



Loving to learn and learning to grow at... St. Mary's Catholic School

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Admission Guidelines

Admission Guidelines have been developed to support the mission and objectives of St. Mary's Catholic School. These guidelines pertain to initial admission and the annual registration of students. All complete applications will be considered in accordance with these Admission Guidelines

Entry Date

St. Mary's Catholic School follows the policy of the Mansfield Public Schools for entrance to kindergarten. Students entering Kindergarten **must be five years of age on or before September 1** and will require screening.

Students entering **preschool must be four years of age on or before September 1.**

Priority Guidelines

As a parish school, St. Mary's Catholic School gives preference to qualified parishioners.

Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Mary's Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program and activities generally accorded or made available to students. St. Mary's Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admission policies, loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

These are guidelines. Final decision on admission rests with the Administration.

Directions for Application

Application

Applications may be picked up at the school or downloaded from the school website at www.stmarymansschool.org.

Completed applications may be dropped off at the school during school hours (7:30 am - 3:30 pm) or mailed to the school at 330 Pratt Street, Mansfield, MA 02048, attn: Admissions.

Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$100 is due with a completed application. Please make checks payable to SMCS.

This fee will not be applied to tuition. It pays for the expense of processing applications, serves as commitment on the part of the applicant, and allows the school to effectively prepare its budget for the following year.

Records

Students entering school for the first time are asked to submit Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate (if applicable).

Students entering from other schools must provide the most recent report card, standardized testing results in addition to the Birth and Baptismal Certificate. Upon acceptance, a Release of Records must be signed in order to request all required records from the sending school.

Acceptance

Applicants will be notified of acceptance via mail.