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Admissions for the Academic Year 2026-2027

YEARS THREE to TEN

Information to parents applying to **THREE through TEN**

We are pleased to announce the procedures for New Admission for the Academic Year 2026-2027 for Years 3 to 10 at St Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. We invite you to read carefully as this will help in saving time and enabling us to work smoothly.

Admissions to Year 10 are open only to those students coming from the UK Curriculum system.

Admission Procedures

Forms must be filled online with all relevant supporting documents. Please note that forms that are not fully filled, have incorrect details and/or do not have all the supporting documents will not be considered.

Please note that there are no vacancies for Year Eleven hence NO FORMS will be accepted for Year Eleven.

Documents to be attached with the form

- 4 passport photographs
- 1 photocopy of the passport with valid visa of the child, parents/ guardian
- Last report card from the previous school
- Emirates ID of parents and candidate
- Birth certificate of the child
- The Health Card (Immunization Card)
- The Baptismal Certificate (Christians only)
- Most recent GL report (where applicable)
- Most recent CAT-4 report (where applicable)

Short listed candidates for Years three to ten will be called for a written test in Maths and English to test literacy and numeracy. This will tentatively be scheduled either at the end of April 2026 or early May 2026. An interview will be held for successful candidates in the next phase of the admission process. An email will be sent that includes the time and date of the entry test. Please do keep checking your email (including your spam folder). This will be sent in the month of March.

A SAMPLE OF READING TEXTS WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE ADMISSIONS TAB. Parents should be aware that the INTERVIEWS and THE WRITTEN TESTS are competitive. Other factors are also taken into consideration such as those which will allow us to maintain a good balance in the internationality of the student body.

Please note that NOT all candidates who apply will be called for a written test as spaces are limited. Your understanding is greatly appreciated

Those applicants who are called for a written test will have to pay a non-refundable assessment and administration fee of AED 210 (INCLUSIVE OF VAT) on the day of the assessment.

Incomplete application forms will not be considered for admissions. Students studying in a particular class will not be allowed to take admission in the same year, for e.g. if a child is studying in year THREE, he / she will not be considered for admission to year THREE.

Valid Residential Visa for the child, parents or the guardian who is sponsoring is a must to consider the applications for admission process.

In case your UAE visa is under process, kindly provide evidence of the same and / or an undertaking to provide the same once secured.

We regret that we will not be able to contact all the applicants individually. Successful candidates will be sent an email. Please do not call the school to check the status of your application. We will not be able to entertain such enquiries. **As places are very limited, parents are advised to seek admission to other schools too.**

Kindly note that admissions into Years 3 through 10 will be subject to seat availability as it depends on the number of our students who wish to get transferred.

Confirmation of admission will be given as and when places become available, based on TC requests from May 2026 and ongoing.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLYING TO SAINT MARY'S IN NO WAY GUARANTEES ADMISSION. SEATS ARE VERY LIMITED AND COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF TRANSFERS REQUESTED BY OUR OWN PARENTS THAT ARE HISTORICALLY VERY LOW.

ATTESTED LEAVING CERTIFICATE FROM THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL MUST BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE FINAL ADMISSION APPROVAL FROM ST. MARYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DUBAI.

PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS:

<https://smchs.ethdigitalcampus.com/RegistrationPortal?dbConnVar=SMCHS>

Please do not phone the school for admission-related enquiries.

