

Admissions Policies

Admission priority shall be given to Catholic students. All others are welcome when space is available, with the understanding that:

- * All students participate in the religion program.
- * Once a student is accepted, re-enrollment is not denied because of affiliation with another religion.
- * Students are to meet age requirements as stated in North Carolina Law.
- * Children with disabilities shall be accommodated at Cathedral School when it is felt that they can benefit from the academic program using the services provided by regular classroom teachers. Schools/Centers in this Diocese are not prepared or equipped to provide one-to-one instruction.
- * Cathedral School does not discriminate against any race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin in the admission of students. All students have rights to the privileges, programs, and activities offered by Cathedral School.

Students are admitted to Cathedral School in the following order:

1. Children of current faculty/staff of Cathedral School/Parish
2. Siblings of current students
3. Registered Parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral (and a baptized Catholic)
4. Parishioners of other Catholic parishes (and a baptized Catholic)
5. Non-Catholic transfers from other Catholic schools
6. Non-Catholics

Students applying in grades 1-8 must present a copy of the current report card and standardized testing results. These will be reviewed to determine whether our program will meet the educational needs of the student. Parent contributions of time, talent, and treasure as well as length of time in the parish will be factors in the admission process. An interview with the student/parent and placement testing may also be a part of the admission process. Open enrollment begins in early February and continues until March 1. At this time, rosters are set. Students are accepted, declined, or placed on a waiting list. A waiting list is kept indefinitely. Readmission of students who have withdrawn due to financial hardship, as well as those who have left the school for other reasons will be readmitted at the discretion of the principal and rector. Students who have withdrawn or been expelled for disciplinary reasons will not be readmitted.

Students are admitted to the school on a sixty-day probationary basis. This allows parents, teachers, and administration to evaluate the student's opportunity for success. If problems do develop, parents will be notified and a conference will be held.