

Guide to (Re)Enrollment

Welcome to the Washington Latin enrollment process!

Enrollment is an important process that is required for each DC public school student every year. This process reflects what is REQUIRED by DC authorities, as well as what our school needs for each student. This Guide gives information you can use in completing the steps.

As you go through the process, please contact the Latin Enrollment Team with ANY questions or to request our help!

1. Complete the online enrollment form.

Enrollment begins with parents/guardians completing the online enrollment form. Note that you must complete the specific form for the campus to which your child has been matched in the MySchoolDC Lottery – see links below.

- Washington Latin 2nd Street Campus Enrollment Form
- Washington Latin Anna Julia Cooper (AJC) Campus Enrollment Form

The first and most important part of the enrollment process is this form.

- The Enrollment Form can only be completed online.
- This form is where you give us your contact information, address, and other essential information used for our school records.
- We need a form completed for each student. Families who have multiple children at Latin will complete a separate form for each child.
- Once you start, you are not able to save your work and continue later. We suggest that you have all information before you start, including:
 - Your child's information (date of birth, grade, etc.)
 - Contact information for yourself and a second parent/guardian, if applicable
 - Residency documentation, both the form and copies of residency proof
 - Health documents may be uploaded here but are not due until classes begin. Note that this includes **summer school** or **summer orientation**, which is strongly encouraged for all new-to-Latin students.

- If your child is new to Washington Latin, you submit additional forms (Special Needs Questionnaire, Home Language Survey, and Records Request).
- We strongly encourage you to add required forms to this Enrollment Form, keeping your documents in one location and speeding the process for you.
- Please email the Enrollment Team at the appropriate campus if you are unable to complete an online form or have questions.
 - o 2nd Street Campus: <u>2ndEnrollment@latinpcs.org</u>
 - o Cooper Campus: <u>AJCenrollment@latinpcs.org</u>

The Enrollment Form includes several sections, outlined below.

1. Provide student and parent/guardian information.

This information will be uploaded into our student database, PowerSchool. Even if you are already a Latin parent, please complete ALL these fields so that we know we have the most current information! We replace all contact information each year, so you should complete this to continue receive information from Latin!

2. Provide permissions and emergency contact information.

This includes media permissions for Latin materials, field trip permissions (though you will be informed of any field trip details), and family directory.

3. Submit required health documents.

These are due before school begins (including summer school/orientation) and will require your child's doctor and dentist to complete some information.

- DC Universal Health Certificate
- Oral Health Assessment

Note that all students MUST have up-to-date childhood immunizations.

4. Provide evidence of your DC residency.

Parents/guardians must provide evidence of their DC residency each year to re-enroll their child(ren). This requires a completed and signed form and proof of residency.

Choose your method of proving residency.

The Residence Verification Form lists all options for providing evidence of your DC residency. Most families use $Method\ B - Provide\ documentation$.

*Helpful Hint: have your documents ready when you start completing the enrollment form, so you can upload them into the form directly.

- Gather documentation proving residency (see list in Residency Form or below).
- Scan or a take a photo (phone photo is fine, as long as the document is legible) of each document you are submitting as proof of residency.

- Save it with a new name that includes your child's full name.
- Attach this new file to the Enrollment Form (**BEST OPTION!**)
- You may also email this new file later to enrollment@latinpcs.org.
- We may require a hard copy of those documents later, if necessary.

IMPORTANT

Uploading your residency documents and the DC Residency Verification Form is just the first step and does not indicate final approval and thus student enrollment. The Enrollment Team must review each document to verify residency. If there are any problems or questions with your submissions, we will contact you.

Please see the information included in the official residency form below.

Enrolling person, follow ONE of the methods (A-C) to verify your DC residency.

A Verify with a school official. If you are experiencing homelessness, a ward of the District, and/or a participant of a District public benefits program, such as Medicaid, Supplementation Nutrition Assistance Program, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – your school may already have your information. Check with your school official or the school's homeless liaison.

Verify through the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR). Re-enrolling families/students are often able to verify residency using OTRresidency verification process. The enrolling person must have paid taxes in DC during the previous fiscal year and have the student's Social Security number. The student must be reenrolling in the same local education agency and enrolling in grades K-12. Login to the system at ossedctax.com. If successful, your verification will then be available for your school to confirm.

Verify by submitting supporting documentation. *All* items must include the same name and address of the enrolling person ascompleted on the DC residency verification form and school-based enrollment documents.

ONE item is needed from this list.

- A valid **pay stub** issued within 45 days of the school's review of this form. Must contain withholding of only DC personal income tax for the current tax year and no other states listedfor deduction, even if the amount is zero. It must also show aDC personal income tax withholding amount greater than zero for both the current tax year and current pay period.
- Unexpired official documentation of financial assistance from the Government of the District of Columbia, issued to the enrolling person within the past 12 months and current at the time presented to the school, including, but not limitedto, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, the State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Supplemental Security Income, housing assistance or other programs.
- Certified copy of Form D40 by the DC Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), with evidence of payment of DC taxes for the current or most recent tax year and must bear OTR stamp.
- Current military housing orders or statement on militaryletterhead, must be official correspondence and cite the specific DC address of residence.
- Embassy letter issued within the past 12 months. Must contain an official embassy seal and signature of embassy official; and indicate that the enrolling person currently resides, or will reside, on embassy property in DC during therelevant school year.

TWO items are needed from this list.

- DC motor vehicle operator's permit or official government-issued non-driver identification that is validand unexpired.
- DC motor vehicle registration that is valid and unexpired.
- Lease or rental agreement that is valid and unexpired with a separate proof of payment of rent, such as receiptof payment, money order, or copy of cashed check.
 - The lease must contain the start date, monthly rent \$, landlord name, and be signed by the enrolling person and landlord.
 - The separate proof of payment must be for a period within two months immediately preceding the school's review of this form and match the monthly rent amountstated on the lease.
- Utility bill (only gas, electric, and water bills are acceptable) with a separate paid receipt showing payment of the bill, such as receipt of payment printout, money order, or copy of cashed check.
 - *The utility bill* must be for a period within the two monthsimmediately preceding the school's review of this form.
 - The separate proof of payment must be for the specific bill submitted. The most common submission is two consecutive bills where the second bill shows payment onthe first bill. A credited amount on a bill and government agency letter subsidizing payment for utility are also acceptable proofs of payment.
- C Verify through a home visit. If you are unable to verify through one of the above methods, speak with your school official about a home visit.

OR

Step 2. Complete and submit the Residency Form.

Complete and sign the DC Residency Verification Form.

Download and complete, either on paper or online (the form can be filled out on a computer). If you have more than one child attending Latin, you need to send us a completed residency form for each child.

Submit the completed and signed form to the campus Enrollment Team. Option A. Print the form, sign on paper, scan and submit it.

- Download the form to your computer or other device.
- Complete it on your computer and then print the completed form OR print it and complete the form on paper.
- Sign the printed copy.
- Scan the completed and signed form.
- Save it with a new name that includes your child's full name.
- Attach this new file to the Enrollment Form (**BEST OPTION!**)
- You may also email it to the Enrollment Team.

Option B. Complete the form and request the option to provide an electronic signature (DocuSign).

- Download the form to your computer or other device.
- Complete it on your computer (EXCEPT the signature).
- Save it with a new name that includes your child's full name.
- Attach this new file to the Enrollment Form (BEST OPTION!) or email it to us.
- We will email you a link to sign your completed residency form online.

5. New-to-Latin Students

You have a few more forms to submit, and all are **REQUIRED**:

- Special Needs Ouestionnaire
- Home Language Survey
- Records Request

If you have ANY questions or need our assistance, please email us! We will be in touch by email or phone as soon as possible.