



Placement Assessment Information

Advent Lutheran Elementary School seeks to serve applicants with average to above-average academic ability who learn well in a group setting that features a blend of interaction and independence. The Advent student is one who exhibits an appropriate amount of behavioral control and academic curiosity in order to meet individual and classroom expectations.

While Advent classroom teachers are proficient in meeting the educational needs of students with a wide range of abilities, **Advent Lutheran Elementary School does not provide resources for our students beyond regular classroom instruction**, including, but not limited to, extracurricular tutoring, one-on-one instruction, or modification of content or testing methods.

Part of the Advent application process is a placement assessment. Several types of assessment tools are used to determine the academic and behavioral readiness of applicants for admission. Placement assessments are administered individually by appointment. In addition to the results of this assessment, records from the applicant's previous school are examined to determine past performance. A record request form is available on the website or from the school office.

Within 1-2 weeks after the assessment, a letter of acceptance or regret will be mailed to the student's home. Beyond this decision, no results from the placement assessment will be shared with students or parents. If the student is accepted for admission, the registration fee is due to hold a place for that student.

If acceptance is denied, the student may be assessed again for the next lowest grade level at no additional cost. Please remember that each educational environment has different resources to offer each student. A denial of admission is simply an indicator that Advent's educational program is not a beneficial complement to a student's particular learning style.

Thank you again for your conscientious consideration of Advent Lutheran Elementary School for your child.