

Kindergarten Parent Information

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Welcome to QCSD

Class of 2033

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Elementary School

Principal: Adam Schmucker

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Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Orathia Bradley

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Elementary School

Principal: Mrs. Nicole Zuerblis



1 year from now...



Registration

****To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before August 31, 2020****

Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held on:

Monday, March 2nd, 2020 from 11:30am-7:00pm

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 from 8:30am-4:00pm

Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 from 8:30am-4:00pm

Thursday, March 5th, 2020 from 11:30am-7:00pm

All registration appointments are held at the:

QCSD District Services Center

100 Commerce Drive

Quakertown, PA 18951

****Note: There will be an academic assessment given during the Registration Appointment. Please plan to bring your child with you to the Registration Appointment.***



Registration

Please visit www.qcsd.org and click on the link provided.

The screenshot shows the website for Quakertown Community School District. The navigation bar includes: Home, School Board, Departments, Services, Teaching & Learning, Technology, **Community**, News, Reports, and Calendar. The 'Community' menu is open, listing various links such as 'About Quakertown', 'Alumni', 'District Directory', 'For Families', 'In The Q Newsletter', 'Job Opportunities', 'Neidig Renovations', 'Quakertown Community Education Foundation', 'Right to Know', 'School Listings', 'Senior Citizen Tax Relief', 'State Lawmakers', and 'Bulletin Board Submission'. A red arrow points to the 'Community' menu item. Another red arrow points to the 'For Families' sub-menu item. A third red arrow points to the 'Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year' link in the 'UPCOMING' section. A fourth red arrow points to the 'QCSD Registration Information' link in the 'UPCOMING' section. The 'UPCOMING' section features a date card for Tuesday, January 7, 2020, with the text 'Community School Start Times Committee (District Services Center 100 Commerce Drive)'. Below this, there are two links: 'Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year' and 'Kindergarten Readiness'. The 'COMMUNITY START TIMES COMMITTEE' section describes the committee's purpose. The 'QCSD Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day' section mentions the district's celebration on Monday, January 20th. The footer contains the URL: www.qcsd.org/community/for_families/registration_information_k-12/.../kindergarten_registration_for_the_2019-2020.



Registration

SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT

All registrations are by appointment only!

Schedule your appointment online

Follow steps:

- Create an account for your child
- Select **Kindergarten Registration** from “*Select a Service*” drop-down list
- On the calendar, arrow over to **March**
 - Select the date that you prefer from the calendar
 - The available time slots will appear on the right. Select the time you prefer for the appointment.
- Your selected appointment information will appear on the right. You must select “**Finalize Appointment**” at the bottom of the page.
 - You will receive a confirmation number and email for each appointment.



Registration

Quakertown Community School District
On-line Appointment System

QCSD Student Registration Services

Welcome to Quakertown Community School District's appointment page.
EACH CHILD THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR WILL NEED A SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

We could not find your login information. Please reenter your login information.

Create an Account
Please create an account to get started

Create an Account

Log In (existing users)

Login

Password

Log In

Forgot password?

Quakertown Community School District
On-line Appointment System

QCSD Student Registration Appointments Account Services Log Out

"Kindergarten Registration Appointment Service is for Kindergarten Appointments taking place between March 4th-March 7th, 2015 **ONLY**. If you missed these dates, please select "Student Registration Appointment" (Select A Service) to schedule your child for all other student registration appointments."

1. Select Service 2. Select Date 3. Select Time 4. Finalize Appointment

Appointment Locator

Location Address
100 Commerce Dr
Quakertown, PA 18951

From 398-7th-683 South/John Fries Highway for approximately 2 miles. Left onto Commerce Dr. First Right into parking lot.

Select Service
Kindergarten Registration Appointments
Select Service
Kindergarten Registration Appointment (15 min) 3/5 2015
School Registration Appointment (30 min) Please
scheduling KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION appointment AFTER MARCH 7th, 2015."

Date
March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Appointment Activity

Welcome Ellie

Welcome to the Quakertown Community School District's registration appointment system.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION for the 2015-2016 AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. Please Select Service and select a date from the calendar to the left. You will then be able to select an available appointment by clicking on the box next to the appointment time that you desire. The white boxes designate open appointments.

If you have more than one student to register, you will need to create a SEPARATE ACCOUNT FOR EACH STUDENT. Families should schedule registration appointment slots as early as possible so that you can be scheduled our appointment times. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the parent/guardian's e-mail address for each appointment.

***NOTE: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT IS ONLY FOR SCHEDULING DURING MARCH 4th-7th, 2015.**

If you missed these dates, please select "StudentRegistration Appointment" (Select A Service) to schedule your child for all other student registration appointments."

Appointment Activity

Please allow at least 24 hours notice for cancellations.

Future Appointments Show All | Print All

You do not have any future Appointments scheduled.



Registration

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

PowerSchool Online Registration Forms must be completed prior to your appointment.

SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT

All registrations are by appointment only!

Schedule your appointment online by [clicking here](#)

Follow steps:

- Register with the Appointment System website by creating an account
- Select **Kindergarten Registration** from "Select a Service" drop-down list
- On the calendar, arrow over to **March**
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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

InfoSnap Online Registration Forms must be completed prior to your appointment.

[Click here to complete InfoSnap](#)

[Haga clic aquí para completar InfoSnap - Español](#)

Required Documents: The following 3 items are required by law for admission into Quakertown Community School District. Acceptable documentation for each item is listed below. (Please bring documents to your Registration Appointment.)

1. Proof of Child's age

- Original Birth Certificate (no copies accepted)
- Baptismal Certificate (signed by a church official)
- Valid Passport
- Notarized copy of birth certificate
- Notarized affidavit or letter from family member stating date of birth

The screenshot shows the user interface for the registration system. It features two main sections: "Sign In" and "Create Account".

Sign In: Includes a text input field for "Email Address", a text input field for "Password", a checkbox for "Remember me on this computer", a green "Sign In" button, and a "Forgot password?" link. Below these is a link to "Sign into your account using your cell phone number."

Create Account: Includes a green "Create Account" button. To the right of this button, there is a list of benefits: "With an account, you can..." followed by "Complete forms online", "Save and return to forms in progress", and "Print form history".

At the bottom right of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2019 QUAKERTOWN JHS | 9090-1208-01".



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- Valid Passport

2. Immunization Record

Note: All documentation must be current and in the name of the parent/guardian registering the child. Valid parent Photo ID is required.*

3. Proof of Residency

A. **One** of the following **mandatory documents**:

- Proof of home ownership (Current deed, property tax bill, mortgage statement, if just purchasing a home in QCSD an agreement of sale or settlement paperwork will be accepted)
- Current rental lease

B. **PLUS two** of the following additional documents:

- current utility bill
- current credit card statement
- current bank statement
- current vehicle registration
- current paycheck stub
- public assistance or social security
- current homeowner's or renter's insurance



Registration

****IMPORTANT****

REGISTRATION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY May 31ST, 2020

- Students registered after this date will not be guaranteed a spot in their neighborhood school for the 2020-2021 Kindergarten year.
- All registered Kindergarten students will be assigned to an AM or PM half-day class in June 2020.
- Any student being considered for the Full Day Kindergarten Program will be asked to attend an additional assessment in early August to determine Kindergarten placement. **Invitations to the Full Day Kindergarten Program will be made by mid-August.**



Registration

****IMPORTANT****

- Parents will be completing PowerSchool Registration now and will be asked to update it at the beginning of August. An email notification is sent out to all new and “returning” students registered for the upcoming school year.
- In addition to PowerSchool Registration, you will be getting information from the nurses about completing SNAP, our Student Health Portal.



Registration

Contact Information

Registrar's Office

215-529-2023



Registration



Medical Information

- Medication during school
- Physical
- Dental
- Immunization info
- Health Update

Nurse contact information:

ckwiatkowski@qcsd.org or
mregan@qcsd.org



Medical Information

SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:



- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)**
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella***
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

*Usually given as DTP or DTap or if medically advisable, DT or Td
** A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose
*** Usually given as MMR



ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.

• The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

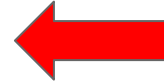
ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 PA CODE 64.023 (School Immunization). Contact your health care provider or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH for more information.



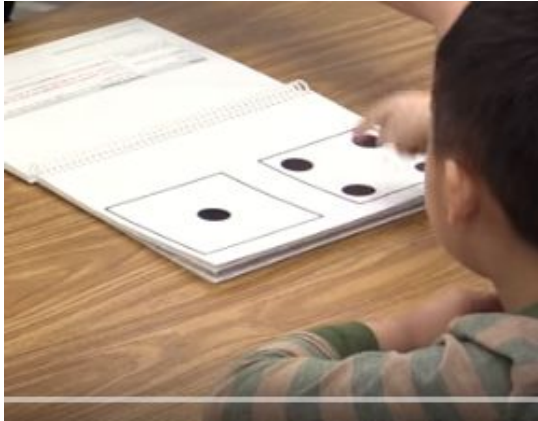
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.



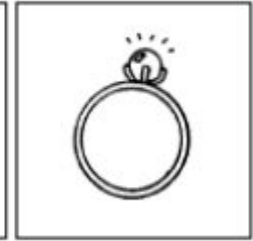
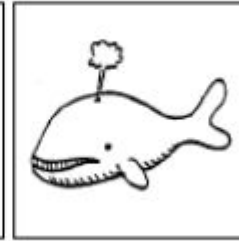
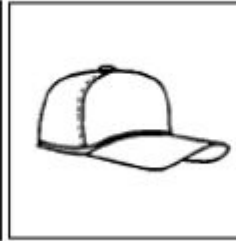
Screening Process



Screening Process

Upper-Case Alphabet Recognition

M	G	S	I
B	X	L	Q
H	W	T	R
J	C	O	V
P	F	D	U
A	Y	N	Z
K	E		



True Aim Education



What happens next?

- Scores will not be reported to parents
- Letter with tentative placement
- Invitation to summer assessments
- Final determination made after the summer assessments.



What is the difference?

HDK

Time: 9:15 - 11:45

Bus: One Way (no transportation mid day)

Curriculum and Outcomes:
Kindergarten PACore Standards &
Report Card

Intervention: Embedded into the day

FDK

Time: 9:15 - 3:50
(Recess, Lunch, Special, Play)

Bus: Both ways

Curriculum and Outcomes:
Kindergarten PACore Standards &
Report Card

Intervention: Embedded into the day

More time* *Same Goals



Supporting your Child in his/her Transition

[Check out the QCSD Website!](#)

- Parent help for Kindergartners
- On the way to K - more tips
- A Book by Brady
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Videos made in QCSD Kindergarten Classes



Open House

Each school will have a kindergarten orientation in August.

- Students will meet the teacher and visit their classroom.
- Invitations will be sent by your new school.



Kindergarten plants the
seeds for learning.



Important Dates

- **Kindergarten Registration: March 2nd–March 6th**
(Please bring your child to the appointment for screening)
- **AM and PM Kindergarten Assignments:**
Placement Letters will be sent in June
- **Determinations for Full Day Kindergarten:**
Mid-August following August Assessments
(invite only/must qualify)
- **First Day of School: Monday, August 31st**
LABOR DAY)

(BEFORE



Thank You!

Q&A

