



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 in North Point Douglas.

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 underserved 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 is **an inclusive Catholic school that admits students of all faiths and backgrounds**. GMS encourages students to respect their own faith or spiritual traditions be they Catholic, Christian, non-Christian or Indigenous traditions. Students are 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 starts each February and is hopefully be completed by the end of June. Students who are accepted will be informed via phone call and 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 and a one week camp in August for Grade 7 and 8 students).

6. How many kids will you take?

GMS provides small class sizes and will accept a maximum of 20 students for each class each year.

7. Do students wear uniforms?

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

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

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

9. What does the school day look like?

The school day starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:15 p.m. (3:30 pm on Friday). Students are provided breakfast, lunch and snacks at school.

For more information go to www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca