

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool
2022-2023
Admissions Selection Criteria**

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool admits students in consideration of the following criteria: Admission priority, class size and program, age requirements, pre-existing concerns, and proper documentation.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities accorded to, or made available to students at the preschool.

Admission Priority from the Applicant Pool

Children will be admitted to Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool (SHCP) in the following order:

1. All children currently enrolled and in good standing in the preschool program that register and submit their registration and material fees for the upcoming year are automatically counted in the class rolls.
2. Children of faculty/staff of Sacred Heart Cathedral
3. *Catholic children of registered parishioners of the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus maintaining an active status in parish life
4. *Catholic children with siblings currently enrolled in Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool/School
5. *Catholic children of registered parishioners of neighboring parishes
6. Non-Catholic children with siblings currently enrolled in Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool/School
7. Non-Catholic children entering preschool

*To maintain CATHOLIC status:

- Parents must be registered members and have maintained an active status in parish life for at least one year.
- Children and their Catholic parents must attend Holy Mass every Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation, as confirmed by a parish priest.
- Parents must contribute time, talent, and treasure to the parish, as appropriate for the circumstances of the parents/family.

Class Size

SHCP will comply with the adult/child ratios as set forth by the State of Tennessee.

Age Requirements

Children entering the SHCP infant/toddler program must be between 6 weeks and 23 months on or before August 15 of the year for which they are enrolling.

Children entering the two-year-old program must be between the ages of 24 and 36 months on or before August 15 of the year for which they are enrolling.

Children entering the three-year-old program must be 3 years of age on or before August 15 of the year for which they are enrolling.

Children entering the pre-kindergarten program must be at least 4 years of age on or before August 15 of the year for which they are enrolling.