

ADMISSIONS

CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

General Criteria for Enrollment

- San Gabriel Christian School does not practice racial or cultural discrimination in its admission practices.
- Parents must be in full agreement with the purposes and philosophy of the school.

Criteria for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st grade Enrollment

- Kindergarteners should be five years old by December 1. Transitional Kindergarten students must be five years old by January 31.
- Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st grade students are individually tested using the Developmental Readiness Scale Evaluation.

Academic Criteria for 2nd – 8th grade Enrollment

- New students entering 2nd – 8th grades will be tested using the Stanford Achievement Test.
- A copy of the current report card is required on the day of testing; final acceptance is not granted until the report card is received.
- Students should be performing at the national average for their grade level (50th percentile or Stanine 5).
- Students performing below the average are considered very carefully. Either retention or tutoring needs to be considered.
- Student's English speaking proficiency level.

Social Criteria for Upper Elementary and Junior High Students

- We look for students who are able to contribute positively to the classroom and the overall school environment.
- A personal student interview will be required. The interviewer will be sensitive to the following:
 - a. The student's personal desire to attend San Gabriel Christian.
 - b. The student's chances of success at San Gabriel Christian in regard to academic, social, and emotional issues.

Establishing Order of Admission

- Applications of all eligible students in each grade are placed in a rank order according to the date received in our office. When classes are filled, a waiting list is established.
- Exceptions:
 - a. A current school family who has an additional child to enroll is given preference over a new family.
 - b. Special consideration is given in instances where a family with two eligible children finds one has been accepted and one has been put on a waiting list.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Families will be notified of test results and admission status within two weeks of the test date.

Possible status includes:

- Acceptance, acceptance with tutoring, or acceptance with retention
- Waiting list
- Non-acceptance