

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT PLACEMENT

We realize how important it is to you that your child be placed in a classroom setting that will be the best fit for him or her. This is our priority as well, as it is for each of the more than 500 students we educate each year. When class lists are created, your child is one piece of a much larger puzzle with many factors that must be considered to ensure the best placement for *every* child. These dynamics control which students can be together, which students should not be together, and which students need to be with which teachers.

There are a myriad of reasons behind each and every decision that goes into creating each class. We are blessed to have three classes in every grade level, which allows us greater leeway in creating balanced classes that aim to foster the spiritual, academic and social-emotional growth of every student. Additionally, our administration monitors the "big picture" to ensure that every angle is considered as classes are created. This is why we ask parents of all new students to complete the New Student Information form as part of the application for admission, why we contact current schools for students transferring into St. Hilary School, and why we conduct a thorough screening process that includes extensive parental feedback for our incoming kindergarteners.

Because of our comprehensive approach to student placement, requests for specific teachers cannot be honored. Thank you for trusting us to make the best educational decisions for your child.

We understand that there may be times when extenuating circumstances, such as a sudden change in your family situation or the health of your child, create a situation for your family that you did not expect and that may significantly affect your child's learning needs. Please share that with us if it happens, and we will do our best to work with you.

No changes will be made to student placement after class lists are published.