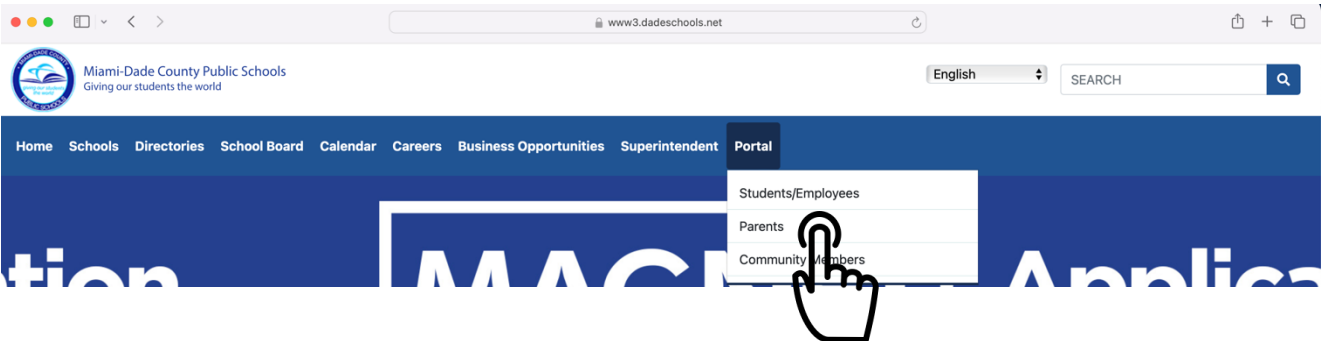




# Accessing the VPK Lottery Application

- 1. Log in to the M-DCPS Parent Portal via [www3.dadeschools.net](http://www3.dadeschools.net)**  
Log in using a Google or Apple ID.



**Click on the VPK Lottery Application Tile**  
Once you have logged into the M-DCPS Parent Portal, scroll down and click on the VPK Lottery Application tile.





## 2. Create Account

You will be redirected to the VPK Lottery Application. You will need create an account.

- Enter your phone number
- Identify your preferred language
- Select preferred method for communication.

You are encouraged to select both *Enable SMS Text Notifications* and *Enable Email Notifications*. Click *Create Account*.

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Almost There


Please complete additional information below

**Preferred Communication\***  
Select At Least One\*

Enable SMS Text Notifications  
By enabling SMS Text notifications you agree to receive informational account messages such as application, registration and school lottery alerts, status updates, and important emergency alerts. Msg&data rates may apply. MsgFrq&Varies. Text HELP for help or STOP to opt-out. Powered by SchoolMint.

Enable Email Notifications

[Privacy Policy](#) [SMS Terms](#)





### 3. Add a Student

You will need to link your student to your parent account. Click on *Get Started* to add your student to your parent dashboard.



Welcome

: 2025-2026

There are no students linked to your parent account yet. Not to worry, click Get Started below to add your first student.

 **Add a Student**

**Get Started**





## 4. Student Lookup

If your child **is** currently enrolled in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) or a Charter School **AND** you have their student ID number, answer **Yes** and complete the required fields.

If your child is **NOT** currently enrolled in M-DCPS or a Charter School and/or you **DO NOT** have their student ID number, select **No**.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools | Welcome: Magda Pereira 2025-2026 Dashboard Messages Select Language Magda Pere... 2025-2026

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### Student Lookup

Thank you for your interest in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. On this page, you will find a few instructions to get you started with the application.

Is your student currently enrolled in Miami-Dade County Public Schools or a Charter School and do you have their student ID?

Yes  No

Student ID\*

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Date of Birth

MM\* DD\* YYYY\*

Please fill out this field.



## 5. Student Information

If the child is **NOT** currently enrolled in M-DCPS a Charter School and/or you **DO NOT** have their student ID number, you will be prompted to add their student information.



Student Information: 2025-2026

### Student Information

Date of Birth

Does the student currently live in the United States? \*

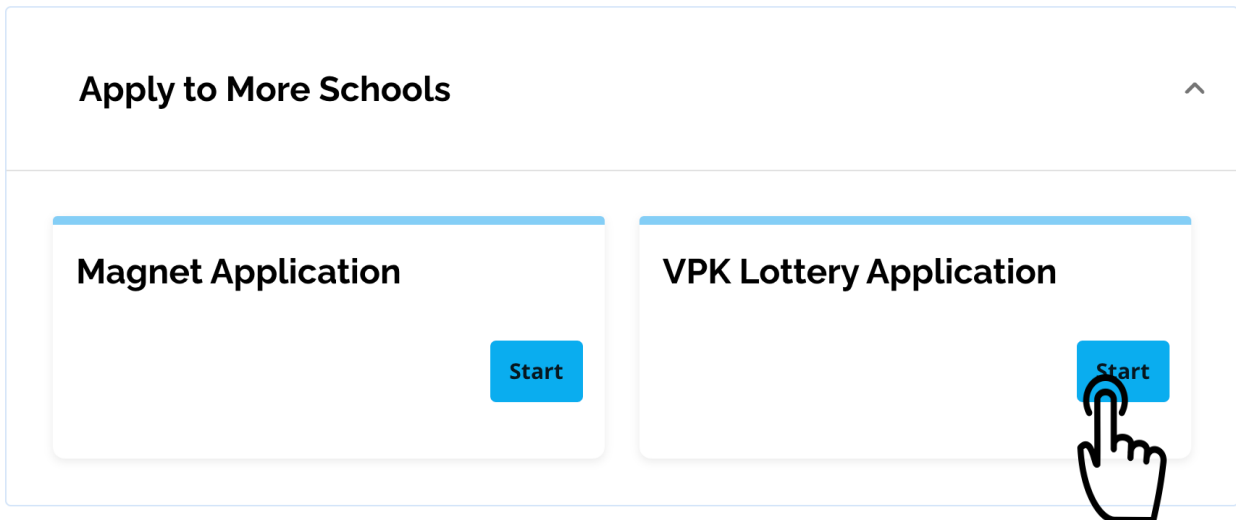
Yes

No



## 6. Select Enrollment Type

Click *Start* under the *VPK Lottery Application* tile to get started with your child's VPK Lottery Application.



## 7. Complete and Submit VPK Lottery Application

Follow and complete Steps 1 – 8 of the application. Click *Save and Continue* as move through the steps and click *Submit* to submit your completed VPK Lottery Application.

1. Student Information	🔍
2. Family Information	
3. District Employee	
4. VPK School Selection	
5. Siblings	
6. Registration Information	
7. Acknowledgements	
8. Review and Send: Please print...	

**IMPORTANT:** Verification of Name /Age and Current Address

**Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to upload required supporting documents to verify the child's Name/Age and Current Address when submitting their VPK Lottery Application.**

### Important Note:

- While uploading documents is optional, please note that if documentation is not uploaded, parents/guardians **must bring supporting documents to the school within three (3) business days** of submitting the application.
- Failure to provide the required documentation within the specified timeframe will result in the application being considered invalid.