



# Registration for the Bermuda Public School System (BPSS)

Registration for Bright Start, Preschool, Middle and Senior School will occur on:  
**Monday, 27 November - Friday, 15 December 2023**

## Procedures for Enrolment

Parents should review and complete an online registration form that will be made available on **Monday 27, November, 2023**.

## Students Currently Enrolled and those Registering into the BPSS

- Online registration forms are available using the following link  
For New Incoming Student  
<https://bit.ly/Register-Student>  
For currently enrolled student  
<https://bit.ly/ReRegister-Student>
- Online registration forms must be accompanied by a copy of a birth certificate and one of the following accepted verification of residential address (VOA) in the parent's name (within the last 3 months):
  - BELCO
  - Lease
  - Internet
  - Bank statement
  - Cell phone bill is not accepted as proof of residence

## Registration Opens and Deadline

- Online registration forms for 2024/2025 will be available **Monday, 27 November 2023**.
- The deadline for the receipt of online registration form is **Friday, 15 December 2023**. All registration forms submitted after this date will be deemed late.
- Late registration forms will be considered after all on-time registration forms have been processed.

## Appeals

- Parents who wish to appeal the denial of an admission to an aided or maintained school will be able to submit an appeal. The link to the appeals form is provided in the denial letter.
- Deadline to submit the appeal form will be provided at a later date.

## Conditions for Enrolment

### Bright Start Programme (BSP)

- Children must celebrate their third birthday between **1 January and 31 December 2024** inclusive.
- Children must be resident in the catchment area for the preschool approved for an early enrollment programme.
- Children must be fully toilet trained.
- There must be sufficient space to accommodate the child as per the permissible maximum enrolment.
- Preference may be given to an older 3-year old (born in the early months of the calendar year over children born in the later months, whereby the children would still be a 2-year old in September 2024).

### Bright Start Programmes offered at:

St. David's Preschool  
Victor Scott Preschool  
Southampton Preschool  
Lagoon Park Preschool

## Preschool

- Children must celebrate their fourth birthday between **1 January and 31 December 2024** inclusive.
- Children must be resident in the same parish as the preschool to which the application is made, with exception of Lyceum, Devonshire, Prospect, Warwick and Southampton Preschools where acceptance is given to one of two eligible parishes.
- There must be sufficient space to accommodate the child as per the permissible maximum enrolment.
- Children who have limited nursery experience may be admitted first.

### Preschools:

#### St. George's Preschool

(St. George's residents)

#### St. David's Preschool

(St. David's residents)

#### Lyceum Preschool

(Smith's and Hamilton Parish residents)

#### Devonshire Preschool

(Smith's and Devonshire residents)

#### Prospect Preschool

(Devonshire and Pembroke residents)

#### Victor Scott Preschool

(Pembroke residents)

#### St. Paul's Preschool

(Paget residents)

#### Warwick Preschool

(Warwick residents)

#### Southampton Preschool

(Southampton residents east of Somerset Bridge)

#### Lagoon Park Preschool

(Residents west of Somerset Bridge)

## Primary School

**Note:** Registration for Primary Schools will follow the completion of the ongoing Rescoring Process relating to Parish Primary Schools which was announced in July 2023. Additional information will be provided later.

## Middle School

- If a student is already registered in the BPSS and is enrolled in a non-parish primary school enrollment into a particular middle school is determined by the non-parish primary school attended at the time of registration; therefore a student must be enrolled in the middle school designated by the non-parish primary school attended unless s/he has moved prior to registration.
- If a student is already registered in the BPSS and is enrolled in a parish primary school enrollment may be to Year 7 of the same parish primary school or to the former middle school designated unless s/he has moved prior to registration.
- If a student has moved prior to registration, s/he may be enrolled in the middle school or parish primary school closest to his or her residence.
- There must be sufficient space to accommodate the child as per the permissible maximum enrolment.
- Students registering into the BPSS must be enrolled in the middle school closest to their residence.

The designated middle schools and feeder non-parish primary schools are as follows:

### SANDYS SECONDARY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Purvis Parish Primary  
Port Royal Primary  
Dalton E. Tucker Primary  
West End Primary  
Somerset Primary

### DELLWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Victor Scott Primary  
Northlands Primary  
West Pembroke Primary  
Paget Primary

### WHITNEY INSTITUTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Harrington Sound Primary  
Elliot Primary  
Prospect Primary  
Gilbert Institute

### DELLWOOD or WHITNEY INSTITUTE

East End Primary  
St. George's Preparatory  
St. David's Primary  
Francis Patton Primary

## Senior School

- Parents may make an application for their child to be enrolled in a specific track within a Signature Learning Programme that is offered at a senior school.
- There must be sufficient space to accommodate the student in the first choice track. If the first choice track is oversubscribed the successful applicants will be randomly selected. Unsuccessful first choice applicants will be considered for the second choice track.
- When the first choice track is oversubscribed, the second choice track is considered pending availability, if the second choice track is oversubscribed the successful applicants will be randomly selected. Unsuccessful second choice applicants will be considered for the third choice track.
- When the first and second choice track is oversubscribed, the third choice track is considered.
- Where the number of registration applications for a particular track exceeds the permissible enrolment, the successful applicants may be randomly selected.
- If, after engaging in the Taster Programme to understand passions, talents and interests in order to be able to make a selection, you do not believe there is a suitable track/Signature Learning Programme for your child, please check the "no suitable track/Signature Learning Programme" box on the form. Students who do not select a major/minor track will be randomly allocated a place at either of the Senior Schools to complete a traditional schooling track after all other placements have been made.

## Signature Learning Programmes

The Berkeley Institute offers tracks relating to:

- Health & Social Care
- Finance & Insurance Services

CedarBridge Academy offers tracks relating to:

- Trades & Professions
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)