

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- a) All families and students of such families who apply for admission are required to fully support the philosophy, objectives and policies of St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School.
- b) Catholic students must have their completed and signed Pastor's Authorization for admission.
- c) All school fees and any other money due for the present school year will have been paid according to the schedule.

Applications for re-registration will not be accepted for those who are in arrears until obligations have been met.

ADMISSION PRIORITY:

Students will be admitted to this school in the following priority sequence to the maximum enrollment for each grade as determined by the Education Committee and the pastors.

- Priority 1:** Students currently enrolled here who have met the application requirements.
- Priority 2:** Catholic students of practicing Catholic families who belong to one of our two regional parishes and ...
- a) are supportive of the parish.
 - b) are supportive of Catholic education through the parish school or PREP Program.
 - c) have received their signed Pastor's Authorization for admission.
 - d) siblings of present students from the regional parishes as outlined in Priority 2 will be given preference.

The pastors of the regional parishes will determine how many students will be admitted from each parish. The individual pastors will determine which students will be admitted from their parishes if there are more applicants than places available. If the needs of the regional parishes have been met and there are places available, the following priorities will be used to admit students.

- Priority 3:** Catholic students of practicing Catholic families who belong to a non-regional parish which does not have an elementary school.
- Priority 4:** Siblings of those in #3.
- Priority 5:** Catholic students of practicing Catholic families in parishes other than as stated in #3.
- Priority 6:** Siblings of those in #5.

*** Pastor's Authorization is required of the above.**

- Priority 7:** All other students regardless of religious denomination with or without Pastor's Authorization for admission.

SPECIAL NEEDS St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School is committed to providing a Catholic education to all students in the Fraser Valley. Parents of students should contact the principal to ensure that the appropriate program is in place for their child.