

## BridgePrep Academy VPK Program - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Question	Answer
<b>What is the BridgePrep Academy VPK Program?</b>	BridgePrep Academy is proud to offer a Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program beginning in the 2025–2026 school year. This program provides a strong foundation for academic, social, and emotional development to prepare children for kindergarten.
<b>Who is eligible for VPK?</b>	Children who turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025, are eligible to enroll.
<b>What are the hours of the VPK program?</b>	Full-Day Program: 8:15 AM -2:15 PM Before Care: Starting at 7:00 AM (including in monthly fee) After Care: Until 6:00 PM (included in monthly fee)
<b>How do I enroll my child in the VPK program?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply for a VPK Certificate through the Early Learning Coalition website.</li> <li>2. Apply for School Readiness funding through the Early Learning Coalition website.</li> <li>3. Apply to your local BridgePrep Academy campus via the school's website.</li> <li>4. After both steps are completed, the school will contact you to complete registration.</li> </ol>
<b>Is there a cost for the full-day program?</b>	The monthly cost is \$605 with a \$100 registration fee. This covered the full day program and before care and after care.
<b>What curriculum will be used?</b>	Our VPK program provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Systematic instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, and comprehension</li> <li>- Hands-on lessons in math, science, social studies, the arts, and handwriting</li> <li>- A curriculum that aligns with kindergarten readiness goals and BPA's academic culture</li> </ul>
<b>How will student progress be monitored?</b>	Students will be assessed three times per year using Florida's Progress Monitoring Assessments, which helps guide instruction and track student growth.
<b>What is the daily schedule like for full-day students?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academic instruction</li> <li>- Outdoor playtime</li> <li>- Lunch and snack</li> <li>- Hands-on learning activities</li> <li>- Rest time</li> </ul>
<b>Is lunch provided?</b>	Yes, lunch is provided by the school at no cost. Students may also bring their own lunch from home. BridgePrep Academy is a Nut-Free School.
<b>What are the health and safety policies?</b>	Students must be up to date on immunizations. Staff cannot administer any medication. Classrooms are equipped with hand-sanitizer stations. Students are encouraged to wash their hands frequently and practice healthy habits.
<b>What is the class size and staffing?</b>	Each VPK class will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 certified teacher</li> <li>- 1 trained paraprofessional</li> <li>- Maximum of 20 students per class</li> </ul>
<b>How does the school communicate with families?</b>	We use the following methods to communicate with our parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Dojo, email, phone calls, and in-person conferences</li> <li>- Monthly calendars with upcoming activities</li> <li>- Active social media presence</li> <li>- Regular updates about your child's progress and school events</li> </ul>
<b>Can families be involved in the program?</b>	Absolutely! We encourage family involvement through volunteer opportunities, special events, and classroom activities.
<b>Who can I contact for more information?</b>	Please reach out to your local BridgePrep Academy campus (305) 253-8775 or visit our website <a href="http://www.bridgeprepillagegreen.com">www.bridgeprepillagegreen.com</a> for additional details.