



St. Patrick School

A Community Committed to Faith and Excellence

ADMISSIONS POLICY

We instill in our students a love and respect for our Catholic traditions in an environment where they feel safe and nurtured. We promote communication and collaboration among students, faculty, administration, and parents. Our curriculum, both traditional and innovative, challenges students to reach their full academic potential while encouraging them to emulate Jesus Christ in thought, word, and deed.

ACCEPTANCE PRIORITY: Applies to each applicant:

A. Applications for new enrollment have priority according to the following:

1. Children of families currently enrolled
2. Established Parishioner
 - An established parishioner is one who is registered in the parish and has been a participating parish member for at least one year.
 - A participating parish member is one who attends Sunday mass regularly, contributes using envelopes or checks, and participates in the life of the parish.
3. Catholic, Non-Parishioner
4. Children of families who practice other faiths

When space is available, students are assessed for the following reasons:

- a. To determine the level of their basic skills
- b. To ascertain the appropriate grade level for their success

If a student is found to be deficient in particular skill areas, one or both of the following may be required as a condition of acceptance:

1. Tutoring (summer and/or during the school year). Follow up will consist of:
 - Written verification of summer school attendance and/or tutoring
 - Reassessment
2. Entering at a recommended grade level which would accommodate the social and academic needs of the child.

B. All new students are accepted on a probationary basis for one school year. This period of time is designed to ensure proper adjustment both socially and academically to our school environment and curriculum. If social or academic problems arise during this time a student may be asked to withdraw from St. Patrick School.

C. If a student has a particular need that cannot be met at St. Patrick School, it may be recommended that the child be referred to a school where his/her needs can be met.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Patrick School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Patrick School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.