

**Torrance Unified School District**  
**GRADE LEVEL PLACEMENT CRITERIA 2025-2026**

**Age requirement for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten:**

As a result of legislation passed in July of 2021, children will be admitted into a Kindergarten program at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year, or whenever upon moving into the Torrance Unified School District boundaries, if they will have their 5th birthday on or before September 1, 2025. Students who will have their 5th birthday between September 2, 2025 and September 1, 2026 will be admitted to Transitional Kindergarten.

**First time U.S. Enrollment:**

Students enrolling in a U.S. school for the first time will be placed strictly based on their birthdate.

Birthdate	Grade Level
Born after 09/01/2021	Not eligible for enrollment
09/02/2020 - 09/01/2021	Transitional Kindergarten
09/02/2019 - 09/01/2020	Kindergarten
09/02/2018 - 09/01/2019	1st Grade
09/02/2017 - 09/01/2018	2nd Grade
09/02/2016 - 09/01/2017	3rd Grade
09/02/2015 - 09/01/2016	4th Grade
09/02/2014 - 09/01/2015	5th Grade
09/02/2013 - 09/01/2014	6th Grade
09/02/2012 - 09/01/2013	7th Grade
09/02/2011 - 09/01/2012	8th Grade
09/02/2010 - 09/01/2011	9th Grade
09/02/2009 - 09/01/2010	10th Grade
09/02/2008 - 09/01/2009	11th Grade
09/02/2007 - 09/01/2008	12th Grade