

Admission Policy

General Information –

Immaculate Conception School is operated under the auspices of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole, in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Immaculate Conception School is open to children who are in compliance with the age requirements of the State of Illinois and whose parents want academic excellence, religious education and traditional discipline for their child(ren).

Admission Policies-

- Space availability: a maximum of 30 students per homeroom in Grades 1-8 is set.
- Appropriateness of program: students will be admitted as long as their individual needs can be met within the framework of our current educational program.
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Age Requirements-

The Illinois State Law of September 1 will be upheld.

A Child entering P3 must be three by September 1.

A child entering P4 must be four by September 1.

A child entering kindergarten must be five by September 1.

A child entering first grade must be six by September 1.

Priority of Admission-

In an effort to maintain acceptable class size in each grade, it is sometimes necessary to limit enrollment. When this is the case, the following priority scale is followed in accepting registrations:

- Students currently enrolled in grades P-8 whose tuition payments are up-to-date
- Siblings of students currently enrolled in grades P-8
- Children of registered parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish
- Children of Catholic non-parishioners
- Children of non-Catholics

Non-Catholics In Our School:

The non-Catholic applicant should understand, accept, and be willing to support the philosophy and goals of the school. They should realize non-Catholic students will attend and actively participating in liturgy, programs of service, and religion class, as these areas are integral parts of the life of the school. The staff should be sensitive to the ability of the non-Catholic student to understand, and be respectful of the child's religious convictions. All students will be respectful of each other's religious beliefs and practices. Non-Catholic students do not ordinarily receive the sacraments of the Catholic Church.