



St. Vincent Ferrer — School —

**PreK 3 - 8th Grade Catholic Education
in the Dominican Tradition**

Where Greatness Begins



**2025-2026
Application for Admission and
Registration**

For more than 80 years, St. Vincent Ferrer School has been providing a quality education to students in River Forest and the surrounding communities.

Friar Motto

I am kind.

I am respectful.

I am responsible.

I make smart choices.

I am a SVF Friar!

Parent Testimonials

My kids have been at SVF for 5 years now and it is only getting better every year! There is a strong sense of community here that does not exist at other schools. It is a warm and welcoming community that our family is proud to be part of. - **Nicole R.**

St. Vincent has been a blessing for our family, providing a safe, caring environment where my children are truly known and valued. With a strong sense of community and the unwavering support of the principal, staff, and teachers, we feel confident every day that our children are receiving an exceptional education in the best possible hands. - **Alma S.**

St Vincent Ferrer School is the perfect place for our kids to learn about their faith while growing alongside a community of ever-present and supportive SVF families and faculty. They are not only growing in their faith and education, but they are being challenged to be the best version of themselves. - **Patricia D.**

St. Vincent Ferrer provides a well rounded education with an emphasis on collaboration and respect. SVF has helped my three children build lasting friendships and develop important social skills that will benefit them throughout their life. - **Elisa B.**

With two daughters currently in college and one applying to graduate school, my husband and I knew that a strong educational foundation was essential for their future. That's why we chose St. Vincent Ferrer. From Preschool through 8th grade, the compassionate and committed faculty helped each of our daughters develop a solid foundation in knowledge, study skills, faith, and family values. These principles have stayed with them throughout high school, college, and now as they pursue their careers. - **Gina R.**

Our family is incredibly grateful for the education our children are receiving at St. Vincent Ferrer School. Beyond academics, the sense of community here is invaluable. It's a blessing to know our kids are not only safe and supported emotionally but are also being nurtured in a strong faith-based environment. SVF is truly a place where our children can grow in both spirit and knowledge, and for that, we couldn't be more thankful. - **Sara B.**

Admission Application

Please follow the steps below to begin the admission process.

Required Documents: For all new students PreK-3 through 8th Grade

- Application
- Copy of student's birth certificate
- Copy of student's baptismal certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of student's medical forms (see below for Medical Paperwork Requirements)
- Non- Refundable Registration fee of \$150 per child

(For Office Use) Cash/ Check # _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Students transferring from another school (Kindergarten - 8th Grade) also need the following:

- Two most recent report cards from previous school
- Records release form
- Meeting with the Principal, Ms. Maureen Aspell
- Shadow Day recommended for students in second grade and above

| Grade | Medical Paperwork Requirement |
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| Preschool 3 Year Old | Physical/Immunization Form |
| Junior Kindergarten | Physical/Immunization Form |
| Kindergarten | Physical/Immunization Form, Dental Form, Eye Exam Form |
| 2nd Grade | Dental Form |
| 6th Grade | Physical, Immunization Form, Dental Form |
| New Students Grades 1-8 | Physical/Immunization Form, Dental Form, Eye Exam Form |

New Student Information

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| Last Name: | |
| First Name: | Middle Name: |
| Date of Birth: | Gender: Male Female |
| Religion: | Baptismal Date/Church/City and State: |
| Grade Applying For: | |

Early Childhood Applicants:

Please note the following deadlines to make changes in Program Offerings for PreK3 and Junior Kindergarten Programs:

August 15th to change prior to first day of school

October 1st to change once school year has started

January 2nd last opportunity to make change for academic year

Please Check an Option:

Three-Year Old Preschool (must be 3 years old by September 1st)

PreK3 Program Offerings:

- Five Half Days (Monday- Friday) 8:00AM- 12:00PM
- Five Full Days (Monday- Friday) 8:00AM- 3:00PM

Junior Kindergarten (must be 4 years old by September 1st)

JK Program Offerings:

- Five Half Days (Monday- Friday) 8:00AM- 12:00PM
- Five Full Days (Monday- Friday) 8:00AM- 3:00PM

Language(s) spoken at home:

Does your child have any medical/surgical concerns that should be taken into account when planning for his/her educational program:

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| Please list any schools your child has attended in the last two years: | | |
| Has your child ever received any educational support/therapy? | Yes | No |
| Does your child have a current Individualized Student Plan, IEP, or 504? | Yes | No |
| (please include any applicable paperwork) | | |
| Does your child have any allergies? If yes, please list and provide any applicable paperwork. | Yes | No |

St. Vincent Ferrer School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national origin in the administration for admission or educational policies, financial aid, or other school-related activities. Demographic information (i.e. race) is requested for archdiocesan reporting purposes. It is not used in the admission decision.

I give permission for my child(ren)'s name and picture(s) to appear in any print/media releases (School/Parish publications example include the Church Bulletin, yearbook, weekly newsletter and community papers)

() Yes () No - If left blank it will be assumed that you give permission

I would like our name, address, phone number and email address in the school directory.

() Yes () No - If left blank it will be assumed that you give permission

Family Information

Parent/Guardian:

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| Relationship to student(s): | |
| Last Name: | First Name: |
| Occupation: | Employer: |
| Home Address: | City/State/ Zip: |
| Home Phone: | Email: |
| Mobile Phone: | Student(s) reside(s) with: (Yes/No) |

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Parishioner Status:

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| St. Vincent Ferrer Parishioner? Yes No | Envelope Number: |
| Do you worship elsewhere? Yes No | If so, where? |

Referral:

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| How did you hear about St. Vincent Ferrer School? | |
| SVF Alumni: YES NO | Graduation Year: |

Office Use Only:

Form of Payment: _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____

Comments: _____
