



Frequently Asked Questions

We are moving to Crystal Lake. What do I need to register my children for school?

- Your child's **original birth certificate** with raised seal
- **Proof of residency** within district boundaries. Acceptable proof of residency includes a current signed and dated lease, or a signed contract/closing documents from a home purchase.
- **Student Health Physical Form**—All **new students** must have a physical form that meets the requirements of the State of Illinois Health Physical Form.
- **The Illinois Student Transfer Form** (ISBE 33-78) is required if your child is transferring from another Illinois School District.

How do I find out which school my child will attend and where do I go to register?

- You may call the district office at 815.788.5000 to inquire which school boundary you reside in. At that time, you can make an appointment to bring in the necessary documents to register.

How do I find information on my child's school?

- Navigate to the District 47 website: www.d47.org. There are links to each of the 9 elementary and 3 middle schools as well as Early Childhood Education from the home page.

How old does my child have to be to enter kindergarten?

- If your child is 5 years old on or before September 1, he/she should register for kindergarten for the next school year.

What time does school start and what is the school year calendar?

- School calendars, start times, and supply lists are available on the district website. www.d47.org

Are there other Health examinations needed for school?

- Dental Exam Form—All Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade students must provide a dental exam form completed by their dentist by no later than May 15th of the current school year.
- Vision Exam Form—Proof of a vision exam performed by an optometrist must be submitted for all Kindergarten students and any student new to Illinois no later than October 15th of the current school year.
- Middle school sports physicals must be done yearly.

Will I have online access to my student's information?

- You will be given information to set up secure online access to your student's information through ParentVUE. Access to progress reports, attendance, online yearly registration, and fee payment are a few of the convenient features of ParentVUE.

Will my child have bus transportation to school?

- If you live within 1 ½ miles from the school you attend, transportation will not be provided unless your address is in the hazardous areas determined by Illinois Department of Transportation or if you have a special education student and their IEP notes transportation is required. Should your child be eligible for bus service, transportation information will be provided shortly after he/she is registered. Bus information can also be found via ParentVUE from the district website. The phone number for District 47 Transportation is 815.455.0558.

How will I know if school is closed for weather related emergencies?

- You will be notified of weather or emergency school closings via the District's Instant Alert system. This system utilizes voice, text, and email communication to notify families in the event of a closing. Please ensure your information is always up to date by notifying your child's school office.

How does the State of Illinois rate my child's school?

- A link to the State Report Cards can be found on the District 47 website under the Parents tab.

Is before and/or after school care available for my child?

- Information on before/after school Extended Time Program can be found on the Crystal Lake Park District website at <http://www.crystallakeparks.org/Programs/extended-time.asp> or by calling 815.459.0680, ext. 1220.