



## Ypsilanti International Elementary School (Y.I.E.S.) Admissions Process 2024-25

### YIES Enrollment Priorities Admissions Process 2024-25

#### Kindergarten-5th Enrollment Priority

- 1) Sibling Priority-Scholars whose siblings are currently enrolled at YIES, and have a confirmed placement for the requested school year, pending space availability.
- 2) YCS Employee Priority-Scholars whose legal guardian is currently employed by Ypsilanti Community Schools (a lottery will be held if necessary).
- 3) Resident Priority-Scholars who live within the boundaries of Ypsilanti Community Schools (a lottery will be held if necessary).
- 4) School of Choice (SOC)- Scholars who live outside of the boundaries of Ypsilanti Community Schools (a lottery will be held if necessary).

#### February 2024

##### **February 5th**

Complete the **YIES 2024-25 Re-Entry Student Confirmation Form** for current YIES students only located at: [2024-25 Re-Entry Student Confirmation Form](#).

This survey is required for EACH child currently attending YIES to reserve an enrollment slot for the 2024-25 school year. **Re-Entry Student Confirmation Form** is open February 5th-March 1st at 11:59pm. If we do not receive a **Re-Entry Student Confirmation Form** for your child, we will not reserve an enrollment slot for the 2024-25 school year.

**\*5th Grade Students Do Not Complete a Re-Entry Student Confirmation Form.**

##### **February 5th**

**YIES Sibling Interest Survey** is open February 5th-March 1st at 11:59pm. This form is NOT for students who currently attend YIES. This survey is for **sibling enrollment priority** for the 24-25 school year, which allows families a greater opportunity for their children to attend school together. **This is only an interest survey.** Completing this survey helps us project how many slots we will have available for each grade level. **This is not an application for admissions, or placement.** Once the 2024-25 application for admissions is open, the parent/guardian will need to fill out the new student application to be considered for placement.

[NON-YIES 2024-25 Sibling Interest Survey](#)



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### **February 22nd**

#### **Kindergarten Round-up: 503 Oak Street, Ypsilanti, MI @ 4:45pm-5:45pm**

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**YIES Virtual Tour: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=SSH1Ua5ukJg>**

### **March 2024**

#### **March 1st**

This survey will close at 11:59pm on March 1st. If parents/guardians do not submit a re-enrollment survey for their child(ren), YIES will not reserve an enrollment slot for the 2023-24 school year, which means the student(s) will be removed from the YIES enrollment roster for the 2023-24 school year.

#### **March 20th & 21st**

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### April 2024

#### **April 1st**

YIES 2023-24 application opens for any additional slots available. *Click on link for Website and Application:*

- [Ypsilanti International Elementary School Webpage](#)
- [YIES Kindergarten-5th Grade 2024-25 Admissions Application](#)

#### **April 25th**

**Kindergarten Round-up: 503 Oak Street, Ypsilanti, MI @ 4:45pm-5:45pm**

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### May 2024

#### **May 30th**

**Kindergarten Round-up: 503 Oak Street, Ypsilanti, MI @ 4:45pm-5:45pm**

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### June 2024

#### June 1st

Deadline to submit a K-5 application for early notification is June 1, 2024.

Deadline to submit a YIES sibling application for priority placement, June 1, 2024

#### June 7th: Lottery (if necessary) for all slots available. **Time TBA**

A live streamed lottery will be held. A link to view the live streaming will be posted closer to the date.

#### June 28th

Accepted and waitlist communications emailed to parent/guardian.

**\*If slots remain, the enrollment application will remain open until August 16, 2024.**

### August 2024

#### **August 15th**

Kindergarten Readiness Assessments for registered incoming kindergarten. This assessment is in-person and by appointment only. Staff will contact accepted applicants to schedule.

#### **August 16th**

Application for 2024-2025 admission closes.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### **1. What type of school is YIES?**

YIES stands as an exemplary public K-5 institution, offering tuition-free education in line with the International Baccalaureate (IB) standards. With a focus on nurturing the whole child, our school sets exceptional academic benchmarks and integrates a mission-driven curriculum. Our commitment to 21st-century skill-based assessments ensures that the educational experience is both modern and relevant. Every course at YIES is crafted to fulfill the requirements of the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), guaranteeing a comprehensive and internationally recognized education for all students. We offer:



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- K through 5th Grade International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Option with priority enrollment to WIMA, a public consortium, International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle School.
- Spanish classes for all grades
- Unified Arts for all grade levels: Music, P.E., Art, Spanish, Science
- Kids Clubs: Student Council, Legos Club, Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, YMCA, EMU Bright Futures, and more!
- YMCA-Ann Arbor Before and After School program on site
- A full range of Special Education Services in the least restrictive environment
- Family and Community Environment
- Caring, Dedicated, and Highly Qualified Staff

### **2. Can students entering K-5th grade apply to YIES?**

Yes, but space is limited and based on returning enrollment.

### **3. What if we do not have access to a computer or the internet, in order to complete the application?**

If you do not have internet access, or need assistance completing the admissions application, call the main office at 734-221-2401. Leave a detailed message, including your name and contact number, and a YIES staff will return your call to support you with the application process.

### **4. Does YIES offer sports?**

YIES students are able to play sports through Ypsilanti Community Schools. Please visit <http://ypsigrizzlies.com/>, for more information.

### **5. Does YIES offer any extra curricular activities?**

YIES currently offers a variety of before and after school programs:

- Kids Clubs: Student Council, Legos Club, Girl Scouts, YMCA, EMU Bright Futures, and more!
- YMCA-Ann Arbor Before and After School program on site (program availability is based on staffing and application demand).

### **6. What languages does YIES offer?**

Spanish is the only world language currently offered at YIES.