



## **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

## **YCS YIES Enrollment Priorities**

10 slots for School of Choice (SOC) YIES siblings

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)

### **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.