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Admissions Policy and Procedure

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Chicago Jewish Day School is a multi-denominational day school that offers students a standard of excellence in both General Studies and Judaic Studies through an enriched integrated curriculum.

Our school community embraces the richness of Judaism, nurtures Jewish values, and fosters the development of ethical character and behavior. Our teachers approach education through a model of differentiated learning, addressing the educational needs of each student. Requests for admission will be considered on an individual basis.

A child's readiness will be evaluated through observations in the current school setting or Chicago Jewish Day School, assessments from the child's current teachers, and application information.

Among the factors considered in making a decision for admission are:

- The age of the child
- The child's readiness for Chicago Jewish Day School's program
- The child's social and cognitive skills

The admissions age requirement for Junior Kindergarten is 4 years old by September 1st of the year in which you are applying for enrollment. The admissions age requirement for Kindergarten is 5 years old by September 1st of the year in which you are applying for enrollment.

Upon enrollment, Chicago Jewish Day School requires all new students to provide proof of vaccination and a certified birth certificate.

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The deadline for a completed application and the additional requested information is December 16, 2020 with a non-refundable \$75 application fee. Recommendation forms are to be completed by your child's teacher or school director and mailed directly to Chicago Jewish Day School, 3730 North California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618. A Tuition Assistance application (FACTS) can be found on our website and should be submitted by Thursday, December 31, 2020

Tuition assistance is offered to students in Kindergarten through Grade Eight. Virtual tours are a required part of the admissions process and are offered anytime during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), Monday through Thursday, via Zoom, based on availability. All parents must also meet with the Head of School. You will be contacted to set up an appointment for this meeting.

Tuition and Fees for the 2020–2021 School Year

GRADE	TUITION	FEES	ISRAEL SAVINGS FUND
Junior Kindergarten	\$18,600	\$0	\$0
Kindergarten through Grade Five	\$26,730	\$2,000	\$100
Grade Six	\$27,590	\$2,200	\$250
Grade Seven	\$27,590	\$2,200	\$500
Grade Eight	\$27,590	\$2,200	\$1,250

- Fees include, but are not limited to: basic student classroom supplies, art supplies, field trips (both transportation and entrance fees), assemblies, special events and technology. Middle School student fees also include an overnight field trip.