

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Students shall be admitted to St. Athanasius School in accordance with the following:

- St. Athanasius School endeavors to educate all students within the limits of the school's educational program.
- It is assumed that junior kindergarten, kindergarten and Unit A students (grades 1-2) will be accepted to the school without prior testing. All junior kindergarten students must be four years of age and kindergarten students must be five years of age by September 1st of the year they enter junior kindergarten or kindergarten. All students must be toilet trained before admission to school.
- A review of students' previous academic program will help determine their appropriate placement at St. Athanasius School. Reading and math levels for students entering Units B, C and D (grades 3-8) will be reviewed before an admissions decision is made. Placement testing may be administered as needed. Contact will be made with the previously attended school when appropriate. Transfer students are admitted based on a 9-week probationary period.
- Students seeking admission to grades 2-8 will be invited to spend a day in the regular program at St. Athanasius.
- During first round consideration, St. Athanasius School gives preference in admission in the following order:
 - o Siblings of current students
 - o Catholic students that are St. Athanasius (St. A's) parishioners
 - o Catholic students from other parishes
 - o Non-catholic students.
- Admission or registration for those who submit forms and/or the registration fee after the first round deadline will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The classification of a school family as St. A's parishioners assumes a meaningful commitment to the school and parish. The following criteria are used to determine parishioner status:
 - The family is registered in the parish.
 - The family regularly and consistently participates in Sunday liturgy.
 - The family actively participates in various areas of parish life.