

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · AUSTIN

Austin School Enrollment Guide 2026 (Austin ISD)

Enrollment steps from Pre-K to high school, documents, age rules, Pre-K tuition, vaccines and rights for immigrant families.

SHORT ANSWER

Austin ISD enrollment is ongoing online through the Enroll Austin portal, and the School Finder tells you your zoned school by address. A birth certificate or passport, immunization records, a parent photo ID and proof of address dated within 45 days are enough; an SSN is optional. Pre-K is free only for eligible children (limited English is one criterion); otherwise it costs \$350 to \$700 a month.

Step by step

- 1 **Find your district.** Your address decides it, not the city name. Round Rock, Leander, Pflugerville and Eanes have their own districts. Check by address: [TEA district locator](#).
- 2 **Find your school** with the [Austin ISD School Finder 2026-27](#). Some schools closed for 2026-27, so do not rely on older lists.
- 3 **Create an Enroll Austin account** at austinisd.org/enroll, add your child and complete the annual forms. The student ID is generated once the forms are done.
- 4 **Upload documents or bring them to the campus.**
- 5 **New to U.S. schools?** Register at your zoned campus. Campus staff help with enrollment and language support, and every secondary campus offers ESL.

Document checklist

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Child's birth certificate or passport	For a child born outside the U.S., you have 90 days to provide a certified birth certificate.
☐ Proof of address	Electric, gas or water bill, lease, or mortgage statement or deed, dated within 45 days.
☐ Immunization record	With month, day and year, validated by a physician or clinic.
☐ Parent photo ID	Driver's license, Texas ID or passport.
☐ Guardianship papers	If someone other than a parent enrolls the child.

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Previous school records	Report cards or transcripts if available (with English translation).
☐ Social Security card	Optional. Without it, the student gets an alternative student ID number.

Age rules

LEVEL	RULE
Pre-K3	Age 3 on or before September 1
Pre-K4	Age 4 on or before September 1
Kindergarten	Age 5 on or before September 1
Compulsory attendance	Starts at 6. A child enrolled in Pre-K or kindergarten must attend while enrolled

Pre-K in Austin ISD

TOPIC	DETAILS
Free Pre-K eligibility	Limited English, income at the free or reduced-price lunch level, homelessness, military family, foster care, Star of Texas award, or child of an Austin ISD classroom teacher
Everyone else	Tuition: Pre-K4 full day \$700 a month, Pre-K3 half day \$350 a month
Applications	Open since April 1, 2026, rolling until the campus is full. Rank up to 3 schools in Enroll Austin
Income proof	Required for all Pre-K applicants: SNAP/TANF letter, recent pay stubs, or a tax return if self-employed
English-learner route	Home Language Survey and the preLAS language test

A child who speaks Turkish at home may qualify for free Pre-K based on the language test.

Required vaccines (K-12)

- DTaP / DT / Td / Tdap: 5 doses (4 if the 4th was on or after age 4)
- Polio: 4 doses (3 if the 3rd was on or after age 4)
- MMR: 2 · Hepatitis B: 3 · Varicella: 2 · Hepatitis A: 2
- 7th grade: Tdap booster and 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine (on or after age 11)
- Provisional enrollment is possible if at least one dose of each vaccine has been given; reviewed every 30 days

WHAT CHANGED FOR 2026-27

- Austin ISD closed 10 school buildings at the end of 2025-26: Barrington, Dawson, Oak Springs, Winn Montessori, Widén, Becker, Ridgetop and Sunset Valley elementary schools, and Martin and Bedichek middle schools.
- International High School closed as a campus. Newcomer students return to their home campus with dedicated newcomer support.
- Boundary changes go to a Board vote in October 2026 and take effect in 2027-28. Check your zoned school by address every year.

Where to get help

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS AND PHONE
Austin ISD main line	512-414-1700 · help finding your campus
Austin ISD central office	4000 S. I-H 35 Frontage Rd., Austin 78704
AISD Help	Online help form: austinisd.org/aisdhelp

YOUR RIGHTS AS AN IMMIGRANT FAMILY

- Under Plyler v. Doe (1982), every child living in the district may attend public school regardless of immigration status.
- Schools may not ask about your or your child's immigration status.
- An SSN or green card cannot be required for enrollment. The school may request an SSN; students without one, or who do not provide it, receive an alternative student ID number.
- Missing documents do not block enrollment; you are given time to provide them.
- Have foreign vaccine records translated and reviewed by a U.S. doctor to avoid delays.



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