

Saint Andrew Admissions Criteria and Application Guidelines 2010-2011

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2010

Admissions

Applications for new students must be received by February 1st, along with the \$50 application fee, even if the child already has a sibling attending the school.

General Admission Criteria

A child applying to **Early Childhood Education [ECE]** must be toilet trained. Age requirements are:

- Transitions (Fall) – turn 3 between September and March
- Transitions (January) – turn 3 between January and August
- Pre-School (3 days/week) – turn 3 by September 1
- Junior Kindergarten (5 days/week) – turn 4 by September 1

Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years by September 1

In order to maintain small class sizes enrollment must sometimes be limited. The following factors are considered, in the order indicated, to determine acceptance:

1. Returning students who are currently enrolled in Pre-school through 8th grade (not Transitions)
2. Siblings of students who are currently enrolled in Pre-school through 8th grade and are returning
3. Children of registered Saint Andrew parishioners
4. Children, grandchildren or siblings of Saint Andrew School alumni
5. Catholic children of families not registered at Saint Andrew
6. Non-Catholic children

Certain additional criteria may be considered as part of the acceptance process:

- family located within parish boundaries
- participation in Transitions or Baby Bulldogs programs
- affiliation with organizations with a long term relationship with Saint Andrew School
- maintaining a racially and economically diverse student population

Financial Assistance

Saint Andrew School/Parish believes that everyone has the right to a Catholic Education. To this end, Saint Andrew School offers financial assistance to families who qualify. Families seeking assistance must apply by mail or on line, before March 27th, to FACTS tuition management company, at www.factstuitionaid.com

Related Fees (2009-2010 rates - subject to change)

Application: \$50
 Registration: Early bird and ECE: \$250// Regular \$400 per child
 Mandatory Raffle: \$350 per family
 Tuition: \$5455 with sibling discounts
 ECE am: 3-day \$4495; 5-day \$5445 // pm: 3-day \$3630 5-day \$4390
 School and P.E. Uniforms: sold separately

Application Checklist

- Completed 2-sided application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Transcripts/report cards (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation (if applicable)

Transfer Students must submit the following items with the application, for purposes of grade placement and determination of appropriate learning programs (e.g., Excel Program):

	K-3	4-5	6-7
Report Card	X	X	X
Writing sample		X	X
Math assessment		X	X
Interview (child & parents)		X	X
Letter of recommendation (from previous school)			X

The writing sample, math assessment will be completed at Saint Andrew School and should take about one half hour. The interview will also take place at the school, following the assessments. Please call the school office to schedule an appointment.

Eighth graders are considered on a case by case basis, when exceptional circumstances warrant.

For further information please:

- visit our website: www.saintandrewchicago.com
- attend a monthly campus tour on the 2nd Tuesday of the month between October and February at 9:00 a.m.
- call 773-248-2500 to reserve a space