



School District 11

Early Access Program

For highly-gifted students entering
Kindergarten or First Grade

Your child may be eligible to apply!

Colorado House Bill 1021 provides the legislation necessary to allow **highly-advanced gifted** students who are age four by October 1st to begin kindergarten, or age five by October 1st to begin first grade, if it is determined that the student qualifies as both highly gifted and developmentally ready to begin school early.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Early Access Application
- 2) Checklist - "My Child's Strengths"
- 3) Parent Information Form
- 4) Gifted Rating Scale
- 5) Sample Work From Your Child
- 6) Supporting Testing Information
- 7) \$25 Check payable to District 11

Or pay online at:

d11.org/Pages/myschoolbucks.aspx

Visit our website for more detailed information:

d11.org/GT/Pages/Parents

All portfolio components need to be submitted by 4 pm on the last day of February to:

D-11 Gifted and Talented Department
1115 N. El Paso #126
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Questions can be directed to:
Gifted and Talented Department

719-520-2464



The Early Access window opens on **January 2nd** and closes on the **last day of February**. Due to the large size of District 11, and the resources necessary for the Early Access process, all portfolio contents must be received by 4:00 PM on the last day of February. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made to the deadline.