

School Office: 16390 Springdale St, Huntington Beach CA 92649

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PRIORITY OF ADMISSION

The criteria used by the School Admissions Committee to determine eligibility for admission are prioritized as follows:

- **Student Readiness:**
Each child must meet social, emotional, behavioral, and academic readiness standards before other criteria is considered.
- **Parish Participation:**
Roman Catholic children are given priority whose parents/guardians:
1) are enrolled (registered) members of St. Bonaventure Parish
2) support St. Bonaventure Church by regular use of Sunday envelopes; (evaluation based on a consistent pattern of Sunday Mass attendance, not the dollar amount of financial contribution)
3) actively participate in parish activities.
- **Enrollment of Siblings:**
Children who have a sibling enrolled in St. Bonaventure School are given priority over those who do not.
- **Children from Other Parishes:**
A letter of recommendation from a pastor regarding parish participation is required for:
1) Catholic students transferring from another Catholic school
2) Catholic children/students from a local parish that does not have a school
3) Catholic children/students transferring from a public school
- **Children of Other Faith Traditions:**
If there are openings available, children of other Faith Traditions are considered, provided they meet all other criteria.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Child must be 4 on or before September 1, 2019, for Saints Sprouts.
- Child must be 5 on or before September 1, 2019 for Kindergarten.
- Child must be 6 on or before September 1, 2019 for 1st grade.
- Saints Sprouts is a two-year kindergarten program with slower pace and more relaxed, developmental approach than standard Kindergarten.
- Kindergarten is a one-year traditional kindergarten program.

INFORMATION NIGHT

Information Night for new prospective families is still to be determined but is usually scheduled for early February.

OPEN HOUSE

Interested families are invited to attend:

- Open House on **Sunday, January 27, 2019**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- We will offer tours for interested families. It will also be an Open House for our current school families.

READMISSION

In order for a student to be considered for readmission after having transferred to another school, any prior outstanding tuition and fees must be paid in full.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- A separate application needs to be submitted for each child.
- Do not submit immunization and health records with your application. Records will be collected if/when your child is accepted.
- **The following documents are required with your application:**
 - 1) copy of legal (not hospital) birth certificate issued by county
 - 2) copy of Baptismal certificate (if applicable)
 - 3) photo (Saints Sprouts, Kindergarten & 1st grade only)
 - 4) report cards & standardized test scores (grades 1-8)
 - 5) Certificates of First Communion & Reconciliation (if applicable)

Your application is not complete without these documents. Copies can be made in the school office as needed.

ASSESSMENT

- All children applying for admission will take an assessment for placement.
- Assessments for all grades are by appointment only. An application must be on file to receive an assessment appointment.
- A \$40.00 fee (cash only) is due on the day of testing.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- Notifications of acceptance will be mailed as soon as possible after the Admissions Committee has reviewed all complete applications and test results. If your child is accepted, you will receive information to enroll on-line and registration fees will be due at that time.
- If your child is not accepted at this time, we will use our waiting list to fill any vacancies that occur between Registration and the start of school.
- If no vacancies become available for your child by January 1, 2019, and you want to be considered for the 2019-20 school year, you will need to submit a new application for the following school year.

SCHOOL HOURS

- Saints Sprouts..... 7:55 am to 1:30 pm
- Grades K-8..... 7:55 am to 2:45 pm

Uniforms

Uniforms from the Vicki Marsha Uniform Company are required for all students in all grades. There is a link for Vicki Marsha Uniform under our Parent drop down menu on our website.

ETHNICITY OPTIONS: Please choose from this list to complete application:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- White/Caucasian

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY FOR 2018-2019**PROOF OF TUBERCULOSIS (TB) RISK ASSESSMENT AND POSSIBLE SKIN TESTING**

A risk assessment completed by a physician; and if risk factors are identified, would then require a tuberculosis skin test. The tuberculosis skin test required for school entry is the **PPD**, administered by the Mantoux method and read at 48 to 72 hours.

The Mantoux/PPD skin test must have been completed within eighteen months prior to school entry. **Documentation of the PPD skin test must include the reading recorded as millimeters of induration and must be signed by a physician or registered nurse.**

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION

***** The new law requires that all students follow the state immunization requirements for school enrollment unless there is a documented medical reason provided by a licensed physician.*****

Your child's official **California Immunization Record (yellow card)** must be presented at Registration to verify that state required immunizations have been received. **If you do not have a yellow California Immunization Record, you will need to get one from your doctor.**

Vaccination for **Hepatitis B**, a 3-dose series over a period of 6 months, is required for admittance to any grade.

Two doses of **MMR** vaccine, given on/after the first birthday, are required for Kindergarten. One dose, given on/after the first birthday, is required for Transitional Kindergarten (Sprouts). **MMR** given *before* the first birthday does not count towards the two doses needed in either case.

One dose of **Varicella** (for chickenpox) is required for all students entering Kindergarten or Transitional Kinder, unless they have had the disease. If the child has had chicken pox, the doctor needs to note it on the California Immunization Record, to show that the immunization is not required.

DTP/DTap/DT/Td – 5 doses are required for Kindergarten or Transitional Kinder – unless one was given on or after the 4th Birthday.

Polio – 4 doses are required at any age.

Tdap Booster Requirement

A Tdap booster for whooping cough (pertussis) is required for all students entering grades 7 through 8 before starting school. (Tdap = tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis). This requirement can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.

REPORT OF HEALTH EXAM FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS

A Report of Health Examination for School Entry will be mailed with acceptance letters. This form, signed by you and your doctor, will be needed to register. Please plan to turn in the completed form by July 1 if you do not have it for Registration in May.

When scheduling your Kindergarten child's exam appointment, please keep in mind that the state requires children to have a physical examination within the 18 months prior to the start of 1st grade (which means that it should be no sooner than 6 months prior to the start of Kindergarten or it will need to be repeated before entry to 1st grade).

IMPORTANT: Do not send immunization and health records to the school until after your child has been accepted.

If you have questions regarding health requirements, please call Mrs. Christine Birkner, Health Technician, at 846-2472 ext 148.