

ST. ALOYSIUS S C H O O L

A Jesuit School in Harlem

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ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY- Grades PK-5

Mission Statement

St. Aloysius is a pre-kindergarten through 8th grade Jesuit independent school located in Central Harlem. We are dedicated to educating inner-city children at risk of not reaching their potential. We do this through a comprehensive, academically challenging, literature-based program that includes support of the family and the whole child. Our goal is to empower our students with an ever-expanding appreciation of their cultural heritage, a healthy sense of self-esteem, and a life-long commitment to being a person for others.

Components of our Holistic Admissions Process

- St. Aloysius **Application** for Enrollment- available on our website or in the main office
- Completion of grade-level specific **Admissions Test**
- **Classroom Visit** to be scheduled after the admissions test has been completed
 - Half Day 8:30 am – 11:00 am for applicants for Pre-K and Kindergarten
 - Full Day 8:00 am – 3:15 pm for applicants for Grades 1-5
- \$25.00 **Application Fee** (money order)
- Required paperwork:
 - Copy of birth certificate
 - Copy of social security card
 - Copy of immunization record
 - Wallet-sized photo
 - Current report card
 - IEP (if applicable)
 - Baptism certificate (if Catholic)
 - Scores from recent state or standardized tests (if available)

Testing for the 2012-2013 school year will be held on **Friday, March 2, 2012**. Appointments will be scheduled from 1:00-5:30 pm. Please call the office after February 1, 2012 to schedule an appointment. Additional testing may be scheduled on an as-needed basis until all classes are full (20 students in Pre-K, 24 students in Kindergarten, and 25 students in Grades 1-5). We do utilize a wait-pool once our classes are full.

Age Requirements for Mother Theodore Program

- Pre-K 3 is open to children who will be 3 years old by September 1
- Pre-K 4 is open to children who will be 4 years old by December 30
- Kindergarten is open to children who will be 5 years old by December 30

Tuition and Fees

If your child is accepted and you decide to enroll him/her in our school for the following school year, the following list includes what you will be expected to pay.

Please note: these are the current fees for 2011-2012, and are subject to change for the 2012-2013 school year.

- Registration Fee \$150.00 (non-refundable)
- Tuition \$3,000.00 (Usually 10 monthly payments of \$300.00)
- After-School Program \$1,500.00 per year (daily and monthly rates available)
- Families are encouraged to participate in two annual school fundraisers

For K-8, we do award financial assistance for families who qualify, and ***no child is turned away because the family cannot afford tuition.***

At St. Aloysius School, we base our educational purpose and all of our activities on the Christian teaching of the essential equality of all persons as rooted in God's love. St. Aloysius School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or gender in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, or other school-administered programs.

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