



Class Choices and Tuition

2 year old toddler program: (ratio 12:2) 8:45am - 12:15pm

(Must turn two by 9/01/20)

2 days Tues/ Thurs.....\$250 monthly or \$2,250 annually*

3 days Mon/Wed/Fri.....\$295 monthly or \$2,655 annually*

3 year old preschool: (ratio 15:2) 8:45am-12:30pm

(Must turn three by 9/01/20)

2 days Optional days available.....\$280 monthly or \$2,520 annually*

3 days MWF or Optional days available\$355 monthly or \$3,195 annually*

4 days Optional days available.....\$420 monthly or \$3,780 annually*

5 days Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri\$500 monthly or \$4,500 annually*

4/Y5 year old pre-kindergarten: (ratio 18:2 or 9:1)

8:45am-12:30pm Monday and **Thursday 8:45am-1pm**

(Must turn four by 9/01/20)

4 days Tues-Fri.....\$470 monthly or \$4,230 annually*

5 days Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri\$520 monthly or \$4,680 annually*

(Classes Determined by enrollment)

Young 5's pre-kindergarten - Placed in Prek4/Y5

(Children who are five by 9/01/20)

All Y5's must have individual conference prior to placement.

*All tuition cost are inclusive of art supplies, materials, and religious book fees.

*Three, four, and five year olds must be potty trained



Application Process

Applications will be available and accepted in mid-January for placement in the fall. Please check the Saint Brigid Catholic Church bulletin for specific dates. A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$125.00 per child or \$175.00 per family is required for all students who are placed on a class list. This is due along with the application, and a photograph of the child. If needed, additional documents, may be requested. Once a completed application is received, your child will either be enrolled or put on our current wait list. If your child is enrolled your advanced deposit for one month's tuition will be due on May 1st. If your child is placed on the wait list your application fee will be returned.

We wish we could accommodate all children of our parish and even those of other denominations. However, if space is limited, priority will be given as follows:

1. Active Catholics of Saint Brigid Catholic Church
2. Active Catholics of an Archdiocesan Catholic Church other than Saint Brigid
3. Non-active Catholics
4. Members of other denominations

“Active Catholics” is defined as being registered in the parish, attends Liturgy (Mass) on Sundays, is involved in parish ministries and organizations, has a current Stewardship of Time and Talent pledge form on file in the parish office and participates in stewardship through use of parish offertory envelopes.



Steps in Completing Your 2020-21 Application

Friday, January 17, 2020

Application packets available to parents of currently enrolled students this week. Please ask for a sibling packet if needed.

Friday, January 24, 2020

Currently enrolled students drop off completed packet with registration check of \$125.00 per single student or \$175.00 per family to the school office for first priority placement.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 7PM

Open house and tours for parishioners, and interested applicants for the new school year.

Applications Packets Available to New Students On This Day or Online

Application packets available for new students for pick up in the parish office if you were not able to pick up the forms at the open house. Also, applications will be available to download at www.saintbrigid.org under education/dayschool

Monday, February 7, 2020

Application Packets due back on or before this date from new students for consideration for first priority placement.

By March 1, 2020 (latest date)

Notification of child's placement to parents of new students by phone or mail before this date. If your child is placed on the wait list, your check will be returned by mail.

A completed application includes:

1. Completion of Class Choice
2. Completion of Application for Admission and other forms (Not required for existing students)
3. Attached enrollment fee of \$125.00 per child or \$175.00 per family. Make check payable to Saint Brigid Day School
4. Make sure you have turned in your parish verification form to **YOUR** parish.
(Not required for existing students)
5. Advanced Tuition Payment to hold your fall spot received by May 1 or upon enrollment

Students placed on a class list must provide all together the following by August 1.

1. Copy of student's birth certificate (newly enrolled only)
2. Immunizations- GA DHR form #3231-Your child's pediatrician can provide this form.
3. Saint Brigid Day School Forms (These forms can be downloaded)

A. Health Form (completed by your pediatrician)

B. Authorization Form for Emergency Medical Release and Health

C. Signed enrollment agreement (If applicable)

D. Photo Release

E. Advanced Tuition Payment Received

4. A family photograph and 2 child photographs for their classroom
5. Reminder students in our 3, 4 and 5 year old classes must be potty trained



Frequently Asked Questions

When can I register my child for preschool? Forms will be available for new students three ways for first priority placement

1. At the Open house
2. The parish office or Day School Office upon request
3. Download your forms from www.saintbrigid.org under education/dayschool

When are my forms due back? Can I return the forms earlier? Return the forms to the receptionist in the Parish office anytime before or on February 7th, for newly enrolled students, again for first priority. Day School Administration may not be immediately available to help you with your forms or answer specific questions, but will get back to you within 24 hours if you leave a message.

What if I have questions about the application/choice forms? Administrators will be available to answer questions when possible during the day school hours from 8:15am until 1:30 pm Monday thru Friday. If the directors are helping others, they will return your call you within 24 hours

When will I know if my child is enrolled in Saint Brigid Day School? You will receive a letter or phone call that will go out by March 1st regarding your child's placement.

What happens if classes are full? We will notify you that your child was placed on the waiting list and we will return your application fee.

What happens if I miss the first priority dates and deadlines? You can pick up an application packet at anytime after that date, even into the school year. If space is available your child will be placed on a class list immediately or they will be put on a wait list if no space is available and we will return your application fee.

How does the wait list work? Please indicate on your choice form your wait list options for 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. All children are placed on the wait list as equal candidates. We look for the best match for the space available. Our goal is to keep our ratio and classes balanced equally. When there is an opening we look at many factors, including date of birth, date placed on wait list, male/female, siblings, and church membership.

Optional Days? Choose your two, three or four days. It may be hard to accommodate everyone's first choice, but we will try and the days you attend will remain consistent throughout the year.

Can I be put on a class list for my second choice and be wait listed for my first choice? Unfortunately no. It creates too much confusion for everyone. Once your child is placed on a list your child is no longer eligible for the wait list. The wait list is for students who are not placed in a class. Our classes become unbalanced when we continue to move around indecisive applicants.

What happens if I change my mind on the class where my child is currently accepted?

(Ex. Kate is placed in four day 4's upon initial enrollment. In June, parents would like to move Kate to five day 4's instead.) Of course, if there is a spot we will move your child, but we will not put him/her on the wait list for that particular class. However, it makes it so much easier for everyone if your child stays in the first class they are enrolled into.

What are my chances of enrolling my child if I am placed on the wait list? Of course, we can not predict the future, however North Fulton is a very transient area, there are many families who relocate. This creates openings at our school throughout the year. We continue to place students from the wait list well into the school year until mid-spring.

How will I know if there is an opening? We will contact you immediately by phone when an opening occurs.

Please remember if you have a young five we must have an individual conference with the parents to determine placement.



Overall Curriculum Objectives and Goals

Our Early Childhood Program fosters a joy in discovery and learning in a Christian environment that nurtures the whole child in the areas of spiritual, physical, social emotional, language and cognitive development.

Spiritual Development

Knows God

- Understands God as Trinity-Father, Son, & Holy Spirit
- Discovers God revealed in His word-the Bible
- Encounters God in many signs and symbols of the Catholic Church

Loves God

- Experiences God's unconditional love
- Develops a relationship with Jesus Christ through Prayer

Serves God

- Respects and cares for God's creatures and environment
- Treats, self and others with love and respect

Social and Emotional Development

Sense of Self

- Shows ability to adjust to new situations
- Demonstrates appropriate trust in adults
- Recognizes own feelings and manages them appropriately
- Expresses Individuality

Responsibility for Self and Others

- Demonstrates self direction and independence
- Takes responsibility for own well being
- Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials
- Follows classroom routines
- Follows classroom rules

Prosocial Behavior

- Plays well with other children
- Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately
- Shares and respects the rights of others
- Uses thinking skills to resolve conflicts

Physical Development

Gross Motor

- Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping)
- Shows balance while moving
- Climbs up and down
- Pedals and steers a tricycle (or other wheeled vehicle)

Fine Motor

- Controls Small Muscles in Hands
- Coordinated eye-hand movement
- Uses tools for writing and drawing

Cognitive Development

Learning and problem solving

- Observes objects and events with curiosity
- Approaches problems flexibly
- Shows persistence in approaching tasks
- Explores cause and effect
- Applies knowledge or experience to a new context

Logical Thinking

- Classifies objects
- Compares/measures
- Arranges objects in a series
- Recognizes patterns and can repeat them
- Shows awareness of time concepts and sequence
- Shows awareness of position and space
- Uses one-to-one correspondence
- Uses numbers and counting

Representation and Symbolic Thinking

- Takes on pretend roles and situations
- Makes believe with objects
- Makes and interprets representations

Language Development

Listening and Speaking

- Hears and discriminates the sounds of language
- Expresses self using words and expanded sentences
- Understands and follows oral directions
- Answers questions
- Asks questions
- Actively participates in conversation

Reading and Writing

- Enjoys and values reading
- Demonstrates understandings of print concepts
- Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
- Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print
- Comprehends and interprets meaning from books and other texts
- Understands the purpose of writing
- Writes letters and words

*Partially adapted from the Creative Curriculum