



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH SCHOOL

Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten Admissions Policies

We are excited to begin the educational journey with you and your child! The Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten years are precious ones as children learn the fundamentals of school which are appropriate for each level. Our team of early childhood teachers delight in the joy of working with children and are attentive to the needs of each individual student. You can expect them to help students reach those developmental milestones as well as use best practices for instruction academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally.

To ensure readiness for each level, we do adhere to the following guidelines.

Pre-Kindergarten Campus

PK 3

- Child must be 3 years old before Sept 1st
- Parents may sign a waiver if 3rd birthday is Sept. 2nd - Nov. 30th
- Students must be potty-trained

PK 4

- Child must be 4 years old before Sept. 1st
- Parents may sign a waiver if 4th birthday is Sept. 2nd - Nov. 30th
- All students will be administered a Kindergarten readiness assessment 2nd semester to help determine placement into the Young 5's or Kindergarten programs.

Please note: placement into classrooms are discussed amongst the educational teams and recommendations made by them to you are strongly encouraged.

Kindergarten and Young 5's on the Main Campus

For placement into the Young 5's or Kindergarten program, we follow the State recommended ages for those grade levels. In addition, a readiness test is administered to all students in our 4 year old program and to those seeking admissions to a Young 5's or Kindergarten placement. The developmental readiness assessment helps our early childhood educational team determine the appropriate placement for your child. Attentive to the needs of each child, teachers will discuss assessment results and placement recommendations with parents.

Young 5's

- Child must be 5 years old before Dec. 1

- Readiness test administered for admissions

Kindergarten

- Child must be 5 years old before Sept 1st
- Readiness test administered for admissions