



# ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

## 2017-2018

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The following criteria will be considered when reviewing applications for admission into Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School:

- Children currently attending Our Lady of Mercy promoted to a higher grade
- Children who are Catholic and are currently registered parishioners at Our Lady of Mercy Church Parish
- Children who have brothers or sisters currently attending Our Lady of Mercy
- Children of alumni
- Out-of-Parish Catholic children
- Children of other faith traditions

In determining admission, the administration will review the academic, discipline and attendance records of students transferring from another school. The administration must have a reasonable expectation of student success prior to an offer of admission. The pastor and school administration reserve the right to make final decisions on admissions.

#### Documents Required with Application

In order to expedite the application process, copies of all required documents should be prepared in advance for school records. Applications without the required documents cannot be processed until all are submitted.

#### LITTLE SAINTS (3-yr-old)

*A child must be three years of age on or before September 30th of the incoming school year. Copies of the following documents are required:*

1. Certificate of Baptism
2. Official State Birth Certificate
3. Immunization Record: This Certificate of Immunization should be made available to you from your doctor or from the EBR Parish Health Unit.
4. Student's Social Security Card
5. Any educational / psychological evaluation administered to your child

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

*A child must be four years of age on or before September 30th of the incoming school year. Copies of the following documents are required:*

1. Certificate of Baptism
2. Official State Birth Certificate
3. Immunization Record: This Certificate of Immunization should be made available to you from your doctor or from the EBR Parish Health Unit. A single dose of HIB vaccine and a single dose of MMR vaccine are required for all children entering Pre-Kindergarten with second dose of MMR at or after age 4.
4. Student's Social Security Card
5. Any educational / psychological evaluation administered to your child

#### KINDERGARTEN

*A child must be five years of age on or before September 30th of the incoming school year. Copies of the following documents are required:*

1. Certificate of Baptism
2. Official State Birth Certificate
3. Immunization Record: This Certificate of Immunization should be made available to you from your doctor or from the EBR Parish Health Unit

#### Immunization Required:

- a. Minimum of 4 DPT immunizations
  - b. 3 doses polio vaccine - last dose after 4 years of age
  - c. 2 doses of MMR vaccine (measles, mumps & rubella) with last dose at or after 4 years of age
  - d. 3 doses of Hep B
  - e. Varicella vaccine or documented history of the disease
4. Student's Social Security Card
  - 5 Any educational / psychological evaluation administered to your child

#### GRADES 1-8

*For First Grade, a child must be six years of age on or before September 30th of the incoming school year. Copies of the following documents are required:*

1. Certificate of Baptism
2. Official state Birth Certificate
3. Immunization Record
4. Student's Social Security Card
5. Most recent report card and standardized test scores
6. Any educational / psychological evaluation administered to your child