



RP & G1 Admissions

Our Application Process

- 1** Read Admissions Policy
- 2** Submit Application Online
- 3** Pay Application Fee
- 4** Upload Required Documents from your Checklist
- 5** Schedule Interview
- 6** Sit for Screening
- 7** Wait for Result
- 8** Complete Enrollment Process
- 9** Pay Registration Fee

Remember:

Each action item has a set date. Please see [Important Dates](#).

If you have any questions about the process, our admissions policy, the eligibility of your son(s), application requirements, etc., please [contact the Admissions Office](#).



Sorry No Campus Tours

As much as we would love to meet you in person and show you around the campus, however, the campus remains closed to all outside visitors due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Instead, you can enjoy the collection of digital materials which are available on the website. Here are more photos from the late [Architect Edward Suzuki's gallery](#). He was a St. Mary's alum.



Our Screening Process

One of the most important things that you can do to prepare your son for his screening appointment is to ensure that he gets a good night's sleep. Please try to make sure he is not overly anxious about his performance as we have found this to be counterproductive. When **relaxed** and **rested**, he will be well prepared to demonstrate his readiness for our programs. **Both parents** are invited to join the interview so your son will feel more comfortable.

Our **RP** screening process consists of an initial interview with the elementary school principal followed by a **30-minute assessment** with one of our counselors. The counselors are primarily looking for basic social skills, fine and gross motor control, and positive learning behaviors such as listening and following directions in English. We expect our RP candidates to be able to demonstrate at least emerging ability in these basis areas.

Our **Grade 1** screening consists of an initial interview with the elementary school principal and then **assessment tests** on a later date. The tests evaluate candidates in the areas of mathematics, phonics and letter awareness as well as English listening skills. The screening assumes that the child has had some kindergarten experience.

The screening process usually takes place on campus. Unfortunately, however, it will have to be done **remotely online** this year in order to protect our students, staff, faculty and future students.

Our Expectations

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Is quiet at appropriate times
- Cooperates as a group member
- Participates willingly
- Shows age-appropriate attention span
- Takes turns
- Shares willingly
- Uses self-control
- Accepts changes & disappointments

FINE & GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

- Can throw and kick a ball
- Runs, hops and skips
- Colors, cuts and pastes
- Draws and paints
- Prints letters, words and numbers (G1)

LEARNING BEHAVIOR

- Listens and follows directions in English
- Is curious
- Asks questions when he does not understand
- Demonstrates knowledge of pre-reading skills (G1)

