Torrance Unified School District

GRADE LEVEL PLACEMENT CRITERIA 2023-2024

Age requirement for TK & Kinder:

As a result of legislation passed in July of 2021, children will be admitted into a Kindergarten program at the beginning of the 2023/24 school year, or whenever upon moving into the district, if they will have their 5th birthday on or before September 1, 2023. Students who will have their 5th birthday between September 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024 will be admitted to Transitional Kindergarten.

First time U.S. enrollment:

Students enrolling in a U.S. school for the first time will be placed strictly based on the birthdate/grade level placement criteria.

Birthdate Criteria	Grade Level
Born after 04/02/2019	Not eligible for enrollment
9/02/2018 - 04/02/2019	Transitional Kindergarten
9/02/2017 – 9/01/2018	Kindergarten
9/02/2016 - 9/01/2017	1
9/02/2015 – 9/01/2016	2
9/02/2014 – 9/01/2015	3
9/02/2013 – 9/01/2014	4
9/02/2012 - 9/01/2013	5
9/02/2011 – 9/01/2012	6
9/02/2010 - 9/01/2011	7
9/02/2009 – 9/01/2010	8
9/02/2008 - 9/01/2009	9
9/02/2007 – 9/01/2008	10
12/03/2006 - 9/01/2007	11
12/03/2005 - 12/02/2006	12