



SAINT ISABELLA SCHOOL

Admission Policy

Saint Isabella School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students in this school. Saint Isabella School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national origin in the administration of educational policies, athletic or other school-administered programs.

The School Advisory Board reviews and advises the Pastor and principal on the tuition needs every spring.

The tuition for **2022-2023** is \$11,133 for one child; \$20,596 for two children; \$29,225 for three children; \$36,740 for four children, and \$2,000 for each additional child after four. There is also a **registration fee** of \$500 per child.

Kindergarten students must be five years of age by September 1 of their kindergarten year. All applicants, Kindergarten through eighth, are considered for admission along with the following criteria:

1. Siblings of currently enrolled and registered students,
2. Children of registered, participating members of Saint Isabella Parish
3. Registered members of other Catholic parishes

We sincerely welcome non-Catholic students to join our school community, and they will be considered for admission based on space available.

Admission Procedure

1. All applications, Kindergarten through eighth, for school year **2022-2023** are being accepted. The deadline for Kindergarten applications is January 18, 2022. Items to be **included with the completed application form**:

- a. Payment of a nonrefundable \$100 application fee for each child
- b. A copy of the current report card for applicants to grades 1-8
- c. Student Evaluation/Recommendation Form for grades K-8
- d. The child's birth certificate, for applicants to grades K-8
- e. The child's Baptismal certificate, if the child is a Catholic

Step 1 must be completed in order for the application to be accepted and before the process of testing/screening, interviewing and school visit can begin. Payment of the fee does not guarantee admission. All application packets including the required fee and documents are dated as they are received.

2. **Screening/Testing/School Visit:** Kindergarten applicants will meet other pre-school children and a team of teachers and administrators for a *Playdate*. This *Playdate* is scheduled for mid-January and it will include a time to play, to interact with adults and other children, and to be assessed for Kindergarten readiness. Applicants for grades 1-8 will be invited to spend a portion of one school day with us. During the course of this *Shadow Morning Visit*, students will take a grade level assessment.

3. **Request for Records:** For students applying to grades K-8, parents will be asked to sign a request for records to be obtained from the child's previous school(s).

4. **Record of Immunizations:** A record of all required immunizations given to the child must be submitted prior to the beginning of school. For grades K and 1, the report of a physical examination done no earlier than March of the year the child enters kindergarten.

Failure to have satisfied all financial obligations from the student's previous school(s) will delay the application process.

Acceptance letters will be mailed to families of Kindergarten applicants, by February 18, 2022. Families with students applying for grades one through eight will be informed of their acceptance status in February 2022. Those wishing to enroll their children during the current school year will receive acceptance notification as soon as possible after the assessment date. **New students in grades 1-8 are admitted on a probationary basis, and remain on probation during their first year.**