

St. Jude Catholic School Admission Policy

St. Jude Catholic School has an Admissions Policy that opens the school to families who desire an authentic Catholic education for their children, who are supportive of our mission, philosophy, and standards of education, and whose children meet our enrollment standards. St. Jude admits students of any sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to students in the school. We are a parish elementary school supported by tuition and the contribution of the members of the parish.

Age requirements: Preschool children must be 3 years old by September 1st of the year they are entering to register for full-day preschool or our 3-year-old half-day program. Children who are 4 years old by September 1st are eligible to apply for the 4-year-old program as well. Preschoolers must be potty-trained. All children planning to enter Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1st of the year they are entering.

<p>Priority Registration Time Frame</p> <p>The Sunday Beginning Catholic Schools Week Through the End of the Day of February 15th</p>	<p>Current student registration due the Friday before Catholic Schools Week to secure enrollment</p> <p>General registration begins on the last Sunday of January through February 15th</p>
<p>Application Fee</p>	<p>\$275.00 non-refundable application fee</p>
<p>Priority Levels for Admission</p> <p>For priority for admission consideration applications must be received by the end of the day February 15th</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current registered students 2. A sibling of an enrolled St. Jude Catholic School K-8 student 3. Registered parishioners of St. Jude Catholic Church and longevity with the parish 4. Grandparents' longevity with the parish 5. Registered parishioners from area Catholic parishes 6. Non-Catholic students 7. Students will be enrolled or added to a waiting list in the order of applications received if applications are received after February 15th
<p>Exceptions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preschool students currently enrolled in St. Jude Catholic School do not have priority as a current family 2. Information collected on transfer student application documents will be considered in placement decisions.

St. Jude Catholic School follows the diocesan policy of a maximum of 30 students in each classroom. Consideration for additional staff members due to full enrollment will be made at the discretion of the principal and Pastor.