



St. Irenaeus Parish School
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International Student Application and Acceptance Policy:

I-20 visas will be granted to incoming Kindergarten thru 7th grade students for one year intervals and renewed as contractual enrollment commitment is made; and tuition and fees are paid in full.

Application Process

1. A school application must be completed and submitted with a **\$300** application fee payable to St. Irenaeus School and the following documents:
 - **Passport** – clear copy
 - Academic records with English translation for the past three years
 - SEVP requires a **Handwritten Letter** from the **student** explaining why they want to attend our school.
 - The **Guardian Statement/Parent Authorization** form clearly defines who is responsible and authorized to take care – legally and financially – for the well-being of the student. This must be a relative – brother/sister, aunt/uncle etc.
 - **Proof of residence** i.e. utility bill (or the bank statement) is required as SEVIS must always have a confirmed address of the student.
 - Proof of immunization
 - A current bank statement for parent and guardian which must reflect an on-hand balance sufficient to cover tuition and living expenses for each student for one year (currently about \$20,000).
2. Students must be available to meet with the principal and satisfactorily complete an entrance exam.
3. Students must reside with an immediate family member (father, mother, siblings) or an extended family relation aunt, uncle or cousin. An notarized guardian document must be on file. Students will not be accepted if their living situation does not adhere to our requirements.
4. A review of your application will be conducted by school officials and, only if the student is accepted for enrollment into St. Irenaeus School, an I-20 form will be provided to the parent/guardian to complete and submit.
5. The I-20 form will be submitted to the Diocese of Orange for approval and issuance via the Department of Justice.
6. All the financial and contractual obligations stated below must be completed within one month of release of I-20 form to the student.

Financial Commitment

1. A current bank statement for the parent and the guardian must be submitted and reflect an on-hand balance sufficient to cover tuition and living expenses for each student for one year.
2. A signed commitment for two years of enrollment is required.
3. Tuition and fees must be paid in full as stipulated below (all tuition and fees are non-refundable).
 - **Application/registration fee must be paid in full (at time of application) - \$50**
 - **I-20 application fee must be paid in full (at time of application) - \$250**
 - **Annual tuition for the first year of enrollment must be paid in full at time of entry (for 2019-2020 the tuition is \$6,750).**
 - **School fees (books, yard, technology, classroom) must be paid in full at time of acceptance – (approximately \$750)**

Other

1. An approved language translating device must be purchased; and **\$30** fee for English in a Flash software must be paid for prior to enrollment.