



TURTLE TIMES



DANIEL ISLAND ACADEMY — AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

On Friday, November 15, 2019, Daniel Island Academy will begin **Re-Enrollment for Current Students and Siblings** for the 2020-21 school year. Current DIA parents are provided a 60-day window to submit their enrollment forms and payment, due no later than **Friday, January 10, 2020**. 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 full day or half day 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 2020-21 school year will include: Full Day 1s and 2s (12-month only), Full Day 3s and 4s (10-month and 12-month options), & Half Day 4s .

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 Full Day four-year-old program. As a supplemental, it is offered to all four-year-old programs, Half Day and Full Day.

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 Form and applicable Enrollment Form must be completed for each student.

ALUMNI: Has anyone in your immediate family graduated from DIA? _____
If yes: Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Legal Name of Student: _____
First Middle Last

Gender: MALE FEMALE

Nickname: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Residence:

_____ Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: (if different than above)

_____ Street City State Zip

Parent/Guardian 1 Email: _____
**please note: work emails may have a strict filtering system.*

Work #: _____ **Ext:** _____ **Cell #:** _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Email: _____
**please note: work emails may have a strict filtering system.*

Work #: _____ **Ext:** _____ **Cell #:** _____

Current School/Program Enrolled: _____

Requested Start Date: _____

Sibling(s) Name & Age: _____

How did you hear about DIA? _____

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

HALF DAY Preschool 2020-2021 Enrollment Form

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
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| WAITLIST | | GUARANTEED | |
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The 2020-21 HALF DAY Preschool enrollment period is from **August 10, 2020 through May 27, 2021**. Children must be of age as of September 1, 2020 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 7, 2020 (1:00-4:00pm)
First Day of School: Monday, August 10, 2020

Please complete and return this form along with your **"Enrollment Fee"** equal to the last month payment exclusively applicable to May 2021, plus your non-refundable application fee (\$75 for current students; \$150 for new students).

All enrollment fees become non-refundable 30 days after receipt. Students withdrawn prior to the final month of their enrollment period will not receive 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 15, 2020**. Enrollment will be forfeited if **everything** is not received by **6pm on July 15, 2020 (no exceptions)**.

Student's Name: _____
First Middle Last Nickname

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

Current Enrolled Program at DIA: _____

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

| HALF DAY Preschool Enrollment Period: Aug 10, 2020 – May 27, 2021 [^] | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| CLASSES 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Monthly <i>(Circle Amount Due)</i> | Annual <i>(Includes Enrollment Fee)</i> | |
| HALF DAY 4'S* (1 class ONLY) Monday through Friday <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small> | \$500 | \$5,000 | |
| Lunch Buddies Available daily from 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. | \$100 per Ten Visit Card | | |
| Registration Fee (\$75 Current Student; \$150 New Student) | | | |
| Total Enrollment Fee Paid Reg. Fee + Monthly Tuition | | | |
| Payment Options (please circle one): | CASH | CHECK | BANK DRAFT |

[^]Summer of Discovery is available

Class Selection (Chart Above): HALF DAY 4's *only option*

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

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DANIEL ISLAND ACADEMY

FULL DAY 10 Month Preschool 2020 - 2021 Enrollment Form

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The 2020-21 FULL DAY 10 Month enrollment period is from **August 10, 2020 through May 27, 2021**. Children must be of age as of September 1, 2020 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 7, 2020 (1:00-4:00pm)
First Day of Classes Monday, August 10, 2020**

Please complete and return this form along with your **"Enrollment Fee"** equal to the last bi-weekly tuition payment exclusively applicable to May 17-27, 2021, and your non-refundable registration fee (\$75 for current students; \$150 for new students).

All enrollment fees become non-refundable 30 days after receipt. 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 20, 2020**. Enrollment will be forfeited if **everything** is not received by **6pm on July 20, 2020 (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 10, 2020 – May 27, 2021 | | |
|---|--|---|
| MONDAY – FRIDAY CLASSES | Bi-weekly <small>(Circle Amount Due)</small> | Annual <small>(Includes Enrollment Fee)</small> |
| FULL DAY 3's* 36-48 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small> | \$565 | \$11,865 |
| FULL DAY 4's* 48-60 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small> | \$565 | \$11,865 |
| 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 available

Class Selection: _____

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

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DANIEL ISLAND ACADEMY

FULL DAY 12 Month Preschool 2020 - 2021 Enrollment Form

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The 2020-21 FULL DAY 12 Month enrollment period is from **August 10, 2020 through July 30, 2021**. Children must be of age as of September 1, 2020 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 7, 2020 (1:00-4:00pm)
First Day of Classes Monday, August 10, 2020

Please complete and return this form along with your **"Enrollment Fee"** equal to the last bi-weekly tuition payment exclusively applicable to July 19-30, 2021, and your non-refundable registration fee (\$75 for current students; \$150 for new students).

All enrollment fees become non-refundable 30 days after receipt. 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 20, 2020**. Enrollment will be forfeited if **everything** is not received by **6pm on July 20, 2020 (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 10, 2020 – July 30, 2021 | | | |
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| 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 | \$550 | \$14,300 | |
| FULL DAY 2's Toddler 24-36 months | \$550 | \$14,300 | |
| FULL DAY 3's* 36-48 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small> | \$530 | \$13,780 | |
| FULL DAY 4's* 48-60 months <small>*requires students with potty training proficiency</small> | \$530 | \$13,780 | |
| 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 included

Class Selection: _____

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

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| Date | Event or Holiday |
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| 3-Aug | School Closed - School Year Prep |
| 4-Aug | School Closed - School Year Prep |
| 5-Aug | School Closed - School Year Prep |
| 6-Aug | School Closed - School Year Prep |
| 7-Aug | School Closed - School Year Prep |
| | Back to School Bash - 1:00-4:00 p.m. |
| 10-Aug | First Day of 2020-2021 School Year |
| 7-Sep | School Closed - Labor Day |
| 12-Oct | School Closed - Teacher Training Day |
| 11-12 Nov | Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8pm |
| 13-Nov | Early Enrollment Begins for Current Students and Siblings |
| 26-Nov | School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday |
| 27-Nov | School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday |
| 24-25 Dec | School Closed - Winter Break |
| 31-Dec | School Closed - Winter Break |
| 1-Jan | School Closed - Winter Break |
| 15-Jan | Early Enrollment Closes for Current Students and Siblings |
| 18-Jan | School Closed - Martin Luther King |
| 19-Jan | Open Enrollment Begins |
| 15-Feb | School Closed - Teacher Training |
| 2-Apr | School Closed - Good Friday Holiday |
| 21-Apr | Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8pm |
| 22-Apr | Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8pm |
| 27-May | Last Day of 10-Month Full Day & Half Day |
| 28-May | School Closed - Teacher Training |
| 31-May | School Closed - Memorial Day |
| 1-Jun | First Day of Summer of Discovery |
| 5-Jul | School Closed - Fourth of July |
| 14-Jul | 21-22 HD Tuition Payment & Paperwork Due |
| 19-Jul | 21-22 FD Tuition Payment & Paperwork Due |
| 30-Jul | Last Day of 12-Month Full Day and Summer of Discovery FD & HD |