

Your guide for registering for Biloxi Public Schools

Dates, times of registration

Registration for parents of all students planning to attend Biloxi Public Schools takes place Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school your child will be attending.

Where to register

Students entering grades 9-12 for school year 2009-2010 will register at Biloxi High School. Students entering grades 7-8 will register at Biloxi Junior High School. Students entering grade 6 will register at Michel 6th Grade School. Students in grades K-5 will register at the elementary school in their attendance zone.

Two types of proof of residency

Parents of all students new to Biloxi Schools, or whose residence has changed, must show two proofs of residency at the time of registration.

Among the types that are allowed (remember, two types are required):

- Utility bills (water, gas, electric)
- Driver's license listing present address
- Voter precinct identification
- Automobile registration
- Filed Homestead Exemption application form
- Mortgage documents or property deed, apartment or home lease. Parents living in KAFB housing may present a copy of their housing assignment from Keesler's Housing Authority.

Which school your child will attend

Biloxi has one 6th grade school, one junior high school (grades 7-8), and one high school (grades 9-12). However, if you are unsure which elementary school zone you live in, you can call the Student Services office at (228) 374-1810, extension 125, or you can e-mail david.spinks@biloxischools.net. Biloxi residents living north of I-10, (and south of I-10 in some areas such as Eagle Point) although now part of the city of Biloxi, do not reside in the Biloxi Public School District. These residents are in the Harrison County School District. Students living in this area of the city may attend Biloxi Public Schools on a tuition basis.

Students who have resided in the Lopez Elementary School attendance zone in previous years: Lopez students have been reassigned to either Gorenflo Elementary or Jeff Davis Elementary School for school year 2009-2010. Students who live east of White Avenue (the main entrance to Keesler Air Force Base) will attend Gorenflo Elementary; those who live west of White Avenue will attend Jeff Davis Elementary. Again, only students living in the Lopez attendance zone are affected by this change.

Requirements for new students

In addition to the two types of proof of residency, parents of new students must provide these documents:

- (1) certified copy of the student's birth certificate,
- (2) Certificate of Immunization issued by the state of Mississippi, and
- (3) the student's Social Security Number.

New students in grades 8-12 can speed their registration by providing an unofficial transcript from the school last attended.

Age requirements

Students entering kindergarten must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2009. Students entering first grade must be 6 on or before Sept. 1, 2009.

A few words about late registration

Parents are encouraged to register their children during the July 21-22 registration times; they must register their children no later than Friday, July 31, for children to attend the first day of school, Wednesday, August 5.

Those parents who are unable to register their children before Friday, July 31, must pick up registration packets for their children on Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 3 or 4, and return the completed packets on Wednesday, Aug. 5 for processing. The first day of school for these late registrants is Thursday, Aug. 6.

Other things you should know

- Returning students will not be permitted to complete registration until they have satisfied any outstanding fines, fees or other charges from previous school years; they also will not be allowed to register until all required information has been provided.
- Change of course selections by new students must be made on or before July 31, 2009. (The deadline for returning students was May 1, 2009.)
- New students will receive their schedule on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 5.
- Students in grades 9-12 who wish to purchase parking decals at registration must present a license tag receipt and proof of insurance. Parking decals are \$5 each. Students who operate a motorized vehicle on campus are subject to the district's drug testing policy.
- Students who are entering the Biloxi Public School District from a home-schooled or unaccredited setting should contact the Student Services office, (228) 374-1810 extension 125, for instructions before registration.

Classroom supplies your child will need

Here are the supplies that are required for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6. Students in Grades 8-12 will be advised of required supplies by their respective teachers. As the school year progresses, parents may be required to replenish a child's supplies or provide additional materials for special projects.

Beauvoir Elementary

First Grade

- 2 pack #2 pencils
- 2 boxes of regular Crayola crayons (24 colors, no fragrance, no fluorescent)
- 5 plastic pocket folders with 3 prongs (colors: red, blue, yellow, green, purple, one of each)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 small school pencil box
- 2 packs pink pearl erasers
- Choose two of the following: Kleenex, paper towels, disinfecting wipes.

Second Grade

- 1 box 24-count regular Crayola crayons (no scented or fluorescent)
- 12 #2 pencils (2 packs)
- 6 plastic pocket folders with brads (assorted colors)
- 1 200-pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of washable, broad tip Crayola Classic markers
- 1 regular plastic school box (no larger than a cigar box)
- 2 spiral wide-ruled notebooks for journal writing
- 1 box disinfecting wet wipes
- 1 box of Kleenex, or roll of paper towels

Third Grade

- 3 200-pack wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 twelve pack #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 large box of Crayola crayons
- 6 plastic 3-pronged folders
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers
- 1 package dry erase Expo washable markers
- 1 bottle of Germ-x (12oz.)
- 1 Glue stick
- 1 box of Kleenex

Fourth Grade

- (No spiral notebooks, trapper keepers, or large school boxes)
- 1 box (24 pack) Crayola crayons
- 2 packages of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 24 2-pocket, 3 prongs, folders
- 2 200-pack wide-ruled standard white notebook paper
- 1 box of markers OR one (1) box of colored pencils
- One disinfecting wet wipes
- 1 box Ziploc bags

Fifth Grade

- (No binders or spiral notebooks)
- 12 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 200-pack wide-ruled notebook paper
- 9 2-pocket, 3-prongs folders (no specific color)
- 1 package of highlighters
- 1 box (24-pack) Crayola crayons
- 1 pack colored markers
- 1 box of Expo markers

Gorenflo Elementary

First Grade

- 1 plastic pencil box (no larger than a cigar box)
- 1 pack large Crayola Classic markers
- 5 (3 prong-2 pocket) folders (one of each color)
- 4 glue sticks

- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 pack)
- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 2 packs of #2 pencils

Second Grade

- 12 (3 prong-2 pocket) folders (2 of each color)
- Colored pencils
- Post-it notes, 3x3 and 1x2
- 2 boxes crayons (24 pack)
- #2 pencils
- cap erasers

Third Grade

- 1 (2 inch) 3-ring binder
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- 1 (8-pack) Crayola classic colors markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 6 (3 prong-2 pocket) folders (one of each color)
- 2 packs (wide-ruled) loose-leaf paper
- 1 pack of pens
- 1 pack erasers

Fourth Grade

- 6 (3 prong-2 pocket) folders (2 of each color)
- 1 box Crayola crayons (24 pack)
- 2 packs (wide-ruled) loose-leaf paper
- 1 pair Fiskar's child's scissors
- 1 composition tablet (marbled hard cover)
- 2 large packs of #2 pencils
- 1 (2 inch) 3-ring binder

Fifth Grade

- 4 (3 prong-2 pocket) folders
- Glue sticks
- 2 large packs of #2 pencils
- Red ink pens
- Colored pencils (12 pack or larger)
- Pencil top erasers
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 3 packs wide-ruled notebook paper

Jeff Davis Elementary

First Grade

- 10 plastic pocket folders with fasteners (two of each color: red, blue, yellow, green, purple)
- 1 package of large erasers
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- 2 packs of crayons
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 quart and gallon Ziploc bags
- 4 glue sticks

Second Grade

- 2 spiral notebooks with wide-ruled paper
- 5 plastic pocket folders with fasteners (one of each color: red, blue, yellow, green, purple)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 package with 2 big erasers
- 1 bottle of glue or 4 glue sticks
- 1 24-count crayons
- 1 pack of 24-count #2 pencils
- 3 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper

Third Grade

- 1 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder
- 1 pack of 5 tab dividers
- 5 pocket folders with fasteners (one of each color: red, blue, yellow, green, purple)
- 4 packs of wide-ruled paper

Fourth Grade

- 4 3-prong folders with pockets (one of each color: red, blue, yellow, and green)
- 1 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder
- 1 pack of 8-subject dividers
- 1 pack of markers, colored pencils, or crayons
- 4 highlighters (colors: pink, green, yellow and orange)
- 4 packs of wide-ruled paper
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 pencil pouch with holes for binder

Fifth Grade

- 1 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 pencil pouch with holes for binder
- 1 pack of tab dividers
- 1 pack of pencils
- 4 one-subject spiral notebooks
- 3 packs of wide-ruled paper
- 1 pack of markers, colored pencils, and/or crayons

Nichols Elementary

First Grade

- 12 pocket folders with prongs (assorted colors)
- 2 packages of large erasers
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Ziploc bags: 1 small and 1 large
- #2 pencils

Second Grade

- 10 pocket folders with prongs (assorted colors)
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 1 pack of crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils

Third Grade

- 6 pocket folders with prongs (assorted colors)
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 small plastic pencil box
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- 3 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 package of pencil top erasers

Fourth Grade

- 12 pocket folders with prongs (assorted colors)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 two-inch binder
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon)
- 4 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 red pens
- #2 pencils

Fifth Grade

- 2 3-subject spiral notebooks
- 10 pocket folders with prongs
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of 2" binder
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 4 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 box of Ziploc bags
- 2 red pens
- #2 pencils

North Bay Elementary

First Grade

- 1 pack of Crayola markers
- 7 Elmer's glue sticks
- 10 paper 3-prong pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow, 2 green, blue, purple, orange)
- 1 vinyl 3-prong pocket folder (yellow or red)
- 1 pack of cap erasers
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 pack of paper plates (girls-large, boys-small)
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (girls-quart; boys-gallon)
- 1 pencil box (no larger than a cigar box)

Second Grade

- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 spiral notebooks (70 count)
- 8 3-prong pocket folders (2 of each color-red, yellow, blue, green)
- 1 hard 1" plastic 3-ring binder (with clear plastic cover)
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 1 plastic supply box
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers
- 2 boxes of Ziploc (one quart and one gallon)
- 1 pack of wet ones

Third Grade

- 5 3-prong paper folders
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 1 1/2" -2", 3-ring binders
- 2 sets of 5-tab dividers
- 2 packs of 24 count crayons
- 1 zippered pencil bag
- 2 plastic, 3-prong folders with pockets
- 1 Mead composition book (black and white)

Fourth Grade

- 1 12 pack of pencils
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 20 3-prong pocket folders (4 of each color-blue, green, yellow, red, orange)
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 4 1-inch binders
- 1 Mead composition notebook (black and white)
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (boys-quart; girls-gallon)

Fifth Grade

- 12 3-prong pocket folders
- 1 3-inch, 3-ring plastic binder
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of # 2 pencils
- 1 box of Crayola markers
- 1 pack of pencils
- 1 box of blue pens
- 1 pack of subject dividers

Popp's Ferry Elementary

First Grade

- 1 small plastic pencil box
- 1 pack Crayola Classic markers
- 3 3-prong, 2 pocket folders (orange, green, blue)
- 1 large pack pencil top erasers
- 2 boxes Ziploc bags (quart size-girls) (gallon-boys)
- 4 Jumbo glue sticks
- 1 pk. #2 yellow pencils

Second Grade

- 6 pocket folders with brads (assorted)
- 1 regular school box (no larger than a cigar box)
- 2 spiral wide-ruled notebooks
- 1 package pencil top erasers (or 1 large)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (sandwich size)
- 1 box 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers

Third Grade

- 1 ruler (must have cm, mm, and inches marked)
- 12 2-pocket, 3-prong folders (red, green, blue, yellow)
- 1 small plastic art box
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 1 box Crayola markers or colored pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener-manual
- 1 box gallon or quart Ziploc bags

Fourth Grade

- (no spiral notebooks, trapper keepers, or large school boxes)
- 12 2-pocket, 3-prong folders
- 1 8 pack box of markers or colored pencils
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 1 pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1 pack Index cards
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-quart; boys-gallon)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 2 pack wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 pack #2 pencils (yellow)

Fifth Grade

- (no binders or spiral notebooks)
- 1 box Crayola markers and colored pencils
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- 1 three ring 3" binder with dividers
- 2 packs of dividers
- 2 pencil sharpener-manual
- 2 package Index cards
- 4 3-prong pocket folders

Kindergarten

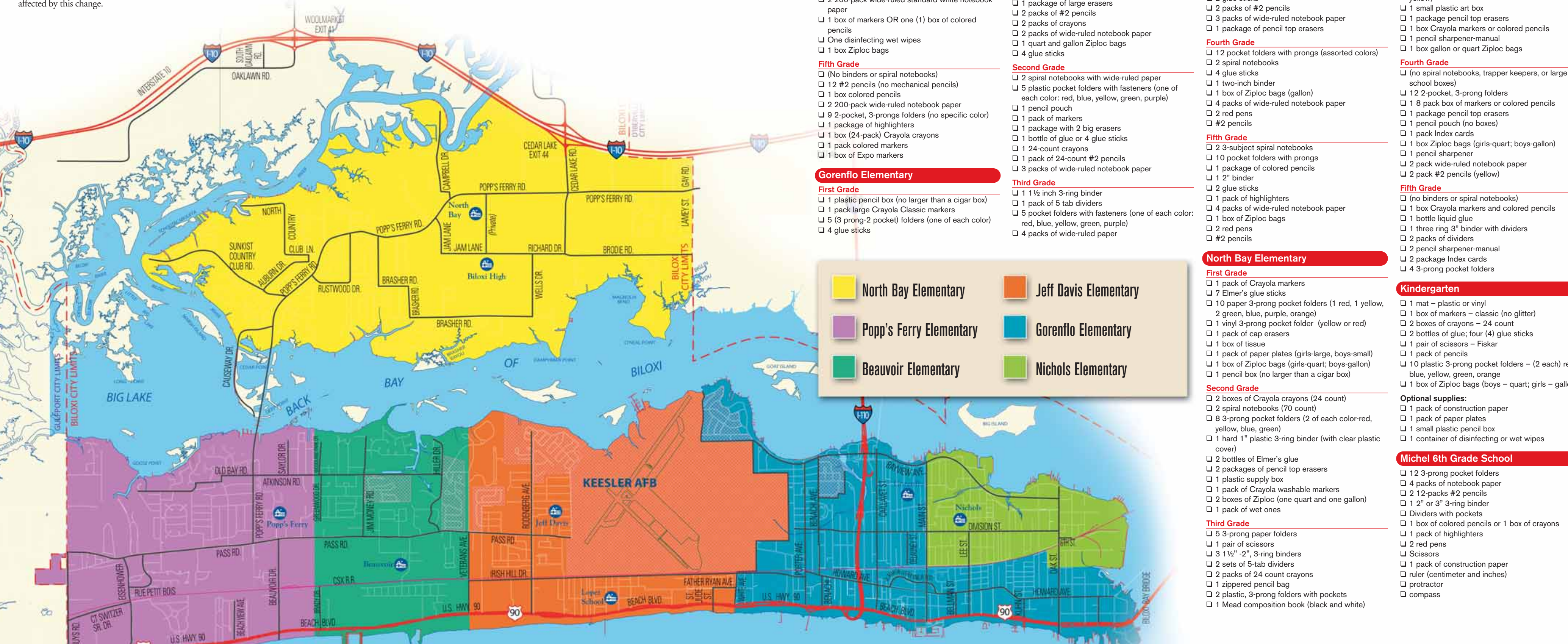
- 1 mat - plastic or vinyl
- 1 box of markers - classic (no glitter)
- 2 boxes of crayons - 24 count
- 2 bottles of glue; four (4) glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors - Fiskar
- 1 pack of pencils
- 10 plastic 3-prong pocket folders - (2 each) red, blue, yellow, green, orange
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (boys - quart; girls - gallon)

Optional supplies:

- 1 pack of construction paper
- 1 pack of paper plates
- 1 small plastic pencil box
- 1 container of disinfecting or wet wipes

Michel 6th Grade School

- 12 3-prong pocket folders
- 4 packs of notebook paper
- 2 12-packs #2 pencils
- 2 boxes of Ziploc (one quart and one gallon)
- 1 pack of wet ones
- 1 box of colored pencils or 1 box of crayons
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 red pens
- Scissors
- 1 pack of construction paper
- ruler (centimeter and inches)
- protractor
- compass



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