

Press Release

102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014 • Jillian V. Lader, Manager of Communications Office: 410-588-5203 • Jillian.Lader@hcps.org • www.hcps.org • Fax: 410-893-2478

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 6, 2024

Harford County Public Schools Announces Kindergarten Registration Dates

Beginning in March, register for kindergarten, or apply for early entrance kindergarten and advanced placement to first grade

To facilitate a smooth enrollment process for families, Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) has scheduled important dates for kindergarten registration and early entrance to kindergarten and advanced placement to first grade application submissions. The registration process for kindergarten, kindergarten early entrance applications, and advanced placement to first grade applications will commence on Friday, March 7, 2025. Prekindergarten applications will be available in May 2025. Additional details will be shared as soon as possible.

Key Dates for Enrollment:

March 7, 2025: Kindergarten registration opens online.

March 7, 2025: Kindergarten early entrance applications and advanced placement to first grade applications available for viewing and printing online.

March 7, 2025: Printed copies of kindergarten, kindergarten early entrance, and advanced placement to first grade applications will be available at each elementary school.

May 2025: Prekindergarten applications become available. Additional details will be shared as soon as possible.

Families interested in registering for kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year are encouraged to visit hcps.org on March 7, 2025, where they can complete the registration process online. Kindergarten early entrance and advanced placement to first grade applications will be available to view and print online. To submit an application, follow the directions on the cover sheet of the printed application. Printed copies will also be available at each elementary school beginning on March 7, 2025.

Further information regarding prekindergarten applications will be communicated once available.

To ensure all families in the community are informed, HCPS encourages the sharing of this information. HCPS remains dedicated to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students and is excited to welcome all new students in the coming school year.

###