

ANN ARBOR OPEN SCHOOL
Application Timeline and Overview
Enrollment for 2024 – 2025 School Year

Admission into AAO is based on the following:

1. **Grade** - Applicants must be eligible for the grade for which they are applying. Kindergarten students must turn five by December 1, 2024. **Young 5 students must turn five between May 1, 2024 and December 1, 2024.**
2. **Residency Requirements** - Applicants must reside within the AAPS attendance area at the time of enrollment.
3. **Enrollment Process** - Please read the **A20 Enrollment Policies & Procedures** *carefully* that accompanies this Application Timeline and Overview.
4. **Application** - Applicants must complete and submit an online application at [A2O Homepage](#) between **Monday, January 8, 2024** and **Wednesday, February 14, 2024 @ 5:00PM.**
5. **Kindergarten/Young 5 Random Selection** - The students who meet and complete all required elements of the application and enrollment process will be entered into a double-blind random selection. **After accounting for incoming siblings, we will offer spots to students until we reach a class size of 63 for the incoming K class and up to 18 for the incoming Young 5 class.** The remaining applicants will form the kindergarten waitlist.

Virtual information for families are available to view at any time at the [A2O Homepage](#).

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 @ 5:00PM – Deadline for kindergarten/young 5 random selection applications to be submitted. Only applications submitted between **Monday, January 8, 2024** and the lottery close date, **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**, will be included in the random selection. Late applications will be added to the end of the waitlist in the order received; **they WILL NOT be included in the random selection.** Only one application per student will be accepted.

KINDERGARTEN/YOUNG 5 RANDOM SELECTION - Parents will be contacted via email starting **Monday, February 26, 2024** notifying them whether their student is being offered a spot at A2 Open or placed on the waitlist. If offered a spot, the parent must respond within three school days whether or not they want to accept the spot. **If the student qualifies for Young 5 (birthdate between May 1 and December 1), the parent may accept a spot for either Kindergarten or Young 5, but not both.** If a parent does not respond, their student will be removed from the list.

Spring 2024 - Ann Arbor Open Kindergarten/Young 5 Welcome - This event is typically held in person. A virtual option and Zoom link will be shared, if necessary. More information will be emailed to accepted families at a future date.

Parents who need help with any part of this application process should email aaopen@aaps.k12.mi.us.

KEEP A RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS - Save a copy of your submission confirmation after you submit your application online.

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NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity available in any school on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, political belief, age, national origin, linguistic and language differences, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, socioeconomic status, height, weight, marital or familial status, or disability.