



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

Admissions: Information and Checklist

Established in 1934, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School is a public school district affiliated with the University of Florida and located on its campus. The school serves approximately 1150 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The school is designed as a special school district under Florida Department of Education funding and is given the responsibility to develop innovative solutions to educational concerns in the state and to disseminate successful instructional programs to other school districts.

As a developmental research school, P.K. Yonge works closely with members of the College of Education on a variety of projects aimed at enhancing student accomplishments at all grade levels and in all subject areas.

Applications at P.K. Yonge:

Please use the **Application Checklist** below. **Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted or processed.**

1. Application for Admissions form
2. Copy of Birth Certificate
3. Home Language Survey
4. Student Ethnicity Data form
5. **Complete copy of transcript (academic history from kindergarten – present grade) from school including: grades, standardized test results, student evaluations, and attendance**
6. **Discipline Report from current school**
7. If currently in an ESE program, please supply a copy of current IEP or EP, and psychological evaluation
8. If currently on the 504 Plan, please supply a copy of professional recommendations
9. If currently receiving ELL/ESOL services or follow-up please supply a copy of current plan
10. **A contact email address must be provided** in the Parent/Legal Guardian section of the application

Submit all requested material in person or USPS mail to:

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School, Attention: Admissions
1080 SW 11 Street
Gainesville FL 32601

Eligibility Evaluation

Information gained from academic history and standardized testing is used to determine whether a child satisfies the academic requirements for enrollment at P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School. P.K. Yonge's admissions process maintains a representative sample of public school enrollment based on gender, race, socioeconomic status and academic ability. Students applying for grades 6 through 12 who have not achieved a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall may not be eligible for admissions. Additionally, students applying for grades 10 through 12 who have not earned the required number of credits necessary to be classified for the appropriate grade level are ineligible for admission. Students applying for admission to 11th and 12th grade must have passing scores on 10th grade FCAT Reading and Algebra 1 EOC.

Acceptance for Admission

When a student is selected for admission, the parent/guardian will be contacted by phone, and a letter of invitation will then be mailed to the parents of the student. You will have 10 days from the date of the letter to respond and pay the \$300 activity fee. Some families may qualify for reduced fees. Please see the admissions policy on the school website.

Further information:

If there are any further questions or concerns, please contact the Admissions Office at (352) 392-1554, ext. 247.

Note: Please complete **both sides** of the Admissions Application. Incomplete Applications **cannot** be processed.

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This application must be completed and **submitted with all items outlined in the Application Checklist** (on the coversheet supplied with the application update). Please review the checklist to make sure that you have ALL items required. Incomplete applications **will not be accepted**.

Please Type or Print in Ink:

Student's **Legal** Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Current Grade _____ Current/ Previous School: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Graduation Year: _____ or Year Entering Kindergarten: _____

Home Address _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Sex: ___Male ___Female Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Racial/Ethnic Category: ___White ___Black ___Hispanic ___American Indian/Alaskan Native
___Asian/Pacific Islander ___Multi

Total Family Annual Income \$ _____ *A family's socio-economic status is required and a criteria for admissions*

Parent/Legal Guardian 1: Last Name _____ First _____

Relationship _____ Maiden Name _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Place of Employment: _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____ PKY Alum: Y/N ____ Graduation Year _____

Parent/Legal Guardian 2: Last Name _____ First _____

Relationship _____ Maiden Name _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Place of Employment: _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____ PKY Alum: Y/N ____ Graduation Year _____

Marital Status of Parent/Guardian(s): ___Married ___Single ___Divorced ___Separated

Student Lives With: ___Both Parents/Guardians in one household ___Parent/Guardian 1

___ Parent/Guardian 2

Siblings Currently Attending P.K. Yonge

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Grade _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Grade _____

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Educational Services

P.K. Yonge offers exceptional student educational (ESE) services and accommodations in an inclusive setting. All students identified with a disability must meet the graduation requirement set by the State of Florida to earn a Standard Diploma.

Is your child currently being evaluated for placement in an exceptional student education program? No Yes
If yes, provide explanation and/or documentation.

1. Is your child currently receiving services through an exceptional student education program? No Yes
If yes, provide a copy of your child's current Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or Education Plan.
2. Does your child currently have a 504 Plan? If yes, provide a copy of your child's 504 Plan. No Yes
3. Is your child currently receiving English language Learners/ESOL services? No Yes

Student Discipline Record

At the time of initial application to P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School, a complete disciplinary history must be provided as per Florida Statute 232.0205 and P.K. Yonge D.R.S. admissions policy. An itemized "Student Discipline Report" from all school(s) attended within the past year is also required. These reports may be obtained from the school(s) the student has attended.

1. Has this student ever been suspended from any school? No Yes, explain below
2. Has this student ever been expelled from any school? No Yes, explain below
3. Has this student ever been arrested? No Yes, explain below
4. Has this student ever been subject to juvenile justice actions? No Yes, explain below

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please provide details in the space provided below:

Parent Agreement: I understand it is my responsibility as the Parent/Guardian to update this application annually between October 1 and October 31 with a copy of my student's most current transcript, test scores, and discipline record. **Failure to annually update this Application shall render the application inactive and eliminate it from consideration for Admission.** Further, I understand that my student's application for admissions to P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School may be denied or any subsequent enrollment may be terminated or revoked if I have provided incomplete, inaccurate, or false information or if I have withheld any information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian - PRINT Name: _____

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Student Ethnicity Data Form

Student's Legal Name:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Grade: _____

Please answer **BOTH** questions **1** and **2** to identify your child by ethnic group (either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino) **and** by one or more racial groups.

1. Is your child Hispanic or Latino? (***Please, mark only one.***)

_____ No, my child is not Hispanic or Latino

_____ Yes, my child is Hispanic or Latino -- A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

2. What is your child's race? (***Please, mark all that apply.***)

_____ American Indian or Alaska Native -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

_____ Asian -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, e.g., Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

_____ Black or African American -- A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."

_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

_____ White -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____