



Dear Parent / Legal Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in the Early Entrance Option for your child. DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science offers an early entrance option for children who will turn 5 years old between September 2 and October 15. According to School Board Policy 536 Early Admission to Kindergarten, a student may be considered for early entrance if the following can be clearly demonstrated: a high level of academic achievement in all areas of the curriculum, intellectual ability two standard deviations above average (i.e. IQ score at least 130), social and emotional maturity and a high degree of persistence. In order to meet these policy requirements, DaVinci Academy has established an Early Entrance Evaluation process for all early entrance candidates.

The evaluation process consists of two stages of assessment. In the first stage, parents are required to have the child formally assessed by an educational psychologist in the areas of intellectual functioning, social and emotional maturity and persistence. After reviewing the results from the educational psychologist, the Academic Director at DaVinci Academy will then interview both the child and parents. After all information is collected from both stages of the assessment, a decision on early entrance is made by the Academic Director with guidance from the school psychologist and the teachers.

To apply for Early Entrance for the upcoming school year, please complete all three pages of the application form as well as the referral form and return it to DaVinci Academy prior to January 15. All of the results from both stages of assessment will need to be completed prior to February 10 in order for the Academic Director to determine eligibility for the lottery for the upcoming school year.

If you have questions regarding this evaluation process, please feel free to contact Terry Moffatt, Academic Director at tmoffatt@davinchicharterschool.org or (763)754-6577.

EARLY ENTRANCE APPLICATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME:	SEX: M / F	BIRTH DATE:
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP CODE:
HOME TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	PHONE NUMBER:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	PHONE NUMBER:	
PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME:		

SIBLINGS:

	SEX: M / F	AGE:
	SEX: M / F	AGE:
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PLEASE LIST ALL PRESCHOOLS ATTENDED AND THE DATES OF ATTENDANCE:

SCHOOL:	DATES ATTENDED:
PERSON TO CONTACT:	PHONE #:
SCHOOL:	DATES ATTENDED:
PERSON TO CONTACT:	PHONE#
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By signing below you give us permission to call the above references:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

- 1. Describe what made you consider Early Entrance for your child:**

- 2. Describe any behaviors or accomplishments that demonstrate your child has exceptional and early development:**

- 3. Describe your child's attention span. Describe your child's ability to stay with an activity to completion (use examples):**

- 4. Does your child follow directions? If not, what is your perception of why?**

- 5. Does your child like books? How often do you read to your child? Is your child a reader?**

- 6. What is your child's interest and skill level in fine motor activities (cutting, writing)?**

7. Describe the gross motor activities your child enjoys (i.e. skipping, swinging, catching):

8. Mark the self-help tasks your child can perform independently:

Zip: _____ **Dress in outer clothing:** _____

Button: _____ **Manage toileting:** _____

Tie: _____

9. Describe your child's ability to play or work with other children:

10. Describe how your child reacts to frustration or conflict with others or with familiar activities:

11. What do you see as possible advantages or disadvantages to beginning Kindergarten early?

After completing this application form, either mail it or bring it in to:

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