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2023-2024 New Student Enrollment Opening for Poway Unified – with expanded Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Eligibility

Here's everything you need to know for PUSD's upcoming registration and enrollment periods

(San Diego, CA) – The Poway Unified School District (PUSD) will be opening its phased New Student Enrollment and Continuing Student Registration windows beginning as early as March 1st this year. Continuing Student Registration (March 1-31, 2023) is required for all students TK through 11th grade that are already attending a PUSD school and are returning to a PUSD school for the 2023-24 school year. New Student Enrollment for PUSD preschool age students begins March 6, 2023. All other New Students, including current preschoolers who would be entering Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten in PUSD, and any students who are not attending a PUSD school begins April 1, 2023.

The following are key dates and details for families:

Continuing Registration: Registration Begins March 1, 2023

This process is for families with students that are currently in TK through 11th grade in Poway Unified. Beginning March 1, a digital packet must be completed for all returning students to secure their seats. Packets can be completed using any computer, tablet, or smart phone with internet connection. [Access to the digital packet and detailed instructions can be found here.](#) Families without a device or internet connection can contact their assigned school of residence for assistance.

NEW TO PUSD? FIND OUT WHERE YOUR CHILD SHOULD START FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR:

When was your child born?

» 4.3.2019 - 4.2.2021 » 9.2.2018 - 4.2.2019 » 9.2.2017 - 9.1.2018

PRESCHOOL
powayusd.com/preschool

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN
powayusd.com/TK

KINDERGARTEN
powayusd.com/kindergarten

Preschool: Enrollment Begins March 6, 2023

Children are eligible for PUSD Preschool if their birthday is April 3, 2019 – April 2, 2021. Enrollment for preschool begins with completing the Interest Form. The form opens March 6, 2023 at 8:00AM. Families will then be notified of placement and receive instructions via email the week of April 4, 2023. All documents and fees are due in order to confirm enrollment. [Access to the Interest Form and detailed instructions can be found here.](#) Families without a device or internet connection can contact the preschool office for assistance: (858) 521-2846 or preschool@powayusd.com.

Transitional Kindergarten: Enrollment Begins April 1, 2023

New this year: children are eligible for free Transitional Kindergarten (TK) if their birthday is September 2, 2018 – April 2, 2019. This is part of a phased-in process PUSD is using to implement California's new Universal TK for all eligible 4-year-olds by the 2025-26 school year. TK is designed as the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. Students who participate in TK will attend school daily for a partial day, including a scheduled lunch and recess. Contact your neighborhood school for specific hours. [Access to the digital enrollment packet and detailed information can be found here.](#) Families without a device or internet connection can contact their assigned school of residence for assistance.

Kindergarten: Enrollment Begins April 1, 2023

Children are eligible for Kindergarten in PUSD if their birthday is September 2, 2017 – September 1, 2018. Enrollment is a digital process and families must complete the digital packet in order to enroll their student. [Access to the digital enrollment packet and detailed instructions can be found here.](#) Families without a device or internet connection can contact their assigned school of residence for assistance.

New Students, 1st – 12th Grade: Enrollment Begins April 1, 2023

Poway Unified is excited to welcome all new students! Poway Unified offers both In-Person Learning at one of our 41 campuses and Alternative Learning Pathways, such as our new Poway to Palomar Middle College or our K-8 hybrid Connect Academy combining online and hand-on learning. Whatever you choose, we look forward to welcoming you. If you believe in our vision to create culture and conditions to empower world-class learners, help us put the "U" in PUSD: enroll today! [Start your journey in PUSD here.](#) Enrollment packets are completed digitally using any smart device with an internet connection. Families without access to a device or internet should contact their assigned school of residence for assistance. **New students will have to present multiple documents to complete enrollment and are encouraged to gather those ahead of time.**

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