



Frequently Asked Questions

Why do you screen applicants? What are you looking for during the screening?

In order to best meet the needs of your child, a screening provides additional information to properly place him/her in the appropriate class. Acceptance is not determined by the screening. This helps us with class placement based on student's needs.

Does it matter if I apply in December or January?

No, it does not. Applications are collected during this period and processed. Admission Committee meetings do not begin until after the deadline on Thursday, January 10, 2025.

Where can I find my Parish ID Number?

If you do not know your St. Aloysius Parish ID number, please contact the church office at 225-343-6657. Entering an incorrect ID number could result in the school receiving inaccurate information from the parish confirming your stewardship of offering and ministry.

How do I know what geographical church parish I live in?

There is a map on the church website under the tab "Contact Us," then "Join the Parish." (<https://www.aloysius.org/join-update>)

Do you offer tuition assistance?

We do have a need-based scholarship program, but you cannot apply until you have been enrolled for a year.

What are the school hours, and how early can I drop my child off?

School begins at 7:45 a.m. You may drop your child off in carpool starting at 7:15 a.m. and ending at 7:40 a.m. School ends at 2:45 p.m. You have until 3:10 p.m. to pick up your child from carpool.

Do you offer a before-school or after-school program?

We do not offer a before-school program. We do offer an after-school program. We offer two options where you can choose to pick your child up at 4:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. You can register at the beginning of the school year and during the school year if your circumstances change.

Can my child ride the school bus?

You must live within the geographical boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish to ride the bus to St. Aloysius School. There is a map on our website. Students in grades K-8th are allowed to ride the bus. Pre-K students are allowed to ride the bus only if an older sibling in grades 3rd – 8th rides the bus as well.

What sports does the school offer?

We offer the followings sports in these grade levels:

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| Boys Basketball (3 rd -8 th) | Cross Country (5 th -8 th) |
| Girls Basketball (3 rd -8 th) | Track (5 th -8 th) |
| Football (3 rd -8 th) | Volleyball (5 th -8 th) |
| Swimming (5 th -8 th) | Cheerleading (6 th -8 th) |

Will my child have their own computer or iPad?

SAS has one-to-one device availability for all students in grades 1-8, however these devices remain at school. Class sets of laptops, Chromebooks, and iPads prepare our students by learning programs and applications. Technology provides opportunities for differentiated learning and can encourage a more active participation in the learning process.

What is your average class size?

Pre-K – 2nd grade: class size is 25, with an assistant for at least half of the day. 3rd – 4th grade: class size is 30, with a clerical assistant.
5th – 8th grade: class average is 30

How many students do you accept for Pre-K and Kindergarten?

We accept 100 students for four classrooms in Pre-K.
We have 125 students in Kindergarten. The 100 from Pre-K move up to Kindergarten, and we accept 25 new students into Kindergarten.

How often do students go to Mass?

Students in grades 1st- 8th attend Mass three times a month, our Kindergarten classes join us once a month. Our older students participate by altar serving, reading, cantor, and dressing the altar for all of our masses.

What is your Admissions Timeline?

Application Acceptance: December 2, 2024-January 10, 2025

Notification Letters emailed: February 6, 2025

Pre-K and Kindergarten applicants will participate in a screening for placement purposes in late spring.

Students in Grades 1-8 will participate in an interview with a school administrator during the spring.

New Student Acceptance and Registration Fee due February 10, 2025

What does it cost to apply?

Our application fee is \$180.00, and this fee is non-refundable.

What do I need to apply?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
3. Social Security Card
4. Official Immunization Records
5. For students applying for 1st-grade and above: Final Report Card from previous school.
6. For students applying for grades 4th and above: Standardized test scores (*2 years, if applicable*)
7. St. Aloysius Parish Church ID Number.