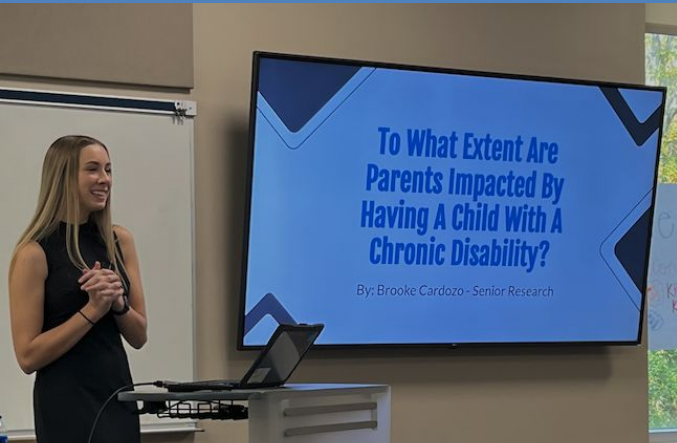




# P.K. Admissions High School



# Introductions

Dr. Brian K. Marchman  
*Director and Superintendent*

Dr. Carrie Geiger  
*Middle and High School Principal*

Dr. Tredina Sheppard  
*Assistant Principal of Academic Achievement*

Mrs. Christy Gabbard  
*Director of Secondary Programs*

Mrs. Christie McElroy  
*Counselor Grades 11th & 12th , CTE Coordinator*

Mrs. Emily Eubanks  
*Director of Communications*

Mrs. Fabiana Zreibi  
*Admissions Officer*

Public School  
School District  
UF unit

# Our Mission:

design  
test  
disseminate

share best practices in K-12 education

serve a representative student community















# P.K. Yonge High School Rankings

- “A” School since 2022
- *US News & World Report*
  - #1 High School in north central Florida
  - #38 (Top 3%) Florida High School in 2023





# P.K. Yonge Students

- 1,340 students (K-12)
  - 526 high school students
- 13% EPs (gifted), 11% IEPs, 19% 504 plans
- 24% of students qualify for free and reduced lunch
- 13 north central Florida counties

# Class of 2023

- 130 graduates
- 100% graduation rate
- 47 Florida Bright Futures recipients
- 21,681 service hours



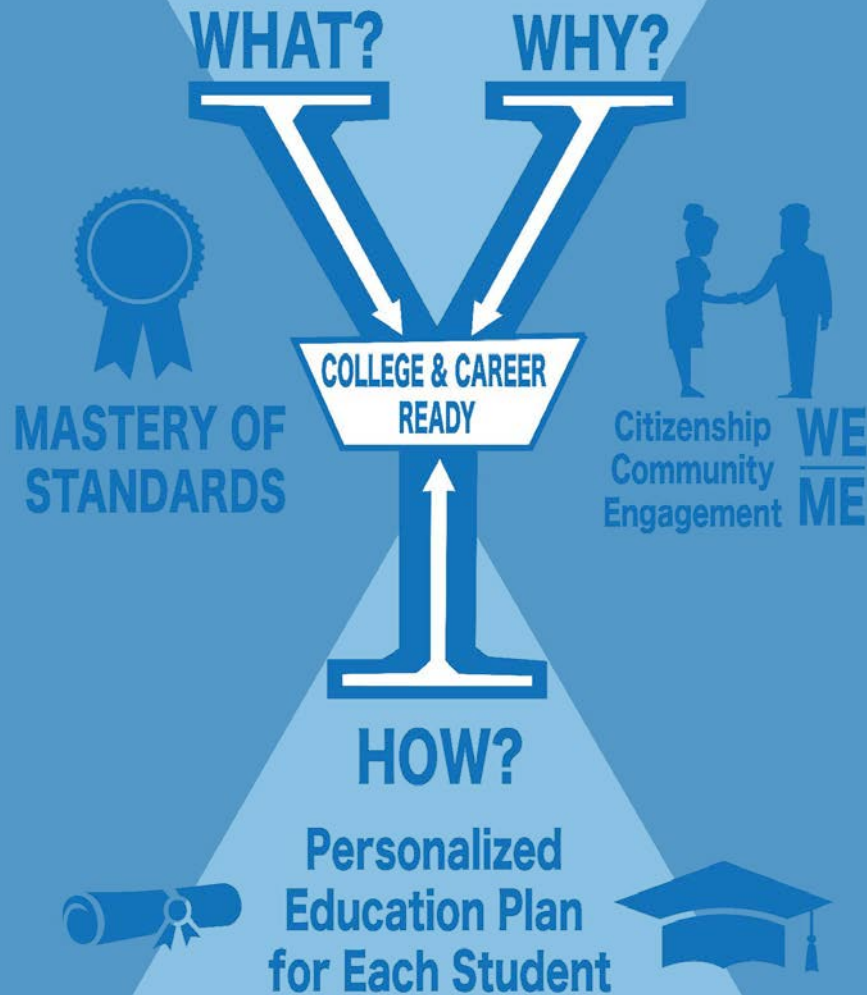
# P.K. Yonge Faculty

- 91 Faculty
  - 66 master's degrees
  - 14 doctorate degrees
- Rank
  - 2 university school professors
  - 3 associate university school professors
  - 19 assistant university school professors
- 695 years of teaching experience



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# P.K. YONGE STUDENT SUCCESS





# Rigorous

- All students experience a minimum of 5 AP courses
- Opportunities for additional advanced coursework
- Career and Technical Education in Engineering, Computer Science, Business, Health and Human Performance

# Inclusive

- Advisory supports community and collaborative school culture
- All students supported for successful admission to colleges and university through intentional Career and College readiness coursework
- Emphasis on service through both service hour requirements AND Public Service Careers coursework
- Diversity mission creates a unique school culture of acceptance



# Personalized

- P.K. Pathways provide an opportunity for each student to CHOOSE their area of focus and go in-depth within a passion area of study
- Each student works with their counselor to
  - establish their goals
  - develop their personalized plan
  - achieve their college and career goals
- Students post-secondary goals are upfront creating a student-centered, faculty supported program guiding students toward What's Next



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# Academics at P.K. Yonge



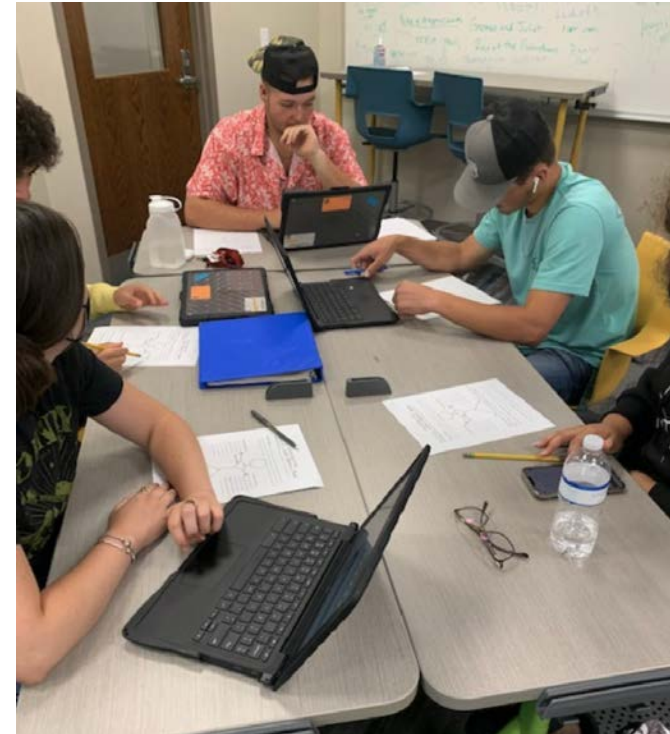
# English Language Arts

- Pre-AP English 1
- Pre-AP English 2
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Literature



# Mathematics

- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus A/B & B/C
- Math for Data Analysis and Financial Literacy
- Probability and Statistics Honors



# Science

- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Chemistry
- Environmental Science Honors
- AP Environmental Science
- Marine Science Honors
- Physics Honors







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# Social Studies

- Pre-AP World History/Geo
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- US History Honors
- AP US History
- Microeconomics Honors /Government Honors
- AP Micro and AP Gov't



# World Language

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3 - 4
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

\*All incoming 9th graders will take Spanish 1 and 2



# Research

- Research
  - AP Seminar
  - AP Research
  - Public Service Research





# Public Service

All Students beginning with the entering 9th grade class of 2024 will graduate with a readiness for Careers in Public Service through the completion of a series of coursework including:

- Public Service Leadership
- Public Service Communication
- Project Management and Experiential Learning
- Public Service Research





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# College & Career Readiness

Courses throughout the HS program that support students in preparing for the transition from High School to College and Career



P.K. Pathways  
provides purposeful, in-depth  
focus for how a student  
dedicates their *Elective*  
time in high school.





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# PATHWAYS

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## **BAND**

Engaging students through creativity and disciplined coursework in Band

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## **CAPSTONE**

Prepping students through additional Advanced Placement coursework

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## **COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH AI (CTE)**

Preparing students for a career in Computer science and Artificial intelligence

## **DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CTE)**

Certifying students for a career in Design and Entrepreneurship

## **ENGINEERING (CTE)**

Developing students for a career in engineering

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BLUE

## **HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

Developing students through health and human performance coursework

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

Engaging students through creative coursework in Musical Theater or Theater

V A / A \ E

# Band Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of performance-focused Band experience
- Award Winning Marching Band and Concert Band
- Instrument Development
- 5 AP Courses (core)
- 2-3 additional electives





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# Capstone Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of Advanced Placement focused coursework
- 12 AP Courses (5 core + 7 additional)
- 3-4 additional electives

## Diploma designations:

- AP Capstone
- Florida Scholar Designation





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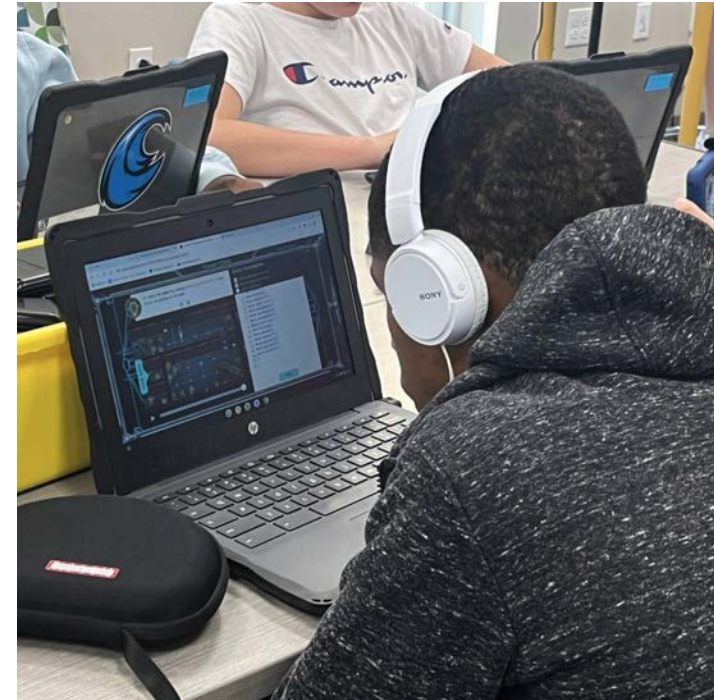
# Computer Science with AI Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of Computer Science focused coursework
- 7 AP Course (5 core + 2 CS)
- 3-4 additional electives

## Potential Certifications (in review)

- Project Management
- Certifications in specific coding languages
- Microsoft AI Fundamentals







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# Design & Entrepreneurship Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of design-focused Entrepreneurship experience
- Student operated Print and Design Shop
- Portfolio Development
- 5 AP Courses (core)
- 1-2 additional electives

## Potential Certifications (in review)

- Adobe Certified Professional: *Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop*
- Adobe Certified Professional: *Graphic Design and Using Adobe Illustrator*
- Adobe Certified Professional: *Print Media and Publication Using Adobe InDesign*
- ESB: *Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification*

# Engineering Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of Engineering focused coursework
- Physics Honors
- 5 AP Courses (core)

## Potential Certifications (in review)

- Florida Core Engineering Certification
- Computer-Aided Design
- Autodesk (Various)
- Project Management
- Programming/Robotics





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# Health & Human Performance Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of health and human performance related coursework
- Student knowledge and skill development in alignment with Applied Physiology and Kinesiology and Health Education and Behavior studies
- 5 AP Courses



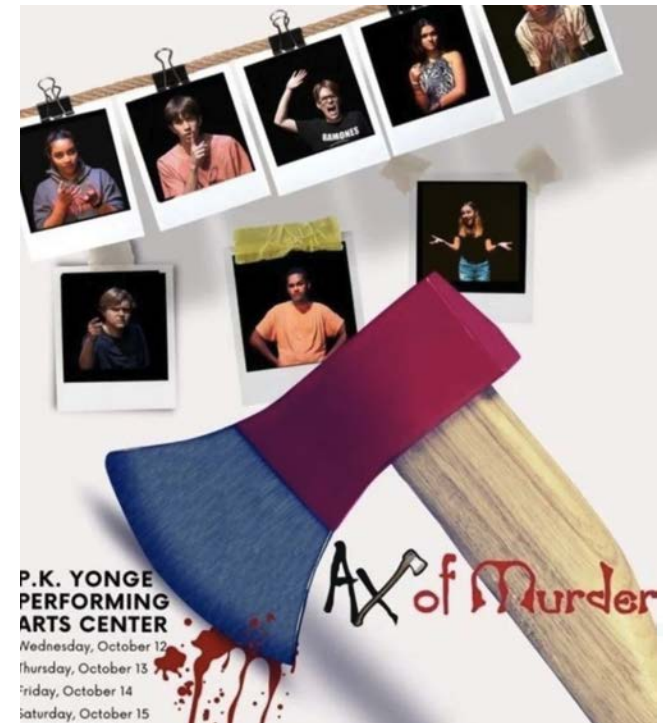


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# Performing Arts Pathway

## About This Pathway

- 4 Years of performance focused coursework
- 5 AP Courses (core)
- 2-3 additional electives







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# High School Schedule Highlights

- Block, semester-based schedules
- Credit opportunities beyond the 24 credit requirement
- Advisory on Wednesdays
- Senior Research Project
- Career and Technical Education Pathways





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# PKY Service Requirement for Graduation

- 75 Service Hours



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# Dual Enrollment

## About

- 2 Years Dual Enrollment
- 2 AP Course
- 4 Electives

## Certifications

- WordPress

## Degrees

- A.A. Degree is Possible

## Student Strengths/Interests

- Strong time management
- Research skills
- Highly organized
- Goal oriented
- Independent





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# Student Services

- Academic Advisement

*Grade-level presentations, summer workshops, family nights, individual consultations, success-oriented academic monitoring*

- High School Planning

*College and Career Exploration, Admissions, Finances/Scholarships*

- Social/Emotional Needs

*Group and individual, counselor lunches*

- Family Webinars





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# Student Services

- Services for Students

*Academic support, mental and physical health and well-being, navigating school, support for homeless families, and more.*

- Exceptional Student Education

- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Educational Plan (EP)
- 504 plans

- Support services are integrated within the school day and within academic coursework



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# Athletic Opportunities

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Cheer (FB)	Basketball (Girls)	Baseball
Cross Country	Basketball (Boys)	Softball
Football	Cheer (VBKB)	Tennis (Girls)
Golf	Soccer (Girls)	Tennis (Boys)
Swimming	Soccer (Boys)	Track and Field
Volleyball		



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# Athletic Opportunities



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# New Gymnasium Facility

- Focus on student health and wellness
- Projected to begin Spring 2024





# Extracurriculars

- Many Different Clubs and Organizations

*Robotics, Hispanic Honor Society, UNICEF, Odyssey of the Mind  
-- Complete List on the Web -- If you don't see something you're  
interested in, propose it!*

- Performing Arts

*Spring Musical, Fall Play, Thespian Troupe, Clubs, Band  
Come see Murder on the Orient Express October 26-28*

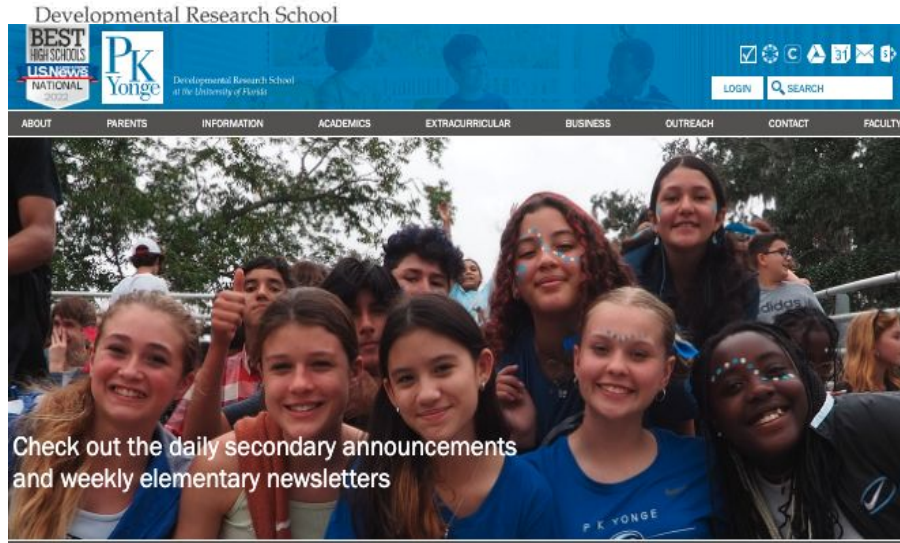
- International Activities

*Costa Rica Scholarship, Clubs, Global Scholar Award*





# Applying to P.K. Yonge



- Where to find Admissions Info?
- How to apply to PKY?
- Application Access Windows
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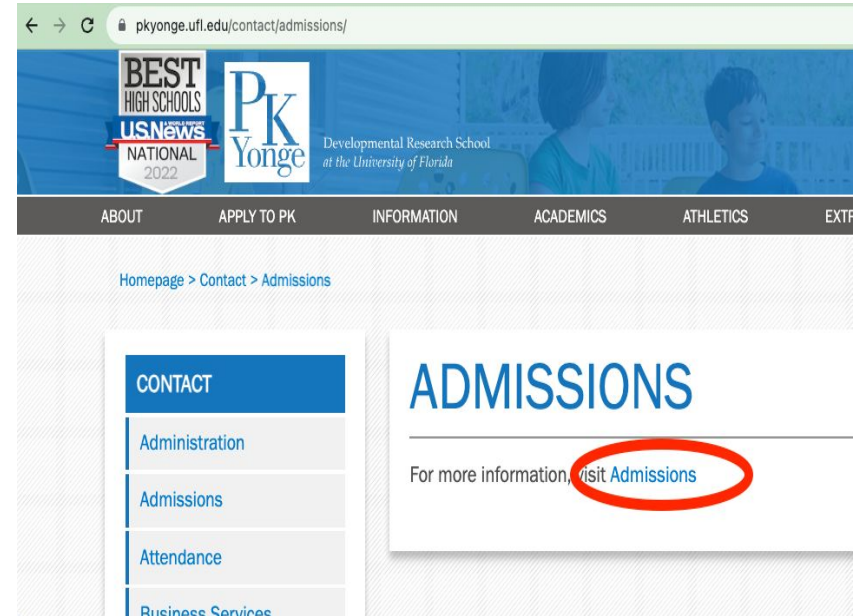
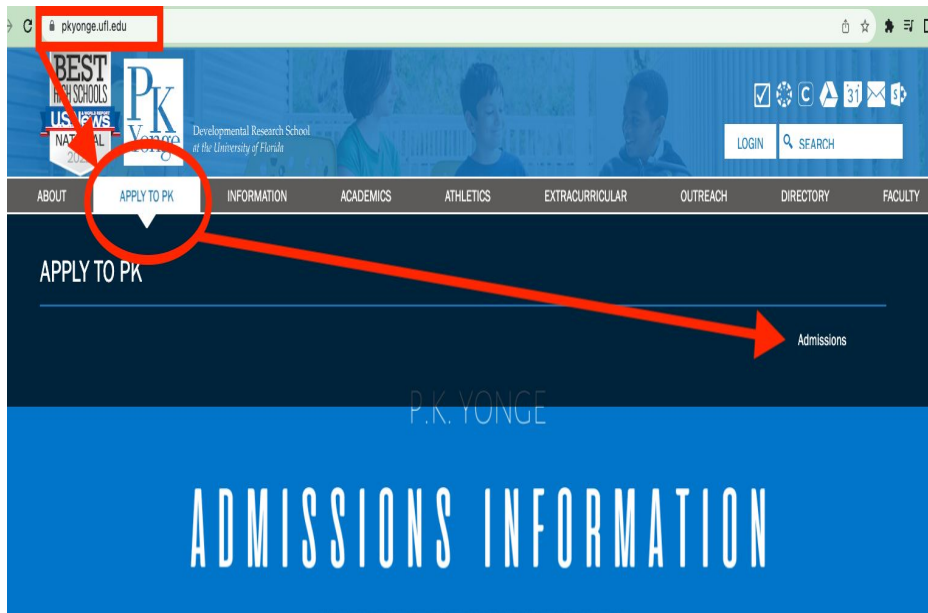
**Website > Apply to PKY**  
<http://pkyonge.ufl.edu/about/admissions/>



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# Where to find Admissions Information?

- Google P.K. Yonge
- Go to our website: <http://pkyonge.ufl.edu>
- Click on the tab **Apply to PK**
- Click on **Admissions**







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# Admissions Information



- Admissions Policy
- Academic Programs Videos
- Application Requirements
- Application Access Window
- Admission Application Links
- Annual Update
- FAQs



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# Required Documents

**1- Birth certificate**

**2- Academic History / recent transcripts**

**3- Discipline Report / current & previous schools**

**4- FSA / Standardized Test Scores / Reading & Math**

**5- Attendance Records**

**6- Educational Services:** IEP, 504 Plan, EP/Gifted, ELL/ESOL/LEP, Speech/Language Therapy, and other educational services/therapies receive in or outside the school

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# Application Access Windows

Grade Level to be Enrolled Next School Year	Applications Access Window	Notifications will be Sent
Sixth Grade	Aug. 15th — Jan. 30th (11:59 PM)	End of February
Ninth Grade & 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> High School Applications are accepted year-round	Aug. 15th — Jan. 30th (11:59 PM)	End of February
Kindergarten	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> — Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> (11:59 PM)	End of March
Fourth Grade	March 1 <sup>st</sup> — April 1st (11:59 PM)	End of May
Other Grade Levels* 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> *if spaces become available	March 1 <sup>st</sup> — April 1st (11:59 PM)	End of May through August



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## Click on the following links:

### READY TO APPLY?

Click the link below if you are a current P.K. Yonge family WITH PKY Skyward credentials to login. Complete the application that is located on the top

[Current PKY Families Click Here for Application](#)

Click the link below if you are a New Family WITHOUT PKY Skyward Access. You will receive the login information via email to complete the online application.

[New Families Click Here to Request an Application](#)

If you are having difficulties completing your application, or have additional questions, please email to [admissions@pky.ufl.edu](mailto:admissions@pky.ufl.edu) to request help.

If you need technology support to complete an application, please visit [IT Support](#). We will provide you with the technology and support to complete your online application at the 1200 SW 6th Street entrance or the 1200 SW 6th Street entrance.

### APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

KG-12 Admissions Applications: [P.K. Yonge Online Admissions Application](#)

Updating Applications: All applicants MUST have an application submitted.

Learn more about our Policy: [P.K. Yonge Admissions Policy](#)

Questions? Visit [P.K. Yonge Admissions Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Foreign Exchange Student Policy: [P.K. Yonge Foreign Exchange Student Policy](#)

### IMPORTANT NOTES

# How to Apply

## 1- Current PK Families Skyward Family Access



## 2- NEW Families will receive an application via email

**Account Request**

This form is the first step to enrolling your new student online. Complete it to request an account that you can use to access Skyward Family Access.

Complete required fields to request an account to complete your student's P.K. Yonge application.

Enter the name of the legal parent/guardian of the student you want to enroll

\* Guardian Legal First Name:

\* Guardian Legal Last Name:

Guardian Legal Middle Name:

Guardian Legal Name Prefix:  Guardian Legal Name Suffix:

Guardian contact information

\* Guardian Email Address:

\* Re-type Email Address:



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**SKYWARD** P.K.Y. Admissions Application

### Application Form

[Save and Continue to Fill Out Application](#) [Save and go to Summary Page](#)

**Instructions for completing the student application**  
Answer the questions to progress through the application form. Click 'Save and Continue to Fill Out Application' to save your progress and stay on this screen. Click 'Leave WITHOUT Saving' to return to the summary page without saving.

Asterisk (\*) denotes a required field Please Note: Only one step may be edited at a time

**Step 1: Student Information** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

**Step 2: Family/Guardian Information** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

**Step 3: Medical/Dental Information** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

**Step 4: Emergency Contact Information** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

**Step 5: Immunization Information** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

**Step 6: Requested Documents** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

**Step 7: Additional District Forms** [Edit](#) [View Only](#)

[Submit Application to the District](#)

\* All steps must be Completed before an Application can be Submitted \*

# Online Application

Upload ALL the required documents

1- Birth certificate

2- Academic History / recent transcripts

3- Discipline Report / current & previous schools

4- FSA / Standardized Test Scores / Reading & Math

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# Application Checklist

*This checklist helps!*

Provide all the required information.

▼ Complete Academic History/Transcripts:

Upload the student's complete Academic History (From KG to current Grade Level).

▼ Student Discipline Records:

Upload the Discipline Records/Behavior Letter from current/previous school.

▼ Birth Certificate:

Upload a copy of the student's Birth Certificate.

▼ Annual Income and Siblings Information:

Provide the Total Family Annual Income amount and Siblings/Priority information.

▼ Standardized Test Scores/ FSA/FCAT Scores

Upload the most recent Standardized Test Scores (Reading and Math).

Select "Yes" if Applicable or "No" if Not Applicable:


▼ Educational Services Information (If no "Educational Services", please select "No" to all boxes below):

Upload all required documents applicable to the student's Educational Services (ESE, 504, EP(Gifted), ELL/ESOL).



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# Application Tips

- **Collect and Scan** all the required documents.
- Use **good quality images** Adobe Scan  Free Application.
- Only **1 account per family**.
- Use the **full legal name** of the student.
- **Discipline Report** is required even if the student **does NOT have** disciplinary records.
- **KG** applicants **MUST** be **5 years** of age **by Sept 1st** of the applied school year.
- Applications **CANNOT be edited**/changed **after** they have been **submitted**.
- **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS** will be approved. Incomplete applications will be **DECLINED**, and parents will need to **re-submit a NEW application with ALL the required documents**.

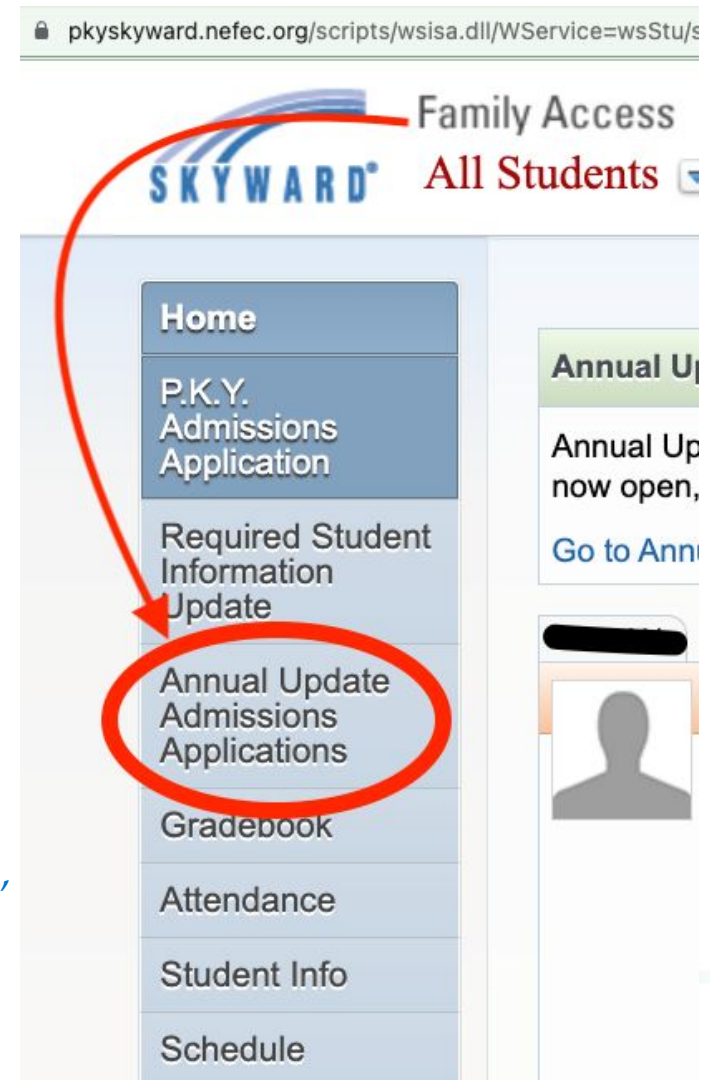


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# Annual Update Application

- Applications need to be updated **annually** during the **Application Access Window**
- Families need to Log into the **Skyward Family Access portal** to complete the Annual Update Application.
- **Required documents to update applications:**
  - 1- Final report card and/or **most recent transcripts**
  - 2- FSA/Standardized Test Scores for **Reading & Math** (3rd grade and up)
  - 3- **Discipline Report** from the current school
  - 4- Updated documents/evaluations/re-evaluations for IEPs, EPs, 504 Plan, Speech/ Language/ Physical/ Occupational Therapy, ESOL/ELL/LEP

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# Questions & Support

- **Visit:** PKY Website > Apply to PK > Admissions
- **Email:** [admissions@pky.ufl.edu](mailto:admissions@pky.ufl.edu)
- **Call:** (352) 294-9090





## Mark Your Calendar!

- January 30th is the deadline for Sixth Grade (6<sup>th</sup>) and High School (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) to apply and be included in the first round of selections, and to receive notifications by the end of February.

Please fill out the Admissions  
Night Survey so we can continue  
providing you with updates



Thank you!