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## **Student preregistration continues for 2008-09 school year** **Applications being accepted for sibling early assignments**

Preregistration for kindergarten and other new students entering Seattle Public Schools in September 2008 – as well as applications for sibling early assignments – will continue to be accepted through November. Information about Open Enrollment, school fairs and Enrollment Centers is also included below.

**Preregistration:** Families with students who will be new to Seattle Public Schools for the 2008-09 school year can preregister in person until November 30 at the North Enrollment Center, John Stanford Center, or the Bilingual Family Center (locations and contact information listed below). Families can also mail in their [forms](#) to: Enrollment Services, MS 11-161, P.O. Box 34165, Seattle, WA, 98124 or fax the forms to an Enrollment Center. Families who complete the preregistration process and provide the required documents will receive a personalized school choice application in January. This application can be submitted during the Open Enrollment period. A checklist, forms and information are available at the Enrollment Services Web site at <http://www.seattleschools.org/area/eso/forms/prereq0809.pdf>.

**Sibling Early Assignments:** Students applying for **entry** grades (Kindergarten, Grade 6, or Grade 9 at most schools) at a school a sibling attends this year – and will continue to attend next year – may also submit a [Sibling Early Assignment Application](#) during the preregistration period. Sibling priority is the top "tiebreaker" for assignment to oversubscribed schools and entry grade siblings will get the same assignments as if they applied during Open Enrollment. Sibling Early Assignment is designed for families who want their child to attend their sibling's school. A checklist, forms and information are available at the Enrollment Services Web site at <http://www.seattleschools.org/area/eso/forms/earlysib0809.pdf>.

**Open Enrollment:** Families may apply for enrollment from January 22 to February 29, 2008, to receive priority assignment for the 2008-09 school year. This is the time when families register and apply for school for children entering kindergarten in September 2008, for students going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school next year, for all other students who wish to change schools, and for students who will be new to the district in September.

**School fairs:** Two school fairs are scheduled for families in which there will be school exhibits, enrollment information, presentations and staff to answer questions.

- The Citywide Kindergarten and Middle School Fair is scheduled for Saturday, January 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the John Stanford Center, 2445 Third Ave. S.
  - The South Seattle All Grades School Enrollment Fair is scheduled for Saturday, February 2 from 9 a.m. to noon at Asa Mercer Middle School, 1600 S. Columbian Way.
- For more information, call Enrollment Services at (206) 252-0760.

**Enrollment Centers:** Regular hours for the Enrollment Centers are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Centers will be open on Wednesday, November 21 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Centers will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22-23 for the Thanksgiving holidays; and December 24 to January 4 for winter break. (Call 206-252-0760 for winter break enrollment hours at the John Stanford Center.)

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John Stanford Center  
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The South Enrollment Center at the John Stanford Center is a temporary location. Check with Enrollment Services in January for permanent location information.

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