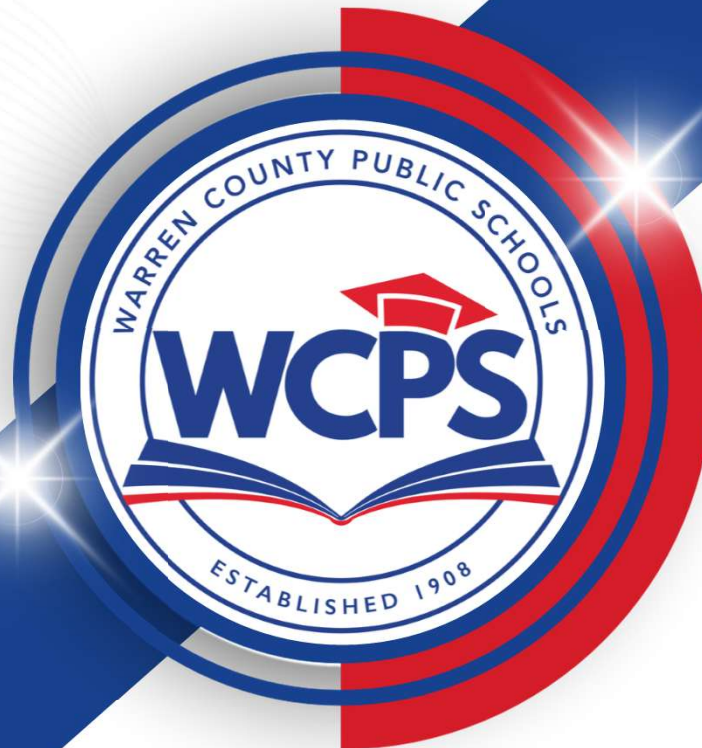




WCPS

Preschool to Profession



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Journey from Preschool to Profession

Goal: Increase Kindergarten Readiness

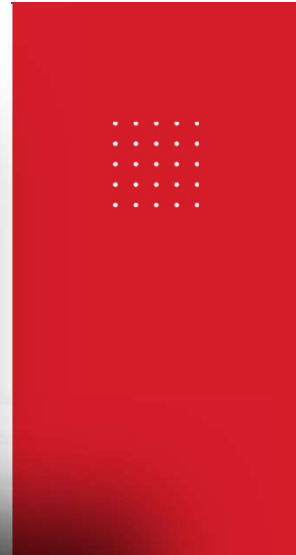
- **Increased Preschool from 2 days/week to 4 days/week (3 years)**
 - **Kindergarten Readiness moved from 39% to 53%**
- **Little Learners Bus**
- **Kinder Ready Camp**
- **Early Learning Academy**
 - **500+ Preschool Students**
 - **800+ Across the District**
 - **700+ Four-Year students in other settings**
- **Transitional Kindergarten**
 - **2027-28**



Early Learning Academy

Lighting the Path to the Future

500+ Preschool Students



➤ Pathways/Opportunities

- Engineering
- Aeronautics
- Construction
- Culinary
- Agriculture
- Biomedical

➤ Leadership Development

- Leadership Lessons
- Leadership Notebooks
- Leadership Roles
- Goal Setting







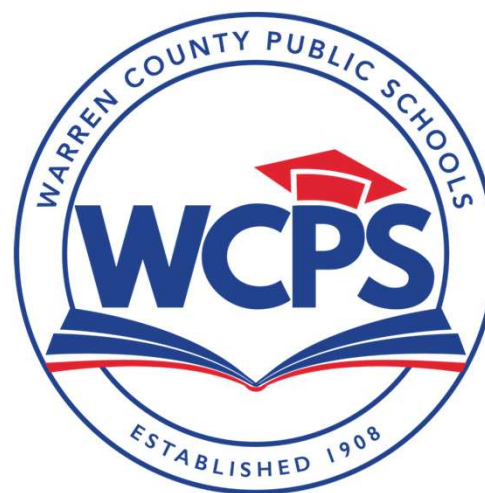
Preschool Priorities

- **Serve More Students**
 - 800+ Three and Four Year Olds
 - All Four Year Olds = Additional 700 students
- **Increase Kindergarten Readiness**
 - Research Data
- **Funding**
 - District-\$1.6 million-General Fund
- **Classification from K-12 to PK-12th**





Transitional Kindergarten



A Purposeful Bridge Year

Designed for students who are age-eligible for kindergarten but may benefit from additional time to develop.



Develop **Socially**



Grow **Emotionally**



Prepare **Academically**

The Path of Progression

How Transitional Kindergarten prepares your child for the future.



Current State	The Bridge (TK)	The Destination
Age 5. Benefit from additional developmental time.	Early Learning Academy. Focus on growing socially, emotionally, and academically.	Enter districted Traditional Kindergarten next year with stronger skills and confidence.

What to Expect

- Kindergarten Readiness Skills Instruction
- Learning through play
- 2 year Kindergarten Program
- Same Schedule as K-12 (Monday - Friday; 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)
- Dedicated classroom at Early Learning Academy
- Transportation Available
- Following Kindergarten year at districted school



Preschool to Profession

Transitional Kindergarten Priorities

- Infinite Campus Designation



Journey from Preschool to Profession

Goal: Increase Pathways and Postsecondary Readiness

- **Increase Pathways/Opportunities**
 - **20+ in our High Schools**
 - **Impact Center for Leadership & Innovation-additional 18 pathways**
 - **Work-based Learning Opportunities**
- **Increase Postsecondary Readiness**
 - **Added College & Career Coaches**
 - **Increased from 79 in 2022 to 103.3 in 2025 (+24.3)**

OPPORTUNITIES IN WCPS (PROFESSION)

- Animal Science
- Ag Power, Structural, & Technical Systems
- Horticulture Plant Science Systems
- Administrative Support
- Accounting
- E-Commerce
- Financial Services
- Management & Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, Recreation
- Marketing
- Consumer & Family Services
- Culinary & Food Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Automotive Engineering
- Computerized Manufacturing & Machining
- Carpentry
- Cyber Engineering
- Health Sciences: Pre-Nursing
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Information Technology: Network Administration
- Welding
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Fundamentals of Teaching
- Pre-Nursing
- JROTC