



St. Monica School

Application Guidelines for the 2010 - 2011 School Year



Applications will be considered when the following items have been provided:

1. A \$50 non-refundable application fee
2. The completed school application form
3. A copy of the child's birth certificate
4. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate (if applicable)
5. A copy of the child's report cards from the last two years from the previous school or a completed Preschool Recommendation Form (for incoming Kindergarten students)

Eligibility for Enrollment:

At St. Monica School, the development or behavioral age of the child is a strong factor in considering acceptance. The developmental age is an assessment at which the child is functioning as a total person: emotionally, intellectually, physically and socially. Intellectual development and/or chronological age are not necessarily guarantees of academic readiness. The prospective student must be able to understand and speak English proficiently.

Kindergarten:

A child must be five years of age by December 1st in order to be eligible for entrance into the St. Monica School Kindergarten class. It is advisable that children have pre-school experience before attending Kindergarten. After an application has been submitted, appointments for the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will be scheduled by appointment. The preferred application deadline is January 31st.

Incoming 1st through 8th Grades:

A child will be accepted into St. Monica if he or she is assessed as being able to perform academically at grade level. In order for this judgment to be fairly made, a full day classroom visitation and testing for the prospective student is provided at every grade level. We may not be able to accommodate students applying for Grades 1st through 8th if the student's previous school indicates that there have been continuing problems in the areas of self-control and/or study habits.

Acceptance priorities:

1. Child is a sibling of an enrolled student
2. Child is Catholic and parents live within the St. Monica Parish boundaries
3. Child is a Catholic and parents do not live within the St. Monica Parish boundaries
4. Child is not Catholic

**Transfer students are welcome at any time.
Families of all faiths are welcome.**



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