

Brookhaven Academy Enrollment/Admission/Transfer Policy

The following procedures will guide the evaluation of student applications for enrollment at Brookhaven Academy. If vacancies exist after the designated registration period is over, all new applications will be considered in chronological order based on the date and time of the application, payment of the registration fee, past school performance and attendance (if applicable), acceptable conduct, and successful completion of Brookhaven Academy's entrance testing process.

Enrollment Priorities:

1. Current students and kindergarten siblings—Have priority for registration during the designated registration period.
2. Children of Employees—Students whose parents are employed by Brookhaven Academy have priority for registration. (This also applies to step-children, if the children's primary residence is the employee's household.)
3. New Applicants—Students will be accepted as space becomes available based upon date and completion of the following guidelines:

Guidelines:

1. The following documents must be provided to the school Registrar before the registration process may begin:
 - Copy of Immunization Compliance (certified by the State of MS)
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Copy of Social Security Card
 - Copy of transcript (7th-12th) or most recent report card (K5-6th)
 - Copy of the student's most recent MCT scores (or other standardized test scores)—**See BA's test score policy for transferring students.**
 - Copy of Discipline Report or statement of clear discipline record from last school attended
 - Withdrawal form from previous school (if applicable)
2. New students will be considered based on the dated receipt of a completed application and payment of the registration fee. Each application will be dated, initialed, and the time recorded to determine priority.
3. If students are not in good standing academically, or if they have previous attendance or discipline problems, they may not be accepted.
4. An assessment test will be administered to each new applicant in grades 2-12.
5. Students will be placed on a waiting list when the maximum enrollment for each section of a grade or subject is reached. A waiting list for a new section will be started, but the students on this list will not be accepted until enrollment is sufficient to employ an additional teacher.
6. Families that are on the waiting list will be called when space becomes available and will be given 48 hours from the time of the call to accept the position.
7. The registration fee is non-refundable.
8. When the administration concludes that Brookhaven Academy can no longer contribute to the educational advancement of said student, and/or said student fails to take full advantage of educational opportunities offered to him/her, and/or said student continuously violates school regulations, the student will be requested to withdraw from Brookhaven Academy during the present year and will lose his/her priority for admission to Brookhaven Academy in the future. The B.A. Administration will evaluate each student's present and future enrollment at Brookhaven Academy.
9. Applications will be accepted for review for enrollment in grades K3-12 when the form is completed, the registration fee is paid, and the assessment test is taken.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Brookhaven Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Brookhaven Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, instructional, or activity programs.