



TURTLE TIMES



DANIEL ISLAND ACADEMY — AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2021-2022 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

On Friday, November 13, 2020, Daniel Island Academy will begin **Re-Enrollment for Current Students and Siblings** for the 2021-22 school year. Current DIA parents are provided a 60-day window to submit their enrollment forms and payment, due no later than **Friday, January 8, 2021**. Enrollment is offered **first come, first serve**, so don't delay since some classes may be over-subscribed well before the deadline. Please return your forms and payment to the front desk as soon as possible to ensure your child's position is reserved.

Our Guaranteed Policy will continue to require the submission of enrollment and application forms, along with a student application fee (\$150 new student, \$75 current student) and tuition deposit to secure a spot. **It is essential for current families to submit information well before Open Enrollment.** Once Open Enrollment begins, we will follow a strict policy of first come, first serve, which means that if a current family does not submit their information in a timely manner during the re-enrollment period, they could be faced with being placed on the waitlist below new applicants.

The programs offered for the 2021-22 school year will include: Full Day 1s and 2s (12-month only), Full Day 3s and 4s (10-month and 12-month options).

Program modifications are based on current student populations. Please contact the front desk with any questions, or visit www.danielislandacademy.com under Family Resources/Important Documents.

NAEYC ACCREDITATION

Daniel Island Academy has been accredited since 2006.

In the 30 years since NAEYC Accreditation was established, it has become a widely recognized sign of high-quality early childhood education.

NAEYC accredits 7,000 early childcare programs throughout the United States; however, only 92 in South Carolina are accredited. DIA is only ONE of two non-governmental preschools in the low-country to have earned this designation!

DIA's programs went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria.

The program received NAEYC re-accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC assessors to ensure that the programs meet each of the standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are required to submit annual reports and are subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.



Reference Point was created by Daniel Island Academy to provide a developmental tracking system of screening and observation tools to monitor your child's cognitive, language, physical, social and emotional milestones.

A confidential portfolio is managed by an on-staff professional, which includes:

- Fall Readiness Checks and Review
- Fall Curriculum Conference
- Spring Curriculum Conference
- Open Family Conference (if needed)
- Individualized Programs & Specialized Intervention (if needed)



Daniel Island Academy - Curriculum of Excellence

Daniel Island Academy's **Early Learning Initiative** leads to the development of specially- designed curriculum enhancements. The school employs professionals who are early childhood educators and leaders in their respective fields of foreign language, literacy and physical education to teach the following classes:

Library is taught weekly in our Full Day classrooms, including our youngest pre-toddler rooms and in our half day 4's, by the school's traveling Librarian. Each session is interwoven with the classroom's lesson plan, and includes story time, music and movement, and dramatic play. Library lessons are **multi-sensory, including visual, auditory and kinesthetic components**. Music and movement are proven paths to learning and understanding books and stories.

Spanish For Toddlers is an introductory course focused on exposing children to a new language. The course curriculum includes everyday greetings, colors, numbers, songs, celebrations and stories in Spanish. Intro to Spanish is included for Full Day older two-year-old and three-year-old students.

Expresate "Express Yourself" is a Spanish language course based on a total immersion model held twice weekly with a native Spanish speaker. Expresate is included in the 4's classes. As a supplemental, it is offered to 3's and 4's classes.

Physical Education introduces foundational movement skills such as rolling, kicking, striking, catching and throwing which allows children to practice and build upon those skills. Physical Education teaches health and nutrition concepts through movement, helping to battle the childhood obesity epidemic.

Get Set for School™ is an award-winning program that uses lively music and playful activities to help young children build a solid foundation for school success. The readiness and writing curriculum is full of developmentally appropriate activities that teach foundational pre-writing skills, letter and number recognition and formation, fine and gross motor skills (grip, draw, build), key social-emotional skills (sharing, taking turns, listening). The numbers and math curriculum will help young children to count, sequence and match objects, compare, build patterns and sort and understand spatial concepts and solve problems.

Conscious Discipline is a school-wide behavioral management system that leads teachers, parents and schools by promoting behavioral changes through relationships rather than the traditional roles of discipline. The success of this behavior management program is developing a sense of community with positive communication, respect, cooperation and safety.

Letterland™ is taught in 4's classes and is a unique, phonics-based approach to teaching reading, writing and spelling. The characters transform plain black letter shapes into child-friendly pictograms who all live in an imaginary place called Letterland. Simple stories about the Letterland characters help motivate the children to listen, to think and to learn. These stories explain letter sounds and shapes, allowing children to progress quickly to word building, reading and writing. The Letterland characters help the children identify the letter sounds. Simple stories about the Letterland characters ensure correct letter formation, avoiding confusion over similar looking letters. Actions for the alphabet are linked to each character, forging a strong connection between the action, letter shape and sound. Phonics stories give children a friendly logic for remembering all 44 letter sounds and their major spellings. Letterland activates every learning channel through music, actions, movement, song, art, craft, games and role-play.

WHAT IS A NAEYC EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

NAEYC stands for the *National Association for the Education of Young Children*, which sets the most rigorous standards in early childhood education, health and safety. Daniel Island Academy has achieved and maintained NAEYC accreditation since 2006.



Daniel Island Academy

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Enrollment Application Form

An enrollment application must be completed for each student
and be submitted in conjunction with a Full Day 10-month or 12-month enrollment form.

ALUMNI: Has anyone in your immediate family graduated from DIA? YES NO

NAME: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

LEGAL NAME OF STUDENT: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NICKNAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE FEMALE

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

**WORK emails may have a strict filtering system. PERSONAL is best.*

CELL #: _____ WORK #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

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CELL #: _____ WORK #: _____

RESIDENCE: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

RESIDENCE 2: (if separate households):

STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT DIA? (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

INTERNET SEARCH _____

SOCIAL MEDIA _____

DROVE BY _____

REFERRED BY _____

Daniel Island Academy does not accept medical or religious immunization exemptions.
Applications for enrollment are recorded on a first come, first serve basis.
All policies and terms published in the DIA Parent Handbook apply.



DANIEL ISLAND ACADEMY

FULL DAY 10 Month Preschool 2021 - 2022 Enrollment Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
WAITLIST	GUARANTEED

The 2021-22 FULL DAY 10 Month enrollment period is from **August 9, 2021 through May 26, 2022**. Children must be of age as of September 1, 2021 in order to enroll in a program. Classroom placement is based upon date of birth, developmental needs, and teacher observations.

Back to School Bash: Friday, August 6, 2021
First Day of Classes: Monday, August 9, 2021

Please complete and return this form along with your **"Enrollment Fee"** equal to the last bi-weekly tuition payment exclusively applicable to May 16-26, 2022, and your non-refundable registration fee (\$75 for current students; \$150 for new students).

All enrollment fees become non-refundable 30 days after receipt or following child's attendance start date. Students that withdraw prior to the final 2 weeks of their enrollment period will not receive the benefit or refund of their prepaid tuition. **Any refunds will incur a \$10 processing fee.**

The First Tuition payment and **ALL** Enrollment paperwork must be turned in **July 19, 2021**. Enrollment will be forfeited if **everything** is not received by **5:30pm on July 19, 2021 (no exceptions)**.

Student's Name: _____
 First **Middle** **Last** **Nickname**

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** **Male** **Female**

Current Enrolled Program at DIA, if applicable: _____

Name(s) of Sibling(s) at DIA, if applicable: _____

FULL DAY 10 Month Preschool Enrollment Period ^ August 9, 2021 – May 26, 2022			
MONDAY – FRIDAY CLASSES	Bi-weekly <i>(Circle Amount Due)</i>	Annual <i>(Includes Enrollment Fee)</i>	
FULL DAY 3's* 36-48 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small>	\$575	\$12,362.50	
FULL DAY 4's* 48-60 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small>	\$575	\$12,362.50	
Registration Fee (\$75 Current Student; \$150 New Student)			
Total Enrollment Fee Paid Reg. Fee + Bi-Weekly Tuition			
Payment Options (please circle one):	CASH	CHECK	BANK DRAFT

[^]Summer of Discovery available

Class Selection: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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FULL DAY 12 Month Preschool 2021 - 2022 Enrollment Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
WAITLIST	GUARANTEED

The 2021-22 FULL DAY 12 Month enrollment period is from **August 9, 2021 through July 29, 2022**. Children must be of age as of September 1, 2021 in order to enroll in a program. Classroom placement is based upon date of birth, developmental needs, and teacher observations.

Back to School Bash: Friday, August 6, 2021
First Day of Classes: Monday, August 9, 2021

Please complete and return this form along with your **"Enrollment Fee"** equal to the last bi-weekly tuition payment exclusively applicable to July 18-29, 2022, and your non-refundable registration fee (\$75 for current students; \$150 for new students).

All enrollment fees become non-refundable 30 days after receipt or following child's attendance start date. Students that withdraw prior to the final 2 weeks of their enrollment period will not receive the benefit or refund of their prepaid tuition. **Any refunds will incur a \$10 processing fee.**

The First Tuition payment and **ALL** Enrollment paperwork must be turned in **July 19, 2021**. Enrollment will be forfeited if **everything** is not received by **5:30pm on July 19, 2021 (no exceptions)**.

Student's Name: _____
First Middle Last Nickname

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Current Enrolled Program at DIA, if applicable: _____

Name(s) of Sibling(s) at DIA, if applicable: _____

FULL DAY 12 Month Preschool Enrollment Period ^ August 9, 2021 - July 29, 2022			
MONDAY - FRIDAY CLASSES	Bi-weekly <i>(Circle Amount Due)</i>	Annual <i>(Includes Enrollment Fee)</i>	
FULL DAY 1's Pre-Toddler 12-24 months	\$560	\$14,560	
FULL DAY 2's Toddler 24-36 months	\$560	\$14,560	
FULL DAY 3's* 36-48 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small>	\$540	\$14,040	
FULL DAY 4's* 48-60 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small>	\$540	\$14,040	
Registration Fee <small>(\$75 Current Student; \$150 New Student)</small>			
Total Enrollment Fee Paid <small>Reg. Fee + Bi-Weekly Tuition</small>			
Payment Options (please circle one):	CASH	CHECK	BANK DRAFT

^Summer of Discovery included

Class Selection: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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