



## New Admissions and Registration Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I begin the registration process for my child to attend St. Rita?

Please contact our Director of Admissions, Julie Behrens at 937-277-8978 or email her at [jbehrens@stritadayton.org](mailto:jbehrens@stritadayton.org), for additional information or to receive an application packet.

Applications for new students at St. Rita Catholic School for the 2009-2010 school year are currently being accepted in the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### Tuition Rates for 2009-2010

#### Grades Kindergarten through eighth:

	Active Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
One child	\$2580	\$4590
Two children	\$4740	\$9180
Three children	\$6870	\$13,770
Four children	\$8,070	\$18,360

### Is there an application/registration fee?

There is an application/registration fee of \$100 for 1 child and \$150 for two or more children. The fee is non-refundable if you decide not to send your child(ren) to St. Rita. The fee is only charged after student has been accepted.

### What else do I need to register my child?

You must submit a copy of:

- child's official birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Baptismal certificate (Catholic only)
- most recent report card
- most recent standardized test scores

### Must students pass a test before being accepted at St. Rita?

If you are applying for admission into Kindergarten, your child must complete a Kindergarten screening. Call the office for an appointment. The cost of the screening is \$15. Because incoming Kindergarten students come from a variety of preschools, the screening enables our teachers to obtain information about the skill level of the incoming students to ensure readiness for our program.

New students (Grades 1-8) are given an aptitude and achievement assessment. The cost of the test is \$15. The purpose of the test is to get to know your child's talents and abilities and to be sure that St. Rita can meet their educational needs. The administrators will review the results of these tests as well as the student's academic, behavior and other records. If the student is accepted, he/she will be placed by the administrators in the grade that he/she will be most successful at St. Rita Catholic School.

If your child is serious about education and has your support, he/she will find that St. Rita's offers many opportunities to excel in academics, the arts and athletics. If you and your child understand the value of a Catholic education and are willing to work hard, St. Rita's is the right school for your family.

### **When will I know if my child has been accepted to St. Rita?**

After all required registration forms, registration fee, copies of report cards, test scores, behavior and recommendation forms have been submitted. The entrance test or Kindergarten screening will be scheduled. Test results will be reviewed along with all other information, and we will contact you within 10 school days.

### **How can I find out more information about St. Rita?**

- Visit our website: [www.stritadayton.org](http://www.stritadayton.org)
- Observe the classes in action; call the school office at 937-277-8978 to schedule a tour and/or a meeting with our Director of Admissions.

### **What grades to you teach at St. Rita?**

Kindergarten through grade 8. (Our Kindergarten program is full day)

### **What are St. Rita's school hours?**

Classes begin at 7:55A.M. and conclude at 2:50P.M.

### **Do you have yellow bus service?**

Three districts provide bus transportation for our students:

- Dayton City School District - 937-542-4010
- Northmont School District - 937- 832-5050
- Vandalia School District - 937- 454-6140

### **Does St. Rita offer scholarships or financial aid for tuition? Yes.**

- St. Rita Catholic School accepts the EdChoice Scholarship Program and P.A.C.E. (Parents Advancing Choice in Education) tuition assistance programs.
- St. Rita Parish active members may apply for additional parish aid. Financial aid request forms are submitted in the spring.
- Catholic Families from other parishes are given the Catholic tuition rate if they are active members in their home parish. Verification with church is required.

### **Does St. Rita provide a hot lunch program?**

Students can purchase a complete hot lunch for \$2.50 or bring their lunch. Milk is available to purchase for \$0.50 each. The State of Ohio free or reduced lunch program is available to those who apply and meet eligibility.

### **What are your average class sizes?**

Average class size is 19-25 students.

### **Do St. Rita students wear uniforms?**

Yes, your son will wear navy pants with the official St. Rita red logo polo shirt. Your daughter (Grades K-4) Boys will wear blue pants or the official plaid jumper with the official St. Rita red logo polo shirt or (Grades 5-8) will wear blue pants or the official plaid skirt and the official St. Rita red logo polo shirt. Details can be found in the Parent Student Handbook.