



Grade Placement Guide

Kindergarten

In **Minnesota**, children are eligible to attend **kindergarten** when they are five years old on or before September 1 of the calendar year that schools starts (Minn. Stat. § 120A.24). For enrollment at STEP Academy in 2017-2018, a student's birthdate must be on or before 09/01/2012.

First Grade Admission for a Child Not Previously in School

If a child is six years old on or before September 1 of the present school year, the child shall be placed in first grade unless the parent requests that the child be placed in kindergarten and the Academic Dean agrees with the placement.

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General age/grade placement for other grades for 2017-2018 is as follows:

Grade	Birthday Range	
Kindergarten	8/31/2011	09/01/2012
Grade 1	8/31/2010	09/01/2011
Grade 2	8/31/2009	09/01/2010
Grade 3	8/31/2008	09/01/2009
Grade 4	8/31/2007	09/01/2008
Grade 5	8/31/2006	09/01/2007
Grade 6	8/31/2005	09/01/2006
Grade 7	8/31/2004	09/01/2005
Grade 8	8/31/2003	09/01/2004
Grade 9	8/31/2002	09/01/2003
Grade 10	8/31/2001	09/01/2002
Grade 11	8/31/2000	09/01/2001
Grade 12	8/31/1999	09/01/2000

Admission of children to other grades shall involve a consideration of chronological age, previous school history, and apparent readiness to meet the expectations of those grades.