

## Academy District 20 Preschool Information, 2026-2027

Academy District 20 residents have the opportunity for their 3-year-old children to attend one of our district preschools.

**To attend preschool in one of our schools, you must be a resident of Academy District 20.**

Our mission at Academy District 20 Preschool is to partner with families and the community to educate children of all abilities in a safe and nurturing environment by providing developmentally appropriate instruction that creates a foundation for future academic success, social-emotional well-being, and exemplary citizenship.

Our preschool classes have:

- Highly qualified, licensed early childhood/special educators
- 1:5 teacher and 2 para/student ratio
- 12/15 total class sizes – 50% special education students/50% general education students
- Integrated classes meeting all children’s needs
- Provides child-led opportunities to explore, extend and experiment
- Teacher guided experiences
- Play Based Philosophy
- Activities with literacy, math, science, language, motor, cognitive and social emotional development
- Developmentally appropriate activities which facilitate individual learning styles
- Examples of classroom activities – dramatic play, science fun, read alouds, circle time, art, outdoor play, inside free play, large group and small group activities/centers, music, and fine motor activities.

## Academy District 20 Preschool Locations (Elementary Schools)

- Academy Endeavour
- Academy International
- Antelope Trails (2 classrooms)
- Discovery Canyon Campus
- Edith Wolford (2 classrooms)
- Encompass Heights
- Explorer (2 classrooms)
- Frontier (2 classrooms)
- High Plains
- Legacy Peak
- Ranch Creek
- The da Vinci Academy
- Woodmen-Roberts

## Preschool 3 year old Tuition Application Process

- Return the attached application indicating your choice of school and class with the **\$55.00 non-refundable application fee** (payable to Academy School District 20).
- Applications for the 26-27 school year will be made available on the district website, beginning on January 12, 2026. Applications received within Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 30, 2026, will be placed through a lottery system until capacity is reached. Selected applicants will be notified by March 17, 2026. Remaining applications will be added to the Interest list. We will continue to accept applications after Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>; however, these will also be added to the Interest list.
- **Do not** complete the district online registration process until you have been notified by letter of your child's preschool placement.

## Requirements

- **All preschool students must be independent with toileting skills by the first day of school.**(Pullups are not allowed)
- Children must be 3 years of age by October 1, 2026, and be 3 years of age before starting preschool.

## Tuition

- Tuition is \$260.00 per month. Tuition is for four half days per week, Monday through Thursday. Each session is 2 hours and 45 minutes a day, 11 hours total per week.
- Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. (No invoices are sent out.)
- Billing begins in September and runs through May. Additional school fees will be determined by each location and are the responsibility of each family.
- Fees are contingent upon Board of Education approval as part of the district wide fee schedule and could change.

## Other Considerations

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan or you have concerns about your child's development, please call our preschool office at 719-234-1750.

If your child is selected to attend our preschool, you will need the following information to register:

Registered County Birth Certificate

Immunization records

Verification of residency

Photo of your ID

## Application for the 2026-27 School Year

Student's Name as it appears on Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood School (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies or Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

This application form must be completed and mailed or delivered to with the \$55.00 nonrefundable application fee:

**Academy D20 Preschool Office at EAC**  
**1110 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920**

A **non-refundable** application fee of \$55.00 (check/money order made out to Academy School District 20 or exact cash) must accompany this application. Placement is not guaranteed. The monthly tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Fees are contingent upon Board of Education approval as part of the district wide fee schedule and could change. **Payments begin from September 1-May 1.**

1. Has your child ever accessed private services such as Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapy? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you or your child's physician have any specific concerns with any of your child's developmental milestones? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal is to support every family in our program. If any of the situations below apply to your family, please check all that apply. This information will be kept confidential and used only to connect you with helpful resources. Completing this section is completely optional. If you'd rather not mark the form, you can contact us directly for assistance at any time.

- Homelessness
- Foster Care
- Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Second Language

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your first and second choice of school preference on the back of this paper.**



*We have a limited number of tuition paying preschool seats. Please select up to 2 location preferences. Mark your first choice with a 1 and second choice with a 2.*

All Classes are Mon-Thursday and all 3 year old attend the AM session.

Academy Endeavour Elementary  
3475 Hampton Park Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:50 \_\_\_\_\_

Frontier Elementary  
3755 Meadow Ridge Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:50 \_\_\_\_\_

Academy International Elementary  
8550 Charity Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:10-10:55 \_\_\_\_\_

High Plains Elementary  
2248 Vintage Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:00-10:45 \_\_\_\_\_

Antelope Trails Elementary  
15280 Jessie Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:35-11:20 \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy Peak Elementary  
8701A. Wolf Valley Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:15-11:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Discovery Canyon Campus 1810  
Northgate Blvd.  
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:50 \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Creek Elementary  
9155 Tutt Boulevard  
4 half days: AM 8:10-10:55 \_\_\_\_\_

Edith Wolford Elementary 13710  
Black Forest Road  
4 half days: AM 8:35-11:20 \_\_\_\_\_

The da Vinci Academy  
1335 Bridle Oaks Lane  
4 half days: AM 8:25-11:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Encompass Heights Elementary  
3602 Daydreamer Dr.  
4 half days: AM 8:20-11:05 \_\_\_\_\_

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary  
8365 Orchard Path Road  
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:50 \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer Elementary  
4190 Bardot Drive  
4 half days: AM 8:05-10:50 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Our Mission at ASD20**

- We educate and inspire students to thrive in a safe and supportive environment.