

The school seeks students of average to above average academic ability and diverse social, economic and ethnic backgrounds and admits them to St. John's Lutheran School and to participation in its educational programs, financial programs, and school activities regardless of race, color, sex, ethnicity or national origin.

### **Admission Procedure**

1. Fill out and return application forms complete with health records, test scores and transcripts from any schools attended previously.
2. Entrance tests are administered if needed.
3. Interview with principal.
4. Upon notice of acceptance, the registration fee is due within ten days to guarantee a place in the class.
5. Prior to entrance into an advanced grade level, an Educational Psychological Exam is required.

### **Age requirements:**

1. All students entering grade one must be six years old on or before Sept. 1, of the year they are enrolled.
2. All students entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, of the year they are enrolled.
3. All students entering the 4 year old program must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, of the year they are enrolled.
4. All students entering the 3 year old program must be three years old on or before Sept. 1, of the year they are enrolled.

St. John's Lutheran School normally adheres strictly to these minimum age guidelines. Exceptions require exceptional test scores or other evidence to insure that early admission is in the best interest of the child. There must also be unanimous agreement of the teacher, early childhood teachers (prior to grade 1), and the principal that early admission is best for the child. All applicants to the preschool must be toilet trained before starting school.

### **Priorities for admission:**

1. Children of members of St. John's Lutheran Church.
2. Children enrolled the previous year.
3. Siblings of children enrolled the previous year.
4. Children of members of Missouri Synod Churches lacking schools.
5. Children of families with no church affiliation.
6. Children of parents holding membership in Christian congregations, including ELCA Lutheran churches, not having schools.
7. Children of other Lutheran churches, Missouri Synod which do have schools
8. Attending children, not members of St. John's Lutheran Church, shall not be removed from school to make room for a member's child.