



YCS YIES Admissions Process 2018-19

YCS YIES Enrollment Priorities

15 slots for new School of Choice (SOC)

- 1) Kindergarten - School of Choice (SOC) siblings of current YIES students
- 2) Kindergarten - Current YCS Residents (lottery held if necessary)
- 3) Current YCS Non-YIES students (if slots available, lottery held if necessary)
- 4) 1st - 5th grade, resident students not attending YCS (if slots available, lottery held if necessary)
- 5) Non-YIES sibling, SOC students (if slots available, lottery held if necessary)

January 2018

Monday, January 22

Information sent to community regarding YIES application timeline by YCS Communications Coordinator.

Monday, January 22

YIES Re-Enrollment/Sibling Survey opens for current YCS students and YIES siblings, communicated by YIES Administration.

Fifteen (15) SOC slots will be available for 2018-19 admission, first slots are allocated to current YIES student siblings. A lottery will be held if necessary.

Complete the YIES online re-enrollment survey for current YIES students **only** located at: [YIES 2018-19 Re-enrollment and Sibling Survey Form](#)

February 2018

February 27th 4:30pm-6:30pm - Kindergarten/PreK Open House

February 28 - YIES Re-enrollment and Sibling Survey **closes** for current YIES students and YIES siblings, communicated by YCS Communications Coordinator. **Students that do not indicate interest to remain at YIES may lose their slots for the 2018-19 school year.**

[YIES 2018-19 Re-enrollment and Sibling Survey Form](#)

March 2018

March 1-

YIES Regular Application opens for any additional slots available (current non-YIES YCS students, resident non-YCS students, non-sibling SOC students)

[Ypsilanti International Elementary School Webpage](#)

[YIES 2018-19 Preschool Application](#)

[YIES 2018-19 Kindergarten through 5th Grade Application](#)

March 13th 4:30pm-6:30pm - Kindergarten/Pre-K Open House

Classroom Visitations: Preschool between 9am-11:00am; Kindergarten between 1pm-3:00pm

April 2018

April 17th 4:30-6:30pm- Pre-K-5 Open House

April 30-

Deadline to submit application closes for in-district transfers or new students

May 2018

May 1-

(if necessary) A lottery for all other slots available

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10 slots for School of Choice (SOC) YIES siblings

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May 30

Accepted and wait list letters mailed and emailed for remaining slots

If slots remain, enrollment will remain open.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What type of school is YIES?

We are a public, non-tuition International Baccalaureate(IB) candidate school offering a whole child emphasis, exceptional academic standards, mission-centered curriculum and 21st-century skill-based assessments. All YIES courses are designed to meet the Primary Years Programme(PYP) International Baccalaureate standards.

- Pre-K through 5th Grade International Baccalaureate Program Option
- Spanish classes starting in Preschool through 5th grade
- Unified Arts for all grade levels: Music, P.E., Art, Spanish
- Kids Clubs: Boy and Girl Scouts, Spanish, YMCA, 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
- Loving, Caring, and Highly Qualified Staff

2. Can students entering 1st-5th grade apply to YIES?

Yes, but spaces are 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?

A parent computer is available for completing the application at the YCS administration building, 1885 Packard Road.

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: Boy and Girl Scouts, Spanish, YMCA, Bright Futures, and more!
- YMCA-Ann Arbor Before and After School program on site

6. What languages does YIES offer?

Spanish is the only language currently offered at YIES.