Admissions and Application Policy

Overview

Limestone Community School welcomes applications from families seeking a transformation educational experience for their children in grades K-8. Our admissions process is designed to ensure that both prospective families and our school community are well-matched in terms of educational philosophy and student needs.

Class Size and Availability

- Each grade level is capped at 12 students to maintain our commitment to small class sizes and individualized attention
- New students are accepted at any time during the academic year, provided there is available space in the appropriate grade level
- When a grade level reaches capacity, interested families will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if a space becomes available

Admissions Process

Step 1: School Tour

The admissions process begins with a comprehensive school tour, which serves as an essential first step for all prospective families.

Tour Details:

- Tours are conducted year-round by our school director or librarian
- Each tour lasts approximately one hour
- Tours include a campus visit and detailed information about our educational philosophy, curriculum, and school community

Purpose of the Tour:

- Provides families with an opportunity to learn about our school's approach to education

- Allows our staff to understand the unique needs and expectations of prospective students and families
- Serves as a mutual assessment to determine if our school is an appropriate fit both ideologically and practically
- Ensures we can adequately support each student's individual learning requirements

Step 2: Application Submission

Following the school tour, interested families may proceed with the formal application process.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the online application form available on our website
- Submit a non-refundable application fee of $50
- Application fees must be paid at the time of submission

Enrollment Process

New Student Enrollment

Upon confirmation of available space in the requested grade level, accepted families will receive enrollment materials via email.

Enrollment Packet Includes:

- Limestone Community School Enrollment Form
- Medication Form (if applicable)
- "Tell Us About Your Child" Form
- After School Care Signup Form (if applicable)
- Financial Aid Application (if applicable)
- Release of Student Records Form (if applicable)

Enrollment Deposit:

- A $150 enrollment deposit is required upon completion of enrollment forms
- This deposit will be applied to the final tuition payment of the school year
- The deposit secures the student's place in their assigned grade level

Re-enrollment for Returning Families

Current families participate in a streamlined re-enrollment process that begins during the spring semester.

Re-enrollment Process:

- Returning families complete a simplified online enrollment form
- A $150 deposit is required, which will be applied to the final tuition payment of the following school year
- Re-enrollment ensures continued placement for the upcoming academic year

Financial Aid

Limestone Community School is committed to making our educational program accessible to families with varying financial circumstances.

Financial Aid Process:

- Financial aid applications are available as part of the enrollment packet
- Aid packages are assembled according to the following priority:
    1. Current families receive first consideration
    2. New families are considered in the order their financial aid applications are received
- Financial aid decisions are made based on demonstrated need and available funding

Waitlist Policy

When grade levels reach capacity, interested families will be placed on a waiting list.

Waitlist Procedures:

- Families are added to the waiting list in the order their applications are received
- Families will be contacted promptly if a space becomes available in their child's grade level
- Placement on the waiting list does not guarantee eventual admission

Contact Information

For questions regarding admissions, tours, or enrollment, please contact us at hello@limestoneschool.com. We encourage families to schedule their tour early in their decision-making process to ensure adequate time for the application and enrollment procedures.