



GONZAGA MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - BY FAMILIES

1. Where is Gonzaga Middle School located?

Gonzaga Middle School (GMS) is located at 174 Maple Street North.

2. How do you choose the students and where will they come from?

GMS is for students from families in Point Douglas or North East Downtown Winnipeg – whether living here for one generation or many more. GMS will select students primarily based on two criteria – need and motivation. Students will be from low-income families and commit to participating fully in GMS programs and activities.

GMS will provide transportation for students who live within or close to the areas the school will serve.

3. Is Gonzaga Middle School only for Catholic students?

All parents, of all backgrounds, can **choose** to apply for enrollment of their children. GMS will **be an inclusive Catholic school that will admit students of all faiths and backgrounds**. GMS will encourage students to respect their own faith or spiritual traditions be they Catholic, Christian, non-Christian or Indigenous traditions. Students will be expected to participate in lessons, ceremonial activities and celebrations held throughout the school year in a way that is respectful of their own and other students' backgrounds. It is the hope of all involved in Gonzaga Middle School that all students will be exposed to a breadth of spiritual traditions and practices from all walks of life.

4. When does the admissions process start?

The admissions process has started and will hopefully be completed by the end of June. Students who are accepted will be informed via mail.

5. Will your child be required to participate in the enrichment programs?

Students are required to take part in afterschool enrichment programs and summer programming (a two week day camp at Camp Manitou in July for incoming Grade 6 students).

6. How many kids will you take?

GMS provides small class sizes and will accept a maximum of 20 students for the Grade 6 class.

7. Will the students wear uniforms?

Yes, the students will wear a school uniform and spirit wear provided by GMS.

8. Will the students pay tuition to go to Gonzaga Middle School?

GMS is not a tuition based school and the school will cover the cost of educating its students. However families are asked to contribute a nominal monthly fee towards their child's education.

9. What will the school day look like?

The school day will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:15 p.m. Students will be provided breakfast, lunch and snacks at school.

For more information go to www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca