunch); or
- Be homeless, as defined by 43 U.S.C. Section 11302; or
- Be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or
- Be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or
- Currently or ever have been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family Protective Services following an adversary hearing under Family Code 262.201; or
- is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as:
 - a. a peace officer under Section 3106.002, Government Code;
 - b. a firefighter under section 3106.003, Government Code; or
 - c. an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code.

If I Do Not Meet any of the Criteria Listed Above, Can My Child Still Attend?

Yes, children will become eligible to attend under the tuition supported prekindergarten program if they are four years old on or before September 1st of the current school year and **DO NOT** qualify for either the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) or the state mandated prekindergarten program (see above). See tuition costs below.

What are the Benefits of the Tuition Supported Pre-Kindergarten Program?

- Certified teacher and instructional assistant in every classroom specifically trained to work with young children
- Focused on developing children academically, physically, and socially
- Curriculum directly aligned to the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines
- Child-centered, hands-on learning
- Full day school program

Will Transportation Services and/or Afterschool Services be Available?

Transportation services are available for both the free and tuition-supported program students. Afterschool care is offered by the Sunset After-School Program which is serviced independently from the school district and is available for an additional cost.

How Can I Start the Registration Process?

Registration for both the free and tuition-based program students is at the Bonham Pre-Kindergarten School located at 1225 Hwy 123, San Marcos, TX 78666. Registration during the summer is Monday-Thursday, 8AM-11AM and 1PM-3:30PM. There will be a limited amount of slots available for the tuition-supported program and registration will be on a first come first serve basis. There are no limits for students who are eligible for the free state-mandated prekindergarten program. Questions about registration can be answered by the campus registrar Gabriela Castilleja at 512-757-8234.

What is the cost for the Tuition Supported Prekindergarten Program?

The annual tuition cost is \$3,900 per student. We will offer three methods of payments: one annual payment, two semester payments, or ten (10) monthly payments (\$390) due on or before the 15th of every month. Discounts are available for annual and semester payment options.

Payment	Due Date	Amount
Option 1 Annually	August 15, 2018 (\$100.00 Discount)	\$3,800
Option 2 Semester	August 15, 2018 (\$40.00 Discount) January 15, 2019	\$1,930 \$1,930
Option 3 Monthly	August 15, 2018 September 15, 2018 October 15, 2018 November 15, 2018 December 15, 2018 January 15, 2019 February 15, 2019 March 15, 2019 April 15, 2019 May 15, 2019	\$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00 \$390.00

What are the Required Documents for Registration?

- Official Birth Certificate
- Photo Identification of parent/guardian enrolling student. Acceptable forms of ID include: Driver's License, Passport, DPS Issued ID Card, or Military ID.
- Child's Social Security card (preferred but not required)
- Current immunization record signed by physician
- Proof of Residency in SMCISD – Current electric, water, or gas bill, or copy of lease

For more information, please contact the Bonham Pre-Kindergarten School, Principal Jennifer Gonzalez, 1225 Highway 123, San Marcos, Texas 78666-7799, Phone: 512-393-6031, Fax: 512-353-0671.