



# Admission Policy 2008-2009

*St. Lucy School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

## ***Admission Priorities***

It is a major responsibility of St. Lucy School to provide a Catholic elementary education for children of registered members of St. Lucy Parish, and our community at large.

Where there are more qualified applicants than places for any particular class, the following system of priorities will apply.

1. Sibling of students enrolled in St. Lucy School
2. Catholic children of registered, participating St. Lucy Parish families and children of alumni
3. Catholic children of families from other parishes
4. Children of families not participating in a Catholic parish

## ***Age Requirement***

Students must be five by December 1, 2008 for admission into Kindergarten.

## ***Applications***

Applications for enrollment are available in the school office starting on November 30, 2007. **All applications for enrollment for the next school year must meet the registration deadline of January 31, 2008. This applies to both returning and new students.** If the number of qualified applications received by the enrollment deadline for any given class will cause the number of students to exceed the approved limits, they will be placed on a waiting list, according to the priorities stated above.

## ***Academic Readiness***

It is very important that the student is academically ready for admission to St. Lucy School. Testing and screening are required as part of the application process. Contact information from the student's most recent school and a copy of standardized test results are required for grades 1-8.

## ***Conditions of Acceptance***

All new students are accepted on probation for a period of one year. It is essential that students and parents follow procedures, policies and expectations of St. Lucy School.

The school principal and pastor, following this stated policy, shall make decisions on admission.

**Students are admitted to St. Lucy School based on the parent's understanding and acceptance that their children will be receiving a Catholic education that meets the mission and philosophies described herein. Parents are required to sign a statement that they agree to be governed by the policies of St. Lucy School as a condition of acceptance.**