

**Nova Classical Academy – Parent Acknowledgement Form  
Early Admission to Kindergarten Guidelines**

State law requires that Kindergarten students must attain the age of five prior to September 1 of the enrollment year, unless the local school board has adopted a policy for early enrollment in select cases. The Board of Nova Classical Academy has adopted such a policy because the school recognizes that there may be a child who would benefit from beginning school at Nova at an age younger than five. If you are considering or requesting early Kindergarten admission for your child, please read the following guidelines and requirements carefully. In order to be eligible for early admission consideration, all of the following requirements must be met prior to the admission lottery date. If all requirements are not met by the admission lottery date, your child will not be included in the admission lottery.

Requirements to apply for Early Admission are as follows:

- 1) Nova Classical Academy requires that your child must undergo a comprehensive psychological and developmental evaluation performed by a licensed psychologist or school psychologist. The child must achieve a measured score in the superior range (i.e. at least 2.0 Standard Deviations above the mean score for the assessment instrument used) on a nationally-normed standardized intellectual assessment test appropriate for 3 to 5 year olds such as:

Wechsler Preschool Primary Scales of Intelligence (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition),  
Stanford-Binet Intellectual Assessment Scale (5<sup>th</sup> Edition),  
Stanford-Binet, Form L-M,  
Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales,  
Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), or  
Differential Ability Scales – Preschool Form

Your child must be recommended for admission by the psychologist. The parent/guardian is solely responsible for the cost of this evaluation.

- 2) Your child must have attended a formal preschool or other non-home educational setting and must be recommended by the staff of this other program for early admission to Kindergarten through our short questionnaire about your child’s development. (Your child’s teacher must complete the enclosed Child Development Questionnaire. Please give the questionnaire and a stamped addressed envelope to the teacher so that he/she can return the questionnaire directly to Nova Classical Academy.)
- 3) Your child must be physically and developmentally capable of the demands and activities of the school day (i.e. toilet, lunch, physical education routines, following a sequence of directions, etc.) We may ask you to provide physician certification for this capability.
- 4) Your child must undergo a skills and developmental screening based on the curriculum of our Kindergarten program. We are looking for 70-80% mastery of Nova Kindergarten benchmarks in order to approve early admission.

Decisions regarding eligibility for the admissions lottery will be made by the Head of School, the school psychologist, and the Kindergarten teacher(s). **The decision of the Head of School is final.**

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I have read the guidelines and requirements for Early Admission at Nova Classical Academy. [Please return signed form to the school. Thank you.]

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Mailing Address

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Phone Number

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Child’s Name