

The documents listed below <u>must be complete</u> in order to secure your scholar's spot at Spark Academy Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year.

This packet is also available on our website at <u>www.scintillacharteracademy.com</u>.

Please email any questions to Kay Hardesty at khardesty@scintillacharteracademy.com

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL:

Student Enrollment Form

Considerations & Exceptions for Enrollment

Notification of School Policies

Registration Fee Paid - \$250 (non-refundable) - Date paid:

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Immunization Certificate – Georgia Department of Human Resources Form 3231 or notarized affidavit signed by all parents/legal guardians that swears or affirms that immunization(s) required conflict with religious beliefs. A sample form is provided in this packet.

Hearing-Vision-Dental-Nutrition Certificate – GA Form 3300. A sample form is provided in this packet. ALL FOUR SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL.

Copy of Birth Certificate

Copy of Driver's License of Enrolling Parent/Guardian

Copy of Scholar's Social Security Card

Proof of Residency. Residency requirements are included in this packet.

Proof of Custody/Guardianship/Foster/Adoption if applicable.

Names of parents & scholars listed on enrollment must coincide with all supporting documentation or legal proof of name change must be provided.



Scholar Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Considerations and Exceptions for Enrollment

- Complete enrollment documentation, which can be found on the enclosed checklist, must be received by Spark Academy Preschool before enrollment is considered complete. Additional records including medical/health, disciplinary, academic records, and special education or gifted records (if applicable) from the previous school(s) must be received by SAP before the child may start school. Scholars are subject to the board policies regarding admission and enrollment at the time their admission is considered complete.
- 2. I understand that Timely payment of registration fee (\$250, non-refundable) and monthly tuition is required. Tuition is \$485/month for August-May (ten monthly payments), \$250 (non-refundable), and a \$100 supply fee in September & January. Scholars will be withdrawn from the program if tuition is not paid in full by the 10th of each month. Payments must be for the exact amount. No credits will carry over from month to month.
- 3. Parent engagement is an important part of the educational approach at Spark Academy Preschool. SAP encourages all families to attend Family Engagement Activities and commit to a minimum of 20 hours per school year to support your child's education at SAP through various volunteer opportunities.
- 4. Enrollment at Spark Academy Preschool is contingent on disciplinary status determined by the child's previous school. If the behavior infraction resulting in one of the consequences below would result in expulsion according to SAP's Code of Conduct, SAP reserves the right to deny enrollment. Check any/all of the below that apply to your child:

Child is currently suspended from another school or school system Child has been expelled from another school or school system Child has a discipline situation against him/her which restricts them from attending their zoned public school within the local school district

Parental Pledge

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of ______, I have read carefully and understand the above considerations and exceptions for enrollment at Spark Academy Preschool.

Declaration of Trust and Good Faith: I hereby declare that all of the above information is complete and accurate. I understand that failure to disclose important information or falsifying information on this application could result in the withdrawal of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Notification of School Policies for New Pre-K Scholars

New Scholar's Name: _

Enrolling and attending Spark Academy Preschool is a choice for each child who is offered a spot for enrollment. Each family will receive a copy of our school handbook at the beginning of the school year with detailed descriptions of SAP's policies and procedures. As you submit an enrollment packet to secure your child's enrollment, we feel it is important to provide you with an overview of the policies and procedures used at SAP. Please review the policies/procedures listed below, initial next to each policy/procedure, and sign at the bottom of this document stating that you have reviewed and agree to comply with these policies and procedures upon your child's enrollment.

Parent/Family/Guardian Responsibilities

_____ (Initial)

Parents, families, and guardians of scholars are expected to participate in their child's education in the following ways:

- Communicate often and routinely with their child's teacher
- Participate in their child's development by attending scheduled conferences
- Stay informed about school policies and requirements of their child's academic program, including homework and projects
- Ensure the child attends school regularly and is appropriately prepared
- Communicate concerns to school staff regarding specific problems or difficulties that may impede the child's learning or well-being
- Provide positive support to your scholar(s) as well as the school and its faculty and staff

Uniform Policy

SAP strives to encourage unity among our scholars, faculty, and staff. Implementing a uniform dress code at SAP allows us to work towards this effort. A school's atmosphere must be conducive to learning, and a scholar's appearance can positively or negatively impact a school's climate. SAP scholars must adhere to dress code requirements.

Transportation Policy

SAP does not provide transportation to and from school.

Instructional Day

The instructional day is from 8:05 am to 3:05 pm. If a scholar arrives after 8:05 am, the child must be escorted into the building and signed in by an adult at the main desk. All scholars must arrive at school on time and promptly pick up at the end of the school day. The regular school day ends at 3:05 pm/3:30 pm. Scholars are expected to be picked up on time, between 3:05 pm and 3:45 pm. We encourage parents to enroll their child in Ignite, SAP's after-school program, if they cannot make the 3:45 pm deadline. If your child has not been picked up by 3:45 pm, you will be charged \$1 per minute to allow your child to participate in the after-school program until you arrive.

_(Initial)

(Initial)

(Initial)

Behavior Expectations

Our goal is to teach scholars the value and importance of following established rules and procedures to maintain a safe, orderly, and respectful environment both in our school and in the community. To that end, we will positively reinforce honorable conduct and good behavior as often as possible and balance this with appropriate misconduct consequences. We will continually provide encouragement and support to our scholars in self-management of behavior and control of actions. If a child repeatedly demonstrates behavior occurs that requires an administrative consequence according to SAP's Code of Conduct, the child may be dismissed from the preschool program.

Parent and Family Behavior Expectations

Parents and families are expected to dress appropriately and use respect and courtesy. They will address all employees, other parents and families, and all scholars politely and professionally. Situations arising in reference to SAP policy/ teacher decisions/ administrative decisions should be discussed in a civil conference format. Raised voices, threats, interference with instruction, or school activities will warrant removal from the property by civil authorities. Severe and/or problematic behavior incidents will result in restrictions from the entire family's property and possible expulsion.

Family Volunteer Expectations

Volunteers are a critical component to support SAP scholars and the mission of our school. We strongly encourage all families to volunteer in school-wide opportunities communicated throughout the year, or you may reach out to your scholar's teacher to offer to help in their classroom.

As the parent/guardian of ______ (Scholar's Name) I have reviewed and understand the following policies and information and agree to comply with the guidelines and requirements outlined.

Parent/Guardian's Name

Date

(Initial)

(Initial)

(Initial)

Date Entered:

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Spark Academy Preschool

PRE-K SCHOLAR ENROLLMENT 2025-2026

Full Legal Name:					Prefer	red Name:	
	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE			
Grade Entering:	Gender:	Μ	F Date o	f Birth:	IM/DD/YY	SS#:	/ // /ER AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST *
Is the child Hispanic?	Race: (Choose all that appl	y):	Ethnicity: (Ple	ease select ONLY	ONE): Birt	hplace:	
YES NO	American Indian/Alas	kan Native	Americ	an Indian/Alaska	n Native		
	Asian		Asian/I	Pacific Islander	COUI	NTY	
	Black/African America	an	Black n	ot Hispanic			
	Hawaiian/Other Pacif	ic Islander	White	not Hispanic	STATI	E	
	White		Multi-F	Racial	FORE	IGN COUNTRY	
			Hispan	ic			
	6						
Parent/Guardian In					RELATIONSHI	P TO SCHOLAR:	
	,						
Does the scholar live with	this Parent/Guardian? YI	ES NO		Is this	Parent Deceased?	YES	NO
RESIDENCE ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
CELL PHONE #		HOME PHONE #			PREFERRED	PHONE #	
EMAIL ADDRESS							
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT			OCCUPATION			WORK PHONE	#
Can this parent/guardian h	nave contact with this scholar?	YES	NO IF N	IO, we MUST have	a copy of the Cour	t Order	
Is this parent/guardian res	ponsible for the scholar?	YES	NO				
Additional Parent/0	Guardian Information						
FULL LEGAL NAME OF PARENT,	/GUARDIAN #2				RELATIONSH	IP TO SCHOLAR:	
Does the scholar live with	this Parent/Guardian?	YES NO		Is this I	Parent Deceased?	YES	NO
RESIDENCE ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
CELL PHONE #		HOME PHONE #			PREFERRED	PHONE #	
EMAIL ADDRESS					I		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT			OCCUPATION			WORK PHONE #	
Can this parent/guardian h	nave contact with this scholar?	YES	NO If N	O, we MUST have a	a copy of the Court	Order	
Is this parent/guardian res	ponsible for the scholar?	YES	NO				
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* Pursuant to OCGA §20-2-150(d), SCA is requesting your child's social security number for the purpose of enrollment at SCA. Your child's social security number will be incorporated into your child's official school records and be kept confidential in accordance with state and federal law. Providing a social security number is voluntary and is not necessary for enrollment. Please notify SCA if you object to providing your child's social security number. In lieu of providing a social security number, you will be required to sign a statement indicating your objection. Students who do not provide a social security number will be assigned an alternate student number.

Additional Contacts

Please list additional contacts below. These are contacts that may pick up your child(ren) from school and who may also be called in case of an emergency if the parents/guardians cannot be reached. You may list up to four.

Additional Contact 1	
FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOLAR
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
Additional Contact 2	
FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOLAR
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
Additional Contact 3	•
FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOLAR
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
Additional Contact 4	
FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOLAR
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	

*** RESTRICTED PICKUP ***

You may list people who MAY NOT pick up your child(ren) in this area. Please understand that if a person listed is a legal parent or guardian, you must provide legal documentation (court order signed by a judge) that states the parent/guardian has no rights.

Name	Relationship to Scholar

Please list all school-age children who LIVE IN THE HOME

Include your children, stepchildren, or any school age child whom you have custody/guardianship over in this home full time.

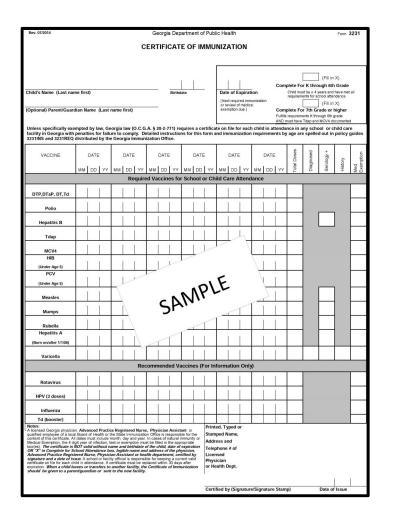
Child's Name	Birthdate	Grade	School	Relationship to Scholar

Additional Parent/Guardia	an Information	า			
Please list the parents/guardia does not have legal rights to a information should only be re	child, we must	have a copy of the c	ourt order signed by a	i judge statin	g this fact. <u>The following</u>
enrollment application.					
Are the parents currently:	Married	Never Married	Living Separately	Divorce	d
Who has legal custody of the Notarized Statements are not					
Who does the scholar live wir Both Parents Fathe			s) Guardian(s)	Other:	
By signing below, you are cer regard to the custody of this			tion you have provide	ed is the late	st documentation available in
Parent/Guardian Signature				D	ate
Additional Scholar Inform	ation – PLEAS	E READ CAREFULLY	AND FULLY COMPL	.ETE	
Which school system is the so	holar zoned for	r (select one)?	Valdosta	Lowndes	Brooks
Which school is the scholar zo	oned for?				
Transportation					
My scholar will be: Car I	Rider D	ay Care Rider			
Daycare with authority to trai	nsport scholar:				Phone:
Which language does your ch Which language do adults in y Which language(s) does your If possible, would you prefer i	our home mos	t frequently use whe understand or speak	n speaking with your ?	child?	NO
Please read and initial each o		-			
I am authorized to enrol withdraw the scholar ur					I am the only person who can).
The address listed on th	is form is the n	hysical location when	e the scholar and the	primary cust	odial parent/guardian actually

- ____ The address listed on this form is the physical location where the scholar and the primary custodial parent/guardian actually resides. I understand that if the primary custodial parent/guardian moves outside the set attendance zone for SCA, the scholar is subject to withdrawal. All scholars must reside in Lowndes or Brooks County.
- I have provided proof of residency as required. I acknowledge that if the proof of residency furnished is not correct, the scholar will be subject to withdrawal.

In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for a school representative to make whatever emergency arrangements are necessary. I will assume all financial responsibility for all charges to the above. I understand in the event of an extreme emergency; the closest doctor or medical facility will be utilized.

Sample Health Forms Required for Enrollment at Spark Academy Preschool



SCHOLAR HEALTH RECORDS MUST BE ON <u>GEORGIA FORMS</u>. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN, AND THE BASE CLINIC (FOR MILITARY FAMILIES) CAN ASSIST YOU IN CONVERTING RECORDS TO THE GEORGIA FORMS.

Georgia Department of Public Health	Form Certificate of Vision, Hearing, LE THIS FORM WITH THE SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CH	ent of Public Health n 3300 Dental, and Nutrition Screening IILD IS FIRST ENROLLED IN A GEORGIA PUBLIC SCHOOL			
Parent/ Guardian Name:		Child's Name			
fir Parent/ Guardian Contact Informa					
Cell phone number:		street	city	state zip code	county
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FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM ONLY Follow	up for further evaluation	Screeners' Com	iments:		
1 st attempt 2 nd attempt Vision Hearing Dental	Actions reported (if any)	-			
Nutrition					
Student support services initiated on:				DPH For	m 3300 Rev. 2013

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

ALL FOUR SECTIONS OF FORM 3300 MUST BE COMPLETED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IN ORDER TO ENROLL YOUR SCHOLAR.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DOCTORS WILL NOT COMPLETE THE DENTAL PORTION OF FORM 3300 AND THIS SECTION WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR CHILD'S DENTIST.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT INCOMPLETE HEALTH FORMS.



Proof of Residency Information

Proof of Residency in Lowndes or Brooks County is required for enrollment at Spark Academy Preschool. The person with whom the child lives must attach proof of residency, dated within the last (30) days, and must show parent, guardian or legal name and street address. Please note that a P.O. Box is not acceptable as a residence address. Please carefully read the scenarios listed below and provide the documentation that applies to your child's living situation:

Possible Living Situation #1

If you own and live in the resident property, you will need to provide ALL of the following:

- 1. Photo Identification (Valid State Issued Identification)
- 2. A deed or Mortgage Statement in your name showing residence property address
- 3. A current power or utility bill in your name for the current month showing the residence property address
- 4. One additional supporting document in your name showing the residence property address

Possible Living Situation #2

If you rent and live in the rental property, you will need to provide ALL of the following:

- 1. Photo Identification (Valid State Issued Identification)
- 2. Copy of the lease/rental agreement (or current HUD Certificate of Compliance/Annual Renew Notice)
- 3. A current power or utility bill in your name for the current month showing the residence property address
- 4. One additional supporting document in your name showing the residence property address

Possible Living Situation #3

Address[.]

Families who are unable to provide a rental agreement or utility bill in a parent/guardian's name and/or are living with another Lowndes or Brooks County resident must complete the Affidavit of Residence information below. Signatures of both the parent/guardian and the homeowner/tenant must be included and this document must be notarized.

- 1. Photo Identification (Valid State Issued Identification)
- 2. A current power or utility bill in name of homeowner/tenant for the current month showing the residence property address.
- 3. One additional supporting document in the name of homeowner/tenant showing the residence property address.

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE (only complete if your living situation is #3)

Under penalty prescribed by federal and state laws, which state it is unlawful to give false information to a gov	/ernment
entity I certify that (Scholar's Name):	resides at

/ ddi c55:	
with	who is the custodial parent or legal guardian. I will notify
Spark Academy Preschool of any change in primary resi	dence. Penalties for falsification of this Residency Affidavit
include withdrawal of the student and referral to law en	nforcement.

Homeowner/Tenant Printed Name	Homeowner/Te	enant Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardia	n Signature	Date	
Witness	Date	-		
List of Acceptable Supporting Documents - Current Georgia driver's license or Georgia identification card if the address on the identification is the same as the residential address		 - A current motor vehicle registration (tag receipt) - Cable bill, Telephone or Cell Phone bill, Gas bill - Receipt to have utilities connected 		
 Bank Statement, Ioan documents, credit card statement, mo voided check Home mortgage payment statement Health insurance, previously issued W-2 Form 1099, pay stu Lowndes, Brooks, or Valdosta property tax statement with e payment 	b	documents listed a court order identif	dy of a child is split between two parents, in addition to bove, you must also attach a certified copy of the most ying each parent's respective award of physical custody. immediately informing the school of any changes to the	recent You

- Voter registration documentation from Lowndes or Brooks County