

St. Charles Catholic School
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San Diego, CA 92154
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This question and answer format has been chosen to briefly answer some of the questions that are most commonly asked in regards to our school.

1. Who may apply for admission at St. Charles Catholic School?

Admission of students is determined on the following priorities:

- St. Charles parishioners who are registered with the parish and contribute \$10 weekly using the envelopes for at least one year
- Non-supporting parishioners of St. Charles Parish

Catholic students who have siblings already enrolled will be given additional consideration.

Families with outstanding balances at other Diocesan schools will not be admitted until all accounts are settled.

2. What is the process of acceptance?

Application must be accompanied by:

- A. Verification of Baptism**
- B. Immunization Record**
- C. The last report card (Except Kindergarten applicants)**
- D. Legal document indicating student's legal name**
- E. Language Survey form completed**

If there is space available in a desired grade, then the application is reviewed. A readiness test is required of all applying students.

3. What kind of testing do the children receive?

The children are tested to determine the readiness of the youngster to enter a given grade. This brief testing, along with review of the last report card, assists St. Charles Catholic School in screening for special needs. If special needs do seem present, the school must then evaluate if these needs can be effectively addressed at St. Charles Catholic School.

Kindergarten and First Grade assessment is based on a developmental approach. Motor skills, oral language skills and adaptive abilities are assessed. It is very helpful if you do not refer to this assessment as a "test" because it is not a test of something the child should have already learned. The word frightens some children. The child's maturity and readiness to learn reading skills are evaluated. Preschool is not required, but is very helpful in preparing the child for Kindergarten. Your child must be 5 years old by September 1st in order to be considered for kindergarten placement or 6 years old by September 1st for 1st grade.

4. Are there any fees attached to application?

No. However, registration, testing and application fee must be paid prior to testing if we have a space available for your child. Registration fees are refundable if the child is not accepted. It is non-refundable if the child is accepted but family changes their mind and declines to enroll him/her in our school.

5. Do parishioners receive a reduced rate of tuition?

Yes. There are three rates of tuition: Supporting Parishioner, Catholic Non-Parishioner and Non Catholic. In order to receive the Supporting Parishioner rate you must be registered with St. Charles Church and contribute

regularly for a year in the numbered envelopes. Those who do not contribute regularly will be charged at the Non-Parishioner rate.

6. Is tuition assistance available?

Tuition Assistance is available on a very limited basis and is only available for families who have been at St. Charles Catholic School for at least one year and are registered parishioners. Applications for Tuition Assistance are available in the school office. In addition, two other forms of assistance are offered. One is the Bishop Flores Scholars Scholarship and the other is Blessing our Future Scholarship. Please visit www.fiatcatholicsschools.com for requirements and deadlines.

7. Do the students receive religious education?

Yes. Every grade level receives daily religious instruction. St. Charles Catholic School uses an integrated approach to religious instruction. In addition to the set time for religion, Catholic values and faith instruction permeate all other academic courses. Catholic community is lived at St. Charles Catholic School. Students are encouraged to actively live the Gospel message discussed in the classroom. Students pray together on a daily basis. Children in grade 2 are prepared for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

All religion teachers are required to be certified by the Diocese of San Diego.

8. Do the children wear uniforms?

Yes. Students are required to purchase a full uniform for school as well as a PE Uniform. Uniform information will be provided with your registration packet or may be obtained in the school office.

9. What are the school hours?

The school hours are from 7:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 7:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. On minimum days (first and third Friday of the month and special holidays) the hours are 7:55 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

10. Is there a hot lunch program?

An optional hot lunch program is provided on campus through an outside provider.

11. Is there childcare before/after normal school hours?

Extended Care is available from 6:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. every day and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays) on regular days and from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on minimum days.

Mission Statement

Christ is the center of St. Charles Catholic School. We strive to educate and develop the whole child in an environment that focuses on sacramental life, growth in virtue, and service to others. Being good stewards of our God-given talents, we pursue academic excellence, foster a profound appreciation of the arts and sciences, and use the technological advancements of our age to progress as individuals and as a human family

Philosophy

The St. Charles Catholic School community forms a faith-centered environment that reflects the Gospel message of Jesus. Students are motivated to continually acquire knowledge and be responsible for their own learning experience. They will respect and value other cultures and traditions. In this process, we recognize that parents are the primary educators of their child(ren). Students will grow in a safe and nurturing atmosphere to form a respectful, service oriented community. We strive to be compassionate individuals, "kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving, imitators of God and loving, as Christ loved us." (Ephesians 4:32, 5:1-2)

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Office use only

Sibling applying for:

Today's Date _____ School Year Applying for _____

How did you hear about our school? _____

Did one of our families recommend our school? If yes, please write the name of the family: _____

Applicant's Name _____

Sex _____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Present Grade _____ Grade Applying for _____ Language(s) spoken at home _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____ email address _____

Sacraments received: Baptism [] First Reconciliation [] First Eucharist []

Father's Information

 Last Name First Initial Religion Occupation

US Citizen [] Yes [] No Employer _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone _____

Mother's Information

 Last Name First Initial Religion Occupation

 Maiden Name

US Citizen [] Yes [] No Employer _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone _____

This space for administrative use only

Accept Non Accept Parishioner Non Parishioner Non Catholic

Probationary Accept

Date Received _____ [] Sibling(s) at St. Charles Catholic School

Test Date _____ Teacher giving test _____

Comments _____

[] Baptism [] Report Card [] Immunization Record [] Language Survey [] Legal Name Document

General Information

Address _____
Street City Zip

Mailing Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Condition

- 1. Mother & Father present at home
- 2. Single Parent
- 3. Parents Divorced
- 4. Mother Deceased
- 5. Father Deceased
- 6. Mother Remarried
- 7. Father Remarried
- 8. Other _____

Ethnic Origin

- 1. Hispanic
- 2. Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3. American Indian
- 7. Other _____
- 4. Caucasian
- 5. African Amer.
- 6. Multiracial

Name of School that child attends _____

Name of Public School where child resides _____

Name of Brothers / Sisters:

Name _____ Present Grade _____
Applying at St. Charles Catholic School? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, for what grade? _____

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Applying at St. Charles Catholic School? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, for what grade? _____

Family Information

Are you a supporting registered parishioner at St. Charles Parish? Yes No

If yes, how long have you been at this Parish? _____ Envelope # _____

Name of church where parents were married _____ Place _____

Is anyone in your family a graduate of St. Charles Catholic School? If yes, please complete:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Year Graduated _____ Relationship _____

Why are you seeking to enroll your child at St. Charles Catholic School? _____

Health Information

Please indicate any health difficulties that the child exhibits (i.e. glasses, hearing, allergies, etc.). Please explain:

Has your child ever had a Speech or Occupational Therapy evaluation? _____

**HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY
ENGLISH VERSION**

Name of Student: _____
Surname / Last Name First Given Name Second Given Name

School: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Directions to Parents and Guardians:

The California *Education Code* contains legal requirements which direct schools to determine the language(s) spoken in the home of each student. This information is essential in order for the school to provide adequate instructional programs and services.

As parents or guardians, your cooperation is requested in complying with this legal requirement. Please respond to each of the four questions listed below as accurately as possible. For each question, write the name(s) of the language(s) that apply in the space provided. Please do not leave any question unanswered.

1. Which language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? _____
2. Which language does your child most frequently speak at home? _____
3. Which language do you (the parents or guardians) most frequently use when speaking with your child? _____
4. Which language is most often spoken by adults in the home? (parents, guardians, grandparents, or any other adults) _____

Please sign and date this form in the spaces provided below, then return this form to your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date