

Hernando County School District

VPK Program

School Board Presentation





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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Current VPK Plan

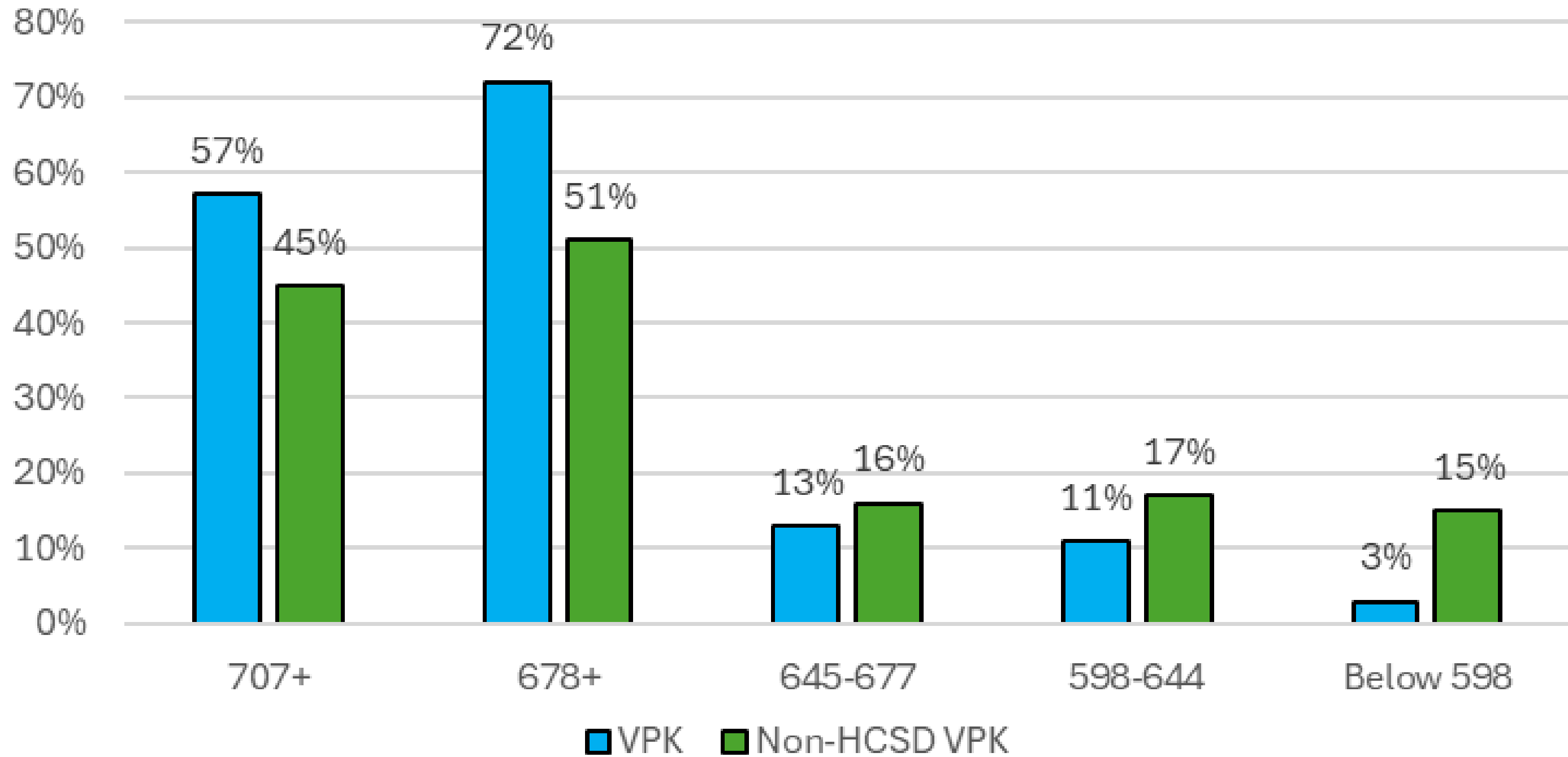
VPK Classes Per School 25-26			
school	VPK classes	VPK enrolled	# on Waitlist
BES	2	40	3
CES	2	40	10
DES	1	20	9
EES	1	20	5
FES	1	20	3
MES	1	20	12
PGES	2 blended	22	10
SES	0	0	0
SHES	2 (1 blended)	31	9
WES	1	20	6
WWK8	1	20	0
		253	67



Proposed VPK Plan

VPK Classes Per School				
school	VPK classes 25-26	Current VPK Enrollment	Possible Expansion 26-27	Potential VPK Enrollment
BES	2	40		40
CES	2	40		40
DES	1	20		20
EES	1	20	1	40
FES	1	20	1	40
MES	1	20	1	40
PGES	2 blended	22		22
SES	0	0	2	40
SHES	2 (1 blended)	31		31
WES	1	20		20
CK8	0	0		0
EK8	0	0		0
WWK8	1	20	1	40
		253		373

25-26 Kindergarten PM1



Star Early Literacy Comparison Data



- January 1st of each calendar year, Florida Early Learning opens the VPK Certificate of Eligibility application process.
- Parents must make an account with the FL Single Sign On (FL SSO) to complete an application.
- Once the application is submitted and approved, parents login to the Florida Early Learning website to print their VPK Certificate of Eligibility.
- HCSD VPK begins registration at school sites in the first week in March and continues to accept certificates throughout the year. This provides us with a list of names for enrollment (based on the number of available spots at a school) and waitlist.

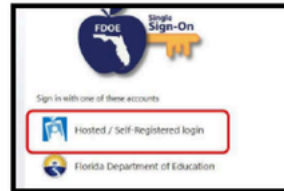




26-27 VPK PROGRAMS

Step 1:

- Parents can apply for a VPK Certificate of Eligibility from [Florida Early Learning](#); choose “sign up” to create an account on the FL SSO website.
- Once an account is created, return to the Florida Early Learning site and choose “sign in.”
- Now on the FL SSO Website choose, “**Hosted/Self-Registered User**” (not Hernando) to complete the application for a VPK Certificate of Eligibility.



Step 2:

Beginning **Tuesday, March 3rd**, register in person at the school site. Bring a printed copy of VPK Certificate of Eligibility.

Free full day program for students living in the following school zones:

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| ✓ Brooksville Elementary | ✓ Moton Elementary |
| ✓ Deltona Elementary | ✓ Pine Grove Elementary |
| ✓ Eastside Elementary | ✓ Spring Hill Elementary |
| ✓ JD Floyd Elementary | ✓ Westside Elementary |

Schools offering a Self-Pay (\$110/week) Full-day VPK programs:

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| ✓ Chocachatti Elementary:
Does not qualify students to attend kindergarten. | ✓ Winding Waters K-8:
Does not qualify students out of zone to attend kindergarten. |
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Contact Us 352-797-7000 ext 70238 [Hernandoschools.org](https://hernandoschools.org)

VPK JUNE 9-JULY 29
7am-5pm Monday-Thursday

Brooksville Elementary
885 North Broad Street
Brooksville, FL 34601
352-797-7014

Registration open for students with a 2024-2025 VPK Certificate that has not already been used.

VPK Certificate
Scan the QR Code to register for your free VPK Certificate

Call Connie Jeppesen 352.797.7000 ext. 238 for registration details

HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pre-K Programs

ESE Pre-K
Meet eligibility requirements through the IEP process. Contact FDLRS for more information. ESE Pre-k classrooms are available at:
- Brooksville Elementary
- Deltona Elementary School
- Eastside Elementary School
- Explorer K-8 School
- JD Floyd Elementary School
- Moton Elementary School
- Pine Grove Elementary
- Spring Hill Elementary
- Suncoast Elementary
- Westside Elementary
- Winding Waters K-8 (attends PGES)

Available at: Chocachatti Elementary

VPK Self-Pay
• Valid VPK Certificate from the Early Learning Coalition
• 4 years old by Sept. 1
• \$100/week full day program
• Space is limited and does not guarantee future enrollment at CES for kindergarten

VPK/ Title 1
• Valid VPK Certificate from the Early Learning Coalition
• 4 years old by Sept. 1
• Must live in the school zone providing the program
• Free all-day program
• Space is limited

Available at: Brooksville Elementary, Deltona Elementary, Eastside Elementary, JD Floyd Elementary, Moton Elementary, Pine Grove Elementary, Spring Hill Elementary, Westside Elementary

For VPK Certificate [ELCPH.org](https://elcph.org)

For ESE Pre-k Contact fdlrs@gulfcoast.org

CONTACT CONNIE JEPPESEN FOR MORE INFORMATION
352-797-7000 X238

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25-26 VPK PROGRAMS

Step 1:
Parents are able to obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco Hernando. [ELCPH.org](https://elcph.org)

Step 2:
Register in person at the school site. Bring with you proof of residency, birth certificate, recent physical and immunization records.

Free full day program for students living in the following school zones:

• Brooksville Elementary (full)	• JD Floyd Elementary (full)
• Eastside Elementary (full)	• Pine Grove Elementary (full)
• Moton Elementary (full)	• Westside Elementary (full)
• Spring Hill Elementary (full)	• Deltona Elementary (full)

Schools offering a Self-Pay (\$110/week) Full-day VPK programs:

• Chocachatti Elementary; (full) Does not qualify students to attend kindergarten.	• Winding Waters K-8; Does not qualify students out of zone to attend kindergarten.
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Communication

