

PRE-SCHOOL



2018-19

**Marshall County
Schools**

Pre-K Registration

(Children who turn 4 before JULY 1)

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General Information

Welcome to WV Pre-K!

WV Pre-Kindergarten is a collaborative effort between Marshall County Schools, Northern Panhandle Head Start, and licensed child-care centers. Pre-K is offered at multiple sites beyond our school buildings. This allows us to provide maximum services for our students. All sites follow state board policy 2525 and are part of the West Virginia Pre-K system. Delivery of services are provided as uniformly as possible to meet the needs of individual students. The same curriculum is implemented in all sites and instruction is provided by qualified teachers.

Educating children is a collaborative effort between learning centers and parents. The success of our students is dependent upon this collaboration. Our goal is to provide a good transition for children and their families as learning opportunities unfold in the classroom setting. The registration process is an important step. Please complete your registration packet in a timely manner. Your questions are welcomed.

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Where Children are First



Directions and Guidelines

1. Call your school, schedule your appointment for screening.
Also, pick up a packet, read and completely fill out all forms to be turned-in to the school nurse on the day of the screening. The packet is also available on the MCS website at <http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/our-schools/pre-k/>
2. You will need the following to complete your packet:
 - *State certified Birth Certificate (*NOT county court house, application is provided in packet and on MCS website*)
 - *Updated Immunizations (see requirements in packet)
 - *Completed comprehensive physical form signed and dated by your child's physician completed within one year
 - *Proof of Dental Exam should be provided
 - *Income Information (for Head Start eligibility)
3. Pre-K participation is not mandatory. However, once enrolled attendance is mandatory.
4. Marshall County Pre-K will operate five (5) days per week. You will be asked to identify your top three preferred sites.
5. Unless your child is eligible for services provided by Head Start or special needs, parents are responsible for providing transportation.
6. Space is limited and completion of a packet **does not** guarantee placement at your first choice. Priority will be given based on the following:
 - *Date of completed packet
 - *School residency district
 - *Enrollment of siblings at same location
 - *Child care needs (Before/After School)
 - *Transportation needs
 - *Social service needs
7. Incomplete packets will **NOT** be considered.
8. You may screen at any location as listed on the next page.



Screening Dates and Locations

Call a school to pick up a packet and make an appointment for screening!

SCHOOL	WV PRE-K SCREENING
Glen Dale Elementary (304-843-4427)	FEBRUARY 22
McNinch Primary (304-843-4431)	FEBRUARY 26 and 27
Hilltop Elementary (304-232-8640)	MARCH 1
Washington Lands (304-843-4420)	MARCH 8
Center McMechen (304-232-6530)	MARCH 15
Sand Hill Elementary (304-547-5041)	(At Hilltop, March 1)
Cameron Elementary (304-686-3305)	MARCH 22

Bring completed registration packet & child with you to your Pre-K screening appointment. State birth certificate and immunization record must be provided for student placement to be considered.

PLEASE NOTE:

Having your child's name on the screening roster in your center of choice does **NOT** guarantee his/her placement in that center.

Consider your options and be sure to check your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for Pre-K locations in the application packet. Your 1st choice cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to meet your needs. See information and guidelines on previous pages.



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