

APPLICATION and ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Saint Patrick Catholic School. We are eager to get to know your child and family. Our application process is simple but provides our admissions committee with important information about a child's developmental maturity, learning skills, and knowledge, which are critical elements in placement decisions.

**Our application process for the 2021-22 school year will require adjustments to accommodate COVID-related limitations on visitors in the building. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.*

Our process typically includes:

___ A parent/family tour of the school.

**We currently have limited opportunities for in-school tours and are working on a "virtual" experience.*

**___ A student visit day and
___ Placement/readiness assessment**

Prospective kindergartners and first graders will visit our kindergarten classrooms for a half or full day.

Prospective 2nd through 8th graders will visit in their current grade for a full day.

Applicants for grades 4 through 8 will need to schedule a grade-specific assessment of reading, writing, and math skills. Younger applicants will usually do assessment work during their visit day.

**We are currently scheduling Zoom meetings with students, parents, and teachers/administrators and sending assessment materials home. We hope to be able to schedule classroom visits in the Spring.*

___ Completed application and fee.

___ Teacher recommendation

Parents request a recommendation from their child's current teacher using a form that we supply. The recommending teacher returns the completed form to us directly.

___ School records

We will request school records using a release form completed by parents.

*****Please note that application materials, including teacher observations and recommendations, are confidential and become the property of St. Patrick Catholic School upon receipt.***

Saint Patrick Catholic School admits students of any race, sex, sexual orientation, faith traditions, color, national and ethnic origin, and disability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, national and ethnic origin, age, or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Although we do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, national or ethnic origin, it remains our primary purpose and mission to serve Catholic members of the parish. Under some circumstances, medically justifiable limitations may be placed on the admission/retention of students with infectious diseases and/or life-threatening illnesses. Likewise, limitations may be placed on the admission/retention of students whose needs the school is unable to meet. Decisions regarding admission/retention of these students are decided on a case-by-case basis by the principal or his/her designee.