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AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

All students registering within Christina School District for Kindergarten for the current school year must be the age of five on/before August 31 before the current school year or before the upcoming school year. There is no early admission testing for kindergarten in the Christina School District

- If a child attended school in a state/country* that allows students to attend kindergarten at an earlier age and they provide documentation of successful completion of kindergarten, they can be registered for first grade at an earlier age. This documentation must be kept in the students cum folder.
- If a child resides in Delaware and attended private kindergarten, and they provide documentation of successful completion of kindergarten, they can be registered for first grade as long as they have reached the age of 5 by August 31 before this registered school year..
- If grade acceleration is desired, students must be at least 5 on/before August 31 before the registered school year . During the first month of school, the parent/legal guardian may request, in writing, grade acceleration testing for advancement. Students will be assessed using district wide assessments. In order for the child to qualify for grade acceleration, the child must meet the Christina School District's established criteria(95th Percentile) in all sections of the assessment. A school team will make the final determination. Parents will receive notification concerning the decision within 30 days.

*Administrators will assess academic documents of students coming from outside the country and will make decisions accordingly.