

ST. ALOYSIUS

**Sr. Thea Bowman Program
Girls, Sixth-Eighth Grades**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga Program
Boys, Sixth-Eighth Grades**

ADMISSIONS

MISSION. St. Aloysius School is a two-campus Archdiocesan school in the Jesuit tradition located in Central Harlem, dedicated to educating inner-city children at risk of never reaching their potential. We do this through a comprehensive, academically challenging, literature-based program which includes support of the family and the whole child. Our goal is to empower our students with an ever-expanding appreciation of their cultural past, a healthy sense of self-esteem in the present, and a future vision that one is called to be a person for others.

ADMISSIONS POLICY. Roman Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York base their educational purpose and all their 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 and ethnic origin, and gender in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

- Applications are accepted for 6th and 7th grades only; we do not accept incoming 8th grade students.
- Preference is given to families who meet St. Aloysius household income guidelines; families must complete PSAS to determine financial eligibility. All families applying for the Sr. Thea Bowman and St. Aloysius Gonzaga Programs must apply for the Cardinal's Scholarship Program.

ADMISSIONS. The admissions process begins each year in February with the **St. Aloysius student application and PSAS financial application**. The process includes a holistic assessment of the child's readiness for our Sr. Thea Bowman and St. Aloysius Gonzaga Programs; this assessment includes **testing, interview, and successful completion of summer school/camp**. Should your child successfully complete testing and the interview, s/he will be invited to register for the coming school year. There is a \$100.00 registration fee; once the fee is paid, the child's seat in the class will be held until the first tuition payment is made. Admissions continues until all classes are full; 20 students per grade level. We do utilize a wait list.

TUITION. The cost per student for one year in the Sr. Thea Bowman and St. Aloysius Gonzaga Programs at St. Aloysius is \$12,000.00. **All of our families receive financial aid**, though every family must contribute. *The average amount paid per family is \$2,600. with the balance funded by generous donors (based on current students); \$1170. based on CSF at-risk.*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The PSAS financial assistance application assists in determining how much financial aid is awarded. The Archdiocese of New York *Cardinal's Scholarship Fund* assists financially eligible incoming families with financial assistance.



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