

How to enroll your child in Bradford County Schools

Thank you for choosing the Bradford County School district to educate your child. We want to make the enrollment process as easy as possible. We have listed the information you will need to register as well as other links and the contact information you will need. If you have any questions during this process please contact our staff who will be happy to assist you.

We are pleased to announce that all breakfasts and lunches served in our cafeterias are **free** to all students. Menus are available through this [link](#). Students must arrive at a certain time at each school cafeteria to have time to eat breakfast. See your child's school's web page for specific times or contact your child's school for questions.

For Bus transportation questions please contact Louette Smith at 904-966-6734.

If you live outside of Bradford County, you will need to contact Jeanna Thompson at 966-6010 and complete an [Out of Zone Form. \(Policy on Controlled Open Enrollment\)](#).

To enroll, the state of Florida requires that all students provide a current (in the last calendar year) physical exam ([Form DH3040](#)) and current Florida Certificate of Immunization ([DH680](#)). You will also need to bring a Birth Certificate, Social Security card and two proofs of your Bradford County Residency (such as electric bill, renter's agreement, bank statement...) that has the name of the parent or guardian and the address printed on it.

If you have recently lost your home or had to move due to financial difficulties or other reasons outside your control, your child and your family may qualify for special assistance through our **McKinney-Vento program**. We can provide help with registration, school supplies, and some transportation, as well as provide you with more information about local assistance available. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ashlan Marshall at (904) 966-6021.

Birth to 4 years old: The Rainbow Education Center, Home Education Program & Florida's voluntary Pre-K

The goal of the **Rainbow Center** is to provide a safe, loving environment that invites self-discovery and the world in which the children lives with a focus on early literacy and readiness for kindergarten. The nursery facility is from birth to age 3. We are licensed through the state of Florida and we have room for up to 75 children.

To register you will need

- a physical,
- Certificate of Immunization
- Birth Certificate and
- Social Security card.

Please contact the Rainbow Center at 904-966-6039 for more information.

For those who choose to keep their children at home, we offer the **Hippy Program**. This is a Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters aged 3-5 designed to provide services to parents and their pre-schoolers. Contact HIPPY at 904-966-6036.

Voluntary Pre-K: We are pleased to offer a Pre-K program at each of our 5 elementary schools. To participate in the Voluntary Pre-K at your neighborhood school your child must be four years old on or before September 1st. This legislatively funded program is designed to prepare every 4 year old in Florida for Kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. For more information contact us at 904-966-6039.

Helpful Links for preparing your child for school:

[Ready 4 K](#)

[Florida Early Learning](#)

[Get Ready to Read](#)

[Watch Me Thrive](#)

[ECS 4 Kids](#)

[Florida Health Department](#)

Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Brooker Elementary, Hampton Elementary, Lawtey Elementary, Starke Elementary and Southside Elementary

Free bus transportation is available to the school for which you are **zoned**. Contact Louette Smith at 904-966-6734 for transportation enrollment or questions. If you choose to enroll your child at an elementary school outside of your zone that has available space you will need to provide transportation to and from the school.

We have five neighborhood schools from which to choose. To enroll your child at one of our elementary schools you will need to go to that school and provide:

- a certificate of immunization
- a physical health exam that has been completed within the last 12 months by a licensed health professional.
- a birth certificate.
- two proofs of residency (bill/bank statement in the parent's name reflecting the current address)

6th-8th grade students: Bradford Middle School

We have one middle school in Bradford County, Bradford Middle School located at 527 N. Orange Avenue, Starke, Florida. To enroll your child at Bradford Middle School you will need to go to that school and provide:

- a certificate of immunization
- a physical health exam that has been completed within the last 12 months by a licensed health professional.
- a birth certificate

- two proofs of residency (bill/bank statement in the parent's name reflecting the current address)
- a social security card.

If you have any questions please contact BMS at 904-966-6713.

At Bradford Middle School your student will have many electives from which to choose for a well-rounded schedule. We are proud to offer Band (Beginning, Intermediate, Concert, Jazz and Flag/Color Guard); Chorus; Drama, Agriculture, Art, Critical Thinking, P.E. and Business Classes. Our after-school sports include: Football, Baseball, Softball, and Volleyball. We also offer many clubs and afterschool activities such as Student Government, Chorus, Girls in Pearls, FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cheerleading, Builder's Club, Robotics, Competition Math, Junior Honor Society and Tri-M.

9th-12th grade students: Bradford High School

We have one high school in Bradford County, Bradford High School located at 581 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091. To enroll your child at Bradford High School you will need to go to that school and provide:

- a certificate of immunization
- a physical health exam that has been completed within the last 12 months by a licensed health professional.
- a birth certificate
- two proofs of residency (bill/bank statement in the parent's name reflecting the current address).

If you have any questions please contact our registrar, Angela Sapp at 904-966-6074.

At Bradford High School your student will have many electives from which to choose for a well-rounded academic experience. We are proud to offer Band (Marching, Concert, Jazz and Flag/color guard); Chorus; Drama, Agriculture, Art, ROTC, Yearbook, P.E. and Business Classes. Your qualified, high school age student may dual enroll at Sante Fe College, North Florida Technical College, and the University of Florida. We also offer a variety of Advanced Placement courses. Our after-school sports programs include: Football, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Golf, Tennis, Baseball, Softball, and Volleyball. We also offer many clubs and activities such as Key Club, HOSA, FFA, FBLA, Academic Team, Art Club, JV and Varsity Cheerleading, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SWAT, Girls in Pearls, Student Government, Talent Search, Chromebook Crew, Drama, Chorus, Upward Bound, Majorettes, Honor Society and Color Guard.

Post Secondary Education: Please visit the **North Florida Technical College website at <http://nftc.edu/>**.

