



GCSS Pre-K Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q: Where can I sign up for the Pre-K Lottery?

A: You can sign up at the Gainesville City School Board office located at 508 Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501.

2. Q: If selected, Will I have school choice for Pre-K?

A: Students can only attend the pre-k program at their attendance zone school. For example, if you live in the Mundy Mill school attendance zone, your child is only able to attend Mundy Mill for Pre-K.

3. Q: If I don't live in the Gainesville City School district, can I pay tuition for my child to attend Pre-K?

A: Only students who live in the Gainesville City School district are eligible to sign-up for the GCSS Pre-K Lottery.

4. Q: How old does my child have to be in order to be eligible for Pre-K for the 2019-2020 school year?

A: Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2019.

5. Q: I would like to keep my child in Pre-K 4 for another year. Can I request this?

A: If you're child has been enrolled in a Georgia Pre-K classroom for 30 days or more, then your child is not eligible.

6. Q: I live in another county other than Gainesville City district; can I still sign up for Pre-K Lottery?

A: You must be a resident of Gainesville City School district in order to sign up for the Pre-K Lottery.

7. Q: My child wasn't selected for the Lottery. Can I still pick a registration packet in the event a space becomes available?

A: Only students who were selected from the Lottery will be able to receive a registration packet. Students who were signed up, but not selected from the Lottery will automatically be placed on the waiting list for their attendance zone school. If you did not sign up for the Lottery, but wish to sign up for the wait list, you may come to the Gainesville City School Board office (address is listed in question 1.)

8. Q: When does registration begin?

*A: Registration will begin at each elementary school January 28th – February 8th. After February 8th, you may still register at the Gainesville City School Board Office until March 29th (*you must be selected for the lottery in order to receive a registration packet).*

9. Q: My Child is already 5, but has never attended Pre-K. Can they still attend Pre-K?

A: Your child may still attend Pre-K as long as they have not been enrolled in a GA Pre-K class for more than 30 days.

10. Q: My child was selected for the Pre-K Lottery; can I register my child at any school?

A: If your child was selected for the Lottery, you must register your child at your attendance zone school only.

11. Q: My child was selected for the Lottery, but I have since moved into Hall County. Can I still register my child in GCSS Pre-K?

A: If you move out of Gainesville City School District, your child is no longer eligible to attend the GCSS Pre-K Program.

****For more information on the Gainesville City Schools Pre-K Program, please contact: Dept. of Early Care and Learning@ 770-536-5275 ext. 5167**