



Jumoke Academy Charter School  
2024 – 2025 New Entry Age for Kindergarten  
Guide for Families

***What is the new Legislation?*** Effective July 1, 2024, the new cutoff birthdate for children seeking admission to kindergarten in the 2024 – 2025 school year is September 1. In addition, districts must create an assessment process that establishes the only exception to that birthdate cutoff date. The assessment will help determine if an underage child is developmentally appropriate for admission to kindergarten and should be implemented only after a request in writing is made by the child’s parent or guardian.

***What is the assessment that Jumoke Academy Charter School uses to determine early Kindergarten placement?*** Jumoke Academy will use our district created screener to assess all Kindergarten scholars before placement. This assessment will measure scholars’ knowledge and abilities in the following areas: physical well-being and motor development, social skills, language and literacy and mathematics.

***What is Jumoke’s plan to ensure that my scholar is placed in the appropriate grade level based on the new legislature?*** Below Jumoke has outlined their Kindergarten Placement Plan starting in 2024 - 2025.

### **Jumoke Academy Charter School Kindergarten Placement Plan**

*Current Pre-Kindergarten scholars who do not meet the age requirements for Kindergarten starting in 2024 – 2025.*

1. Parent/Guardian will be notified by the Enrollment/Admissions Office in Early February 2024.
2. Parents will decide whether they want their Pre-K scholar to remain in Pre-K
  - a. If the scholar is remaining in Pre-K, parent/guardian will only need to complete the Intent to Return form by the established deadline. Parent/guardian are encouraged to complete this form as soon as possible. Spaces are limited for the Pre-K program.
  - b. If the parent/guardian wants the scholar to be placed in Kindergarten, the parent/guardian must submit a written request to the Director of Support Services.
    - i. Upon receipt of the written request, the Enrollment/Admissions Specialist and Director of Support Services will notify the parent/guardian of the scholar’s assessment date.
    - ii. If the scholar meets the initial requirements based on the assessment, the scholar will then be assigned a spot in the Jumoke Academy’s “Get Ready for Kindergarten” summer program.

*New Scholars entering Kindergarten starting in 2024 – 2025.*

3. All new scholars entering Kindergarten will need to meet the age requirement and take the Kindergarten assessment for placement.
  - a. If the scholar does not meet the age requirement and parent/guardian wants the scholar to be placed in Kindergarten, the parent/guardian must submit a written request to the Director of Support Services.
    - i. Upon receipt of the written request, the Enrollment/Admissions Specialist and Director of Support Services will notify the parent/guardian of the scholar’s assessment date.
    - ii. If the scholar meets the initial requirements based on the assessment, the scholar will then be assigned a spot in the Jumoke Academy’s “Get Ready for Kindergarten” summer program.



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- b. If the scholar meets the age requirement, the scholar will take the Kindergarten assessment as a part of the requirement for placement.
  - i. Upon completion of the registration process, the Enrollment/Admissions Specialist and Director of Support Services will notify the parent/guardian of the scholar’s assessment date.
  - ii. The scholar will then be assigned a spot in the Jumoke Academy’s “Get Ready for Kindergarten” summer program.

*For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Jumoke Academy team.*

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