

BridgePrep Academy VPK Program - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Question	Answer
What is the BridgePrep Academy VPK Program?	BridgePrep Academy is proud to offer a Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program beginning in the 2025–2026 school year. This program provides a strong foundation for academic, social, and emotional development to prepare children for kindergarten.
Who is eligible for VPK?	Children who turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025, are eligible to enroll.
What are the hours of the VPK program?	Full-Day Program: 8:45 AM -2:45 PM Before Care: Starting at 7:00 AM (including in monthly fee) After Care: Until 6:00 PM (included in monthly fee)
How do I enroll my child in the VPK program?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply for a VPK Certificate through the Early Learning Coalition website. 2. Apply for School Readiness funding through the Early Learning Coalition website. 3. Apply to your local BridgePrep Academy campus via the school's website. 4. After both steps are completed, the school will contact you to complete registration.
Is there a cost for the full-day program?	The monthly cost is \$605 with a \$100 registration fee. This covered the full day program and before care and after care.
What curriculum will be used?	Our VPK program provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematic instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, and comprehension - Hands-on lessons in math, science, social studies, the arts, and handwriting - A curriculum that aligns with kindergarten readiness goals and BPA's academic culture
How will student progress be monitored?	Students will be assessed three times per year using Florida's Progress Monitoring Assessments, which helps guide instruction and track student growth.
What is the daily schedule like for full-day students?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic instruction - Outdoor playtime - Lunch and snack - Hands-on learning activities - Rest time
Is lunch provided?	Yes, lunch is provided by the school at no cost. Students may also bring their own lunch from home. BridgePrep Academy is a Nut-Free School.
What are the health and safety policies?	Students must be up to date on immunizations. Staff cannot administer any medication. Classrooms are equipped with hand-sanitizer stations. Students are encouraged to wash their hands frequently and practice healthy habits.
What is the class size and staffing?	Each VPK class will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 certified teacher - 1 trained paraprofessional - Maximum of 20 students per class
How does the school communicate with families?	We use the following methods to communicate with our parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Dojo, email, phone calls, and in-person conferences - Monthly calendars with upcoming activities - Active social media presence - Regular updates about your child's progress and school events
Can families be involved in the program?	Absolutely! We encourage family involvement through volunteer opportunities, special events, and classroom activities.
Who can I contact for more information?	Please reach out to your local BridgePrep Academy campus (305) 271-3109 or visit our website www.bridgeprepsouth.com for additional details.