

Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment procedures of St. Joseph School reflect the overall Mission by welcoming all students and families to receive the highest quality of spiritual and academic education. As stated in the Student/Family Handbook, “Saint Joseph School admits qualified students of any race, creed, color or nationality to all programs, activities, rights, and privileges that are offered...” St. Joseph School strives to meet the needs of all students according to the Mission Statement. The school does not turn away a child unless it is clear that the school’s resources would not support the specific, individual needs of that child. There is no enrollment restriction or priority given to specific creeds or parishes at St. Joseph School.

If a family is interested in St. Joseph School, the following steps should be taken:

1. Call the Main Office at (860)582-8696 to schedule a tour and informational meeting with the Principal.
2. Bring previous school records (if applicable) and any other important information or educational documents to this meeting.
3. After a tour of the school, families are encouraged to schedule a Shadow Day for their student (if age appropriate). During this Shadow Day, placement assessments may take place in order to ensure proper placement.
4. After the Shadow Day, a follow up meeting with the Principal will occur to finalize all paperwork (i.e., registration/enrollment forms, tuition contract, financial aid, etc.).

Students entering the Pre K programs must meet appropriate requirements and attend an assessment session and informational meeting with the classroom teacher and Principal.

Pre K Requirements:

- Pre K 3 students must turn 3 by October 15th of the year school begins.
- Pre K 4 students must turn 4 by October 15th of the year school begins.
- All Pre K 3 & 4 students must be fully potty trained.

New Pre K & K aged students will receive placement assessments between the months of May through August during scheduled appointments.

Program orientations for Pre K 3 through Kindergarten are held during the summer months.