

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL - ANDOVER, MA.
2010/2011
APPLICATION Grades K-8

1. Applications are being accepted **January 11, 2010** for all students entering **Grades K-8**.

All application related forms must be complete and include all supportive materials including Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and the following non-refundable fees:

Kindergarten (5 years by Sept. 1, 2010)----- \$100.00

Grades 1-8 ----- \$100.00

Applications are not valid until the entire packet has been completed and returned to the school office with the application fee. This fee is not deducted from tuition.

All completed applications will be dated, numbered, and identified by the following categories as they are received. This is the prioritized order for acceptance.

Current Students
Siblings of current students
Parishioners of St. Augustine Parish
Parishioners of other Catholic parishes
Families not affiliated with Catholic parishes

Students entering Grades 1-8 must present a copy of their latest report card as part of their application packet by the date of screening.

2. **Grade 1-3 Testing - Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**
Testing for grades **1-3** consists of reading and math exit level tests. It will indicate where the student falls with respect to the St. Augustine School curriculum. **Testing will begin promptly at 10:00. Students will not be admitted once the testing has started.**

Grades 4-8 Testing - Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 1:30 - 2:30 PM
in the school cafeteria. Testing for grades **4-8** consists of reading and math exit level tests. It will indicate where the student falls with respect to the St. Augustine School curriculum. **Testing will begin promptly at 1:30. Students will not be admitted once the testing has started.**

Kindergarten Screening (Early Prevention of School Failure-EPSF) will be given on **Friday, March 12, 2010**. A letter indicating the time of screening will be sent to those students who will be screened. This is an assessment of developmental readiness, administered by education professionals. Each student's performance is reviewed by the team before a determination of acceptance is made. Some children may not be ready for Kindergarten at this time. You cannot prepare your child to take this test. **Kindergarten screening will be held at St. Rita Hall, 43 Essex Street.**

3. Your child's screening results will be sent out with letters of acceptance.
Upon receipt of an acceptance letter, a non-refundable deposit of \$1,500.00 is required to hold your child's place at St. Augustine School for the 2010/2011 school year.

4. An **orientation** for all **incoming Kindergarten students** will be held on **Friday, June 11, 2010 from 1:30-2:30 PM**. At this time, students will be meeting teachers and participating in activities to acclimate them to the school environment.

Letters of acceptance for students in **Kindergarten** will be mailed out by **March 16, 2010** and students in **Grades 1 – 8** will be mailed out by **February 12, 2010**.