

# Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten



## INTRODUCING SACRED HEART'S NEW PRESCHOOL – OPENING FALL 2019!

Sacred Heart is excited to welcome 3- and 4-year-olds to our longstanding mission of educating Chicago's children. Our newly renovated preschool is conveniently located just off Lake Shore Drive in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood.

Applications are now being accepted.

**Pre-Kindergarten for 3-year-olds** is a nurturing first-school experience that empowers children with fundamental skills and encourages them to discover, create and learn through play. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2019.

**Junior Kindergarten for 4-year-olds** continues the joyful environment of pre-kindergarten. This cognitively rich experience is designed to build upon children's growing curiosity and confidence, and create a smooth transition to senior kindergarten. Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2019.

### **BOTH PRE-K AND JK PROGRAMS:**

- Are five days per week, Monday-Friday
- Offer a choice of a half-day or full-day program
- Provide optional extended day and summer programs

Children will enjoy the preschool's full-sized gymnasium and adjacent outdoor play space. Parents will appreciate the ample parking for easy drop-off and pick-up. An added bonus: early morning drop-off beginning at 7:30 am will be available at no charge.

Preschool is the first step  
in a seamless Sacred Heart  
education that will take your  
child through 8th grade.

No further admissions  
process is required.



# SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT SACRED HEART SCHOOLS

Senior kindergarten brings together children from both our JK and other excellent preschools across Chicago. Located on our SK-8 campus, senior kindergarten expands to enroll 80 students in five SK sections. With additional spaces available for new students, senior kindergarten is Sacred Heart's primary entrance point. All families are warmly welcomed into our admissions process, whether or not they have attended our junior kindergarten.

If your child is currently enrolled in another preschool community, but you are interested in Sacred Heart for SK, be sure to explore the option for Early Decision (see description at right).

Children must be 5 years old by September 1 of the year they enter senior kindergarten.

## SK EARLY DECISION OPTION

We encourage families who are not enrolled in Sacred Heart's preschool to reserve a space in our SK by applying in the fall after your child turns 3. Children who receive early acceptance are free to remain at their current preschool for JK, and parents can rest assured that a space has been reserved in Sacred Heart's senior kindergarten when their child is 5.

See application options below for more details.

## YOUR APPLICATION OPTIONS

### CHOOSE THE PATH THAT BEST MEETS YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

<b>Your child's birth date is:</b>	Sept. 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2016	Sept. 1, 2014 to Aug. 31, 2015	Sept. 1, 2013 to Aug. 31, 2014
<b>Application Path:</b>	Apply now for pre-kindergarten 2019-20 or apply in the fall of 2019 for Early Decision for senior kindergarten 2021-22.	Apply now for either junior kindergarten 2019-20 or Early Decision for senior kindergarten 2020-21.	Apply now for Regular Decision for senior kindergarten 2019-20.

## READY TO APPLY?

Applications are due for preschool programs and senior kindergarten on December 10, 2018. Visit [www.shschicago.org](http://www.shschicago.org) or [www.ravenna-hub.com](http://www.ravenna-hub.com).

### QUESTIONS?

Call or email Judy Corrin, Admissions Director, at [judy.corrin@shschicago.org](mailto:judy.corrin@shschicago.org) or 773.681.8436.

