



ACADEMY
OF ST. PAUL & ST. ANN

Welcome to the Academy of St. Paul & St. Ann

We are excited with the opportunity to grow and expand our school communities. Bringing St. Ann and St. Paul schools together ensures that all Academy students will continue to have access to a rigorous and personalized curriculum that includes a robust music and arts program, as well as a state-of-the-art science lab.

In an effort to address most of your concerns, we have compiled the following questions and answers to assist you and your children with the upcoming transition.

Who will my child's teacher be?

In the next few days, we will be speaking with the teachers from both St. Ann and St. Paul who, based upon seniority, will be assigned as the faculty of the new Academy of St. Paul & St. Ann. Once we have spoken with the teachers, we will inform you.

What can I do if I already applied for the UPK program at St. Ann through *MySchools*?

Your UPK application can be revised up until March 16th. You should call the Archdiocesan Office of Early Childhood at 646-794-2881 and someone will guide you through the whole process for revising your application.

Will I need to reapply to the new school?

No. The Archdiocese of New York Enrollment Office will ensure that your child's admissions application is transferred automatically to the new school in our online TADS Admissions System. If you applied for financial assistance, that application will also be transferred to the new school. Your TADS user name and password will remain unchanged.

Will my children be eligible for financial aid?

If your child received financial aid in the past, he/she will still be eligible.

- **If you have applied for aid for 2020-2021**, your application will be transferred automatically to the new school.
- **If you have NOT yet renewed your financial assistance application**, please submit your application just as you have in the past. Once your application is submitted, it will be transferred automatically to the new school.
- You will receive a notification of your child's financial aid award directly from TADS, as you have in the past.

Will I need to enroll at the new school?

If you have already enrolled and paid your registration fee, your TADS Enrollment and SMART Tuition accounts will reflect your enrollment automatically. *No further action is needed on your part.*

If you have NOT enrolled yet, your child's TADS Enrollment account will be transferred to the new school in TADS, and you will be able to enroll and pay your registration fee at the new school.

What uniform will the children wear?

A new school uniform with the Academy logo will be selected this spring. Current students of St. Paul & St. Ann will be allowed to wear their current uniforms for the 2020-2021 school year.

Will before and after school charges remain the same?

The Extended Day Program will continue at the Academy of St. Paul & St. Ann, as will before and aftercare options.

When can I tour the new school?

Welcome Night and Open House dates will be announced beginning in mid-March. You will receive a schedule of these events.

Where do I send a new admissions application for 2020-2021? (For new parents who have NOT yet submitted an admissions and financial assistance application for the 2020-21 school year)

New admissions and financial assistance applications for the 2020-2021 school year will be submitted to the new school.

I have additional questions.

There is a meeting scheduled for St. Ann parents at St. Ann School on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30 pm at which Ms. Letizia and others will be available to address your questions and provide for you a detailed "At a Glance" of the new Academy of St. Paul & St. Ann.

In addition: Our regional Director of Enrollment, Jennifer Bachmann, will be available to answer any questions and provide updates on how the process will unfold. You can reach Mrs. Bachmann by phone at (347) 835-7691 or by email at: Jennifer.Bachmann@archny.org. You can also call our bilingual hotline (646) 794-2885 between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday.

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