



## NEW STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the St. Lawrence family! Thank you for your interest in our school. You are making the BEST CHOICE for YOUR CHILD – a Catholic education at St. Lawrence School, where kindness, integrity, and courage are practiced daily.

If you would like to apply, please:

1. Fill out the application papers **completely**.
2. Attach a money order made payable to **St. Lawrence School** in the amount of \$40.00 (forty dollars) per child. **This application fee is non-refundable** and includes the entrance testing fee. If submitting this form online, please contact the school for payment.
3. The application will only be processed when we receive all the necessary forms. They include the following:

### Required Documents:

- i. Birth certificate
- ii. Baptismal certificate (if Catholic)
- iii. Consent to Enrollment (if applicable)
- iv. The most recent report card
- v. The most recent school administered standardized test scores (for incoming grades 3 to 8)
- vi. Recommendation from the most recent school/teacher (See attachment)
- vii. Florida certificate of immunization (due before first day of school)

When we receive all the above, as is appropriate for your child's grade level, we will contact you to schedule the entrance test/screening. Please note that the application for registration does not guarantee acceptance into the school.

- Students applying for kindergarten must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1.
- Students applying for first grade must be six (6) years of age on or before September 1 and have completed Kindergarten successfully.

St. Lawrence School is pleased that you are considering enrollment of your child in our Catholic school. We take great pride in our school and live by our mission statement - "*Where Catholic faith and learning grow hand in hand.*" Parents and students are expected to abide by, and to follow, school policies, and to work together in faith development. Also, it is our responsibility to remind all families interested in our school that St. Lawrence School is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students (8 C.F.R &214.3(j)).

The registration fee is \$425.00. If your child is accepted, the registration fee will become due within two (2) weeks of notification of acceptance and no later than May 29, 2023 (whichever date comes first).

Our tuition rate includes fees for testing, books, instructional materials, online educational resources, eBooks for iPads, tuition management systems, insurance, school maintenance and renovation.

Grades K-7:	\$7,955.00 per child
Grade 8:	\$8,255.00 per child (Gr.8 Promotion activities included)

Tuition payments are made through FACTS, the on-line tuition payment management program.

Accounts must be created within a week of acceptance. Payments start in August and end in May.

Active supporters of school and parish activities through gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and who participate in the faith life of the parish by regularly attending Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, may become eligible for a pastor's discretionary financial aid with a FACTS Grant and Aid application.

The need for any financial aid must be demonstrated through verified completion of the FACTS Grant and Aid Application, including all supporting documents. Application for assistance does NOT guarantee receipt of a reduction in tuition.

St. Lawrence School accepts the Step Up for Students Scholarship Program, FES (Family Empowerment Scholarship), Gardener Scholarship, and AAA (Academic Achievement Accessible) Scholarship.

St. Lawrence School does not accept the McKay Scholarship.

Again, thank you for considering St. Lawrence School as *the* place where *your child* will reach his or her fullest potential. Together, we create the St. Lawrence Family, a school where Catholic faith and learning grow hand in hand.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Stephanie Paguaga*

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Principal