



Admissions Policy

Thank you for your interest in our program. Enrolling your child in a preschool / Kindergarten program is a big step, and it is important to choose an environment in which your child will be comfortable and happy, respected and nurtured, and guided in growth and development.

When a family applies to Bonita Learning Academy, we consider the following factors:

- Social and academic readiness.
- Appropriateness of match between family and school.
- Diversity and gender balance.
- Affiliation with our school—special consideration is given to qualified children of faculty, those who have / had siblings in our program, and students of our Afterschool Spanish program.

We accept children into our program who we believe will succeed, and who will benefit from our unique bilingual program. When there are more qualified applicants than openings available, we establish a “wait pool”. Bonita Learning Academy admits students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

- **Admissions Decisions**

The acceptance decisions are made after evaluating the completed application, meeting with the child and parents, and observation / evaluation for readiness.

- **Acceptance**

Upon acceptance, you will be offered the opportunity to enroll your child. You must accept or decline enrollment by the date specified on the enrollment contract.

- **Wait pool**

The wait pool is comprised of students who qualify for acceptance, but for whom there is no current opening. The wait pool is not numbered or ranked. When an opening occurs, we review the wait pool applicants and offer placement according to the existing profile of the particular class.

- **Non-Acceptance**

Not every school is a perfect match for all children or families. If your child, in our opinion, would do better in a different school or program, we will inform you, and advise you of other opportunities. Families are welcome to re-apply in the future.

APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

- **School Tour** - Schedule and attend a Virtual School Tour. You will be sent a Zoom meeting link to confirm your tour date/time, along with an Admissions Application.
- **Admissions Application** - Submit Admissions Application with \$75 fee via email to info@bonitalearningacademy.com. You may also drop off applications in the school’s locked labeled mailbox. Two Payment options:
 - Pay \$75 through Venmo to the director @Ana-Castanos-1 (phone# last four digits: 7497). Submit proof of payment along with application.



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Scan QR code for payment

- Pay through Procure. Miss Sylvia will give you access upon receipt of your application. Procure is the school application, used for all invoicing, payments and to contactless sign your child in/out daily.
- **Play Date** - Schedule a play date with Miss Sylvia. Your child will attend BLA for an entire school day. You will receive a confirmation email with a Welcome Letter and Parent Handbook for your review. Your child will be evaluated for readiness. Play dates will be scheduled so that your child may be observed in a small-group classroom setting.
- **Schedule Family interview** – Family interviews are done through Zoom. This gives the administration and parents a chance to get to know each other, and to answer any further questions parents may have. We also provide feedback on how the child did during the play date.
- **Acceptance** - You will be notified of acceptance, non-acceptance, or wait pool status after the play date and family interview have been completed. Upon notification, families must accept or decline the enrollment opportunity.
- **Enrollment Packet** - Those accepted will be given an enrollment package, which must be completed and returned **within two weeks of acceptance**. Your child's space will be reserved for two weeks. Any enrollment packets received after two weeks, may be placed in the wait pool until it is determined that space is available.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Program options	Daily Rate	Total Days	Annual Tuition	12 monthly payments (July 2021 - June 2022)	Enrollment Fee	<u>Deposit Due upon Enrollment</u> Includes 1 st payment	Enrollment after July 2021 11 monthly payments (August 2021 - June 2022)
5 days (M-F)	\$49.20	200	\$9,840.00	\$820.00	\$525.00	\$1,345.00	\$895.00
3 days (M,W & F)	\$60.00	120	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$525.00	\$1,180.00	\$655.00
2 days (T & TH)	\$67.50	80	\$5,400.00	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$1,016.00	\$491.00
M-F Summer Camp June 20, 2022 – July 1, 2022	\$50	10	\$400.00 (20% discount) Current BLA Students	Due 6/15/22	Included	Auto enrollment for all 2021-22 students.	Must opt out by May 31, 2022 if not attending.

Discounts are available for full time students (5 days a week) only. We offer sibling discounts, military discounts, and pay in full discounts. Only one discount may be applied.

Calendar for 2021-22 School year

There are 200 school days in our school year. The first day of school is on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021**. The last day of school is on **Friday, June 17, 2022**. There will be two weeks of winter break and two weeks of spring break. The school will be closed in observance of the following holidays: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving & day after, Martin Luther King Jr. day, Presidents' days (Washington & Lincoln) and Memorial Day. **Spanish Summer Camp**: June 20, 2022 – July 1, 2022.

Age and Placement

Children applying for placement in Preschool 1 (3's), Preschool 2 (4's), Transitional Kindergarten (5 in Fall) or Kindergarten (5) must reach the appropriate age for the class group by **AUGUST 31st of the year applying**. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the administration.



ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION # _____
TOUR DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____
DATE RECEIVED: _____
APPLICATION FEE PAID
Venmo ___ Procare ___ Other _____
PLAYDATE: _____ PLAYDATE GRP: _____
INTERVIEW: _____
Date _____ Time _____
START DATE: _____ GROUP: _____
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE? _____
ALLERGIES? _____
SPECIAL DIETS: _____

SCHOOL YEAR APPLYING:
2021- 2022 ___ **2022-2023** ___ **Other:** _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

How did you find out about Bonita Learning Academy:

APPLYING FOR (✓ CHECK ONE):
PRESCHOOL 1 ___ PRESCHOOL 2 ___ TRANSITIONAL KINDER ___ KINDERGARTEN ___

NAME _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) NAME YOU PREFER TO CALL CHILD _____

ADDRESS _____ () _____
STREET HOME TELEPHONE

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ BOY ___ GIRL ___

BIRTHDATE _____ CURRENT AGE _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____
MM/DD/YY

FIRST LANGUAGE _____ LANGUAGE (S) SPOKEN AT HOME _____

NAMES AND AGES OF SIBLINGS _____

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OR DO ATTEND BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY:
NAME(S) _____

CHILD'S CURRENT SCHOOL, IF APPLICABLE _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL (S), IF APPLICABLE _____

MAY WE CONTACT THESE SCHOOLS FOR RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION? _____

ARE YOU APPLYING TO OTHER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY? _____

Full Time, Part Time & Extended Care Options
Check schedule applying for:
5 days (M – F) ___ 3 days (M, W, F) ___ 2 days (T & TH) ___
A.M. Extended Care (begins at 7:00 a.m.) ___ P.M. Extended Care (till 5:00 p.m.) ___

FAMILY INFORMATION

CIRCLE ONE: MOTHER /FATHER/GUARDIAN

NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____			
MR./DR.	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS _____		E-MAIL _____	
BUSINESS / PROFESSION _____			
NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM _____		CITY _____	
WORK PHONE () _____		EXT _____	CELL () _____
ALUMNUS OF _____			
HIGH SCHOOL	GRAD YEAR	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	GRAD YEAR
LANGUAGES SPOKEN _____			
NATIVE LANGUAGE		OTHER(S)	

CIRCLE ONE: MOTHER/FATHER / GUARDIAN

NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____			
.DR./MRS./MS	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS _____		E-MAIL _____	
BUSINESS / PROFESSION _____			
NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM _____		CITY _____	
WORK PHONE () _____		EXT _____	CELL () _____
ALUMNUS OF _____			
HIGH SCHOOL	GRAD YEAR	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	GRAD YEAR
LANGUAGES SPOKEN _____			
NATIVE LANGUAGE		OTHER(S)	

IF YOUR CHILD IS SHARING TWO HOMES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

PRIMARY RESIDENCE (lives with)	MOTHER _____	FATHER _____	OTHER _____
SECONDARY RESIDENCE	MOTHER _____	FATHER _____	OTHER _____
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION PAYMENT _____			

We affirm that the above information is current and accurate. We understand that the information provided will be kept confidential, and that submission of this form does not guarantee admission to the school.

Signature of mother/father/guardian

Signature of mother/father/guardian

BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY

Parent Questionnaire

To the Parents: Please respond to the following questions as fully as possible, so that we can better understand your child. We appreciate your time and effort.

(Por favor responda las siguientes preguntas lo más completo posible, para así tener un mejor conocimiento de su hija/hijo. Apreciamos su tiempo y esfuerzo.)

*This form must be submitted, along with the non-refundable application fee of \$75.00 by the DUE DATE.

*Este cuestionario se debe entregar con el pago de cuota de solicitud no reembolsable de \$75.00 dls. antes de la fecha limite marcada en la primera página.

Child's Name (Nombre de su hija/hijo) _____

1. Why do you want your child to attend Bonita Learning Academy?
(¿Por qué desea usted que su hija/hijo asista a Bonita Learning Academy?)

2. What phrases come to your mind when you describe your child?
(¿Qué frases vienen a su mente cuando usted describe a su hija/hijo?)

3. What are your child's greatest strengths?
(¿Cuáles son las cualidades de su hija/hijo?)

4. Give an example of your child's creative or imaginative ability.
(Escriba un ejemplo de la habilidad creativa o imaginativa de su hija/hijo.)

5. Explain your child's sense of humor. What makes him or her laugh?
(Explique el sentido de humor de su hija/hijo. ¿Qué la/lo hace reír?)

6. Who is the person who spends the most time with your child at home?
(¿Qué persona pasa más tiempo con su hija/hijo en casa?)

7. How does your child get along with other members of the family?
(¿Cómo se relaciona su hija/hijo con otros miembros de la familia?)

8. What are your child's current interests? (¿Cuáles son los intereses actuales de su hija/hijo?)

9. Describe your child's television viewing routine, and the types of programs viewed.
(Describa la rutina que su hija/hijo tiene para ver televisión y qué tipo de programas ve).

10. Has your child been involved in classes and/or group activities? Explain which kind of activities. Were they positive or negative?
(¿Ha estado su hija/hijo en clases y/o actividades, explique qué clase de actividades? ¿Fueron estas experiencias positivas o negativas?)

11. Describe your child's relationships with children in her/his own age group.
(Describa las relaciones de su hija/hijo con niños de su propia edad).

12. Explain your child's speech and language development. Do you find it necessary to interpret your child's speech to others? If so, please explain.
(Explique el desarrollo de expresión oral de su hija/hijo. ¿Es necesario que usted interprete lo que su hija/hijo dice a otras personas? Si es así, por favor explique :)

13. What is the discipline approach used in your family to help your child learn rules?
(¿Cuál es la forma de disciplina que usa usted con su familia para ayudar a su hija/hijo a aprender las reglas?)

14. Share any concerns you may have about your child's growth and development.
(Comparta con nosotros cualquier preocupación que usted tenga acerca del crecimiento y desarrollo su hija/hijo)

15. Was your child born full term?_____ Premature?_____

(¿Es su hija/hijo prematuro? Si_____ No_____)

16. At what age did your child.....? (¿A qué edad su hija/hijo empezó a.....?)

Sit alone (Sentarse)_____ Crawl (Gatear)_____

Take first steps (Dar pasos) _____ Walk (Caminar) _____

Wean from bottle or breast (Dejar la mamila o el pecho)_____

Feed him/herself independently (Alimentarse independientemente) _____

Speak first word (Decir su primera palabra)_____

Two-word phrases (Decir frases de dos palabras)_____

Speak in sentences (Hablar con enunciados)_____

Become toilet-trained (Ir al baño solo)_____

17. Describe your child's sleep schedule and habits.
(Describa los horarios y hábitos de dormir de su hija/hijo)

18. Does your child do best with a strict daily routine, or are changes handled easily?
(¿Su hija/hijo se adapta bien a una rutina estricta, o maneja cambios fácilmente?)

19. Does your child have any allergies? (¿Tiene su hija/hijo alguna alergia?)

20. Does your child like animals, and/or do you have pets in your home?
(¿Le gustan a su hija/hijo los animales, y/o tiene mascotas en casa?)

21. Share any major events in your family over the last few years that may have had an effect on your child (relocation, parent returning to work, new baby, divorce, death in family, injury, etc.).

(Comparta cualquier evento significativo que haya ocurrido en su familia durante los últimos años que pudiera haber afectado a su hija/hijo. Por Ej.: mudanza, cambio de trabajo, nacimiento reciente, divorcio, muerte en la familia, accidente, etc.)

22. To effectively work with diverse groups within our school, please describe your religious, cultural, and racial background.

(Para trabajar efectivamente con la diversidad de grupos en nuestra escuela, por favor describa su religión y tradiciones culturales.)

23. Would you be interested in sharing your cultural background or any special talents that you may have, with our children so that they may learn to appreciate diversity? If so, please describe briefly what you would be interested in sharing:

(¿Estaría interesado en compartir alguna tradición cultural o algún talento especial, de manera que nuestros alumnos puedan aprender a apreciar la diversidad? Si tiene alguna, por favor describa de manera breve aquello que quisiera compartir.)

24. What role do you believe early education plays in a child's life, and what do you hope your child will learn at Bonita Learning Academy?
(¿Qué papel cree usted que desempeña la educación pre-escolar en la vida de su hija/hijo, y qué espera que su hija/hijo aprenda en Bonita Learning Academy?)

25. Should Bonita Learning Academy need your support in helping your child in any area; academics, behavior, social, emotional, etc., how available are you to set up an in-person meeting so that all parties (teachers/parents) are on the same page for the benefit and success of your child.?

Si Bonita Learning Academy necesita su apoyo en cualquier área: académica, conductual, social, emocional, etc, ¿Qué tan disponible está usted para tener una junta con todas las partes interesadas (maestros/padres), para estar en la misma página en beneficio y para el éxito de su hijo/a?

26. Who do you think is responsible for the overall development of students? (Circle below)
¿Quién considera usted que es el último responsable en el desarrollo integral del niño? (Circule)

Parents, Teachers, School Administrators, and/or Other: _____

Padres, maestros, administración escolar, y/u otro: _____

27. Do you have any other questions, comments or concerns that you would like to share with us?

(¿Tiene alguna pregunta, comentario que quiera compartir con nos otros?)

*We affirm that the above information is accurate. It will be kept confidential and used only by Bonita Learning Academy. **We understand that completion of these forms does not guarantee admission.***

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____ Date _____
(Firma(s) del padre/madre o tutor) (Fecha)

This form must be submitted by email, along with proof of payment of the non-refundable application fee of \$75.00. (pay by Venmo to @Ana-Castanos-1)

Returning B.L.A. families do not pay the application fee.

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