



KINDERGARTEN ACCEPTANCE HEIRARCHY

Per Diocese of Columbus policy and the St. Cecilia Handbook, admission priorities at St. Cecilia are:

1. Participating St. Cecilia Parish families.
2. Children from families with children already enrolled at St. Cecilia School.
3. Children now reaching school age.
4. Children from families who have newly moved into the St. Cecilia Parish and whose children have been in Catholic schools where such were available.
5. Children from non-parish families with students already enrolled at St. Cecilia School.
6. All other students

Students will be considered accepted and enrolled at St. Cecilia School when all registration paperwork is complete, submitted to the school office and the \$85.00 registration fee has been paid. The registration deadline is March 15, 2020.

In case of a wait list for the 2020-2021 Kindergarten class, students who have not completed the registration process by the deadline date will be placed at the end of the waiting list.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT KINDERGARTEN PER THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Does Ohio require children to attend kindergarten?

Yes. Ohio law requires children in this state go to kindergarten. Districts cannot admit a child to first grade that has not completed kindergarten unless the district has admitted the child for early entrance to first grade, which means skipping kindergarten.

At what age should my child start kindergarten?

A child must be at least 5 years old to enter kindergarten. A family can choose to wait until a child turns 6 before enrolling the child in kindergarten.

How do I know if my child is old enough to enter kindergarten?

September 30 is the date by which a child must be 5 years old to enter kindergarten.