

St. Cecilia Academy is open to all eighth-grade girls, regardless of race or creed, who wish to accept the educational and personal challenges of the Academy. Acceptance is based on a combination of previous school performances, entrance examination scores and personal characteristics and qualities of the applicant and a personal interview.

School Visitation

Every fall, the Academy hosts eighth-grade school visit days, where eighth-grade girls from the area schools attend classes, lunch with our students and discover what St. Cecilia has to offer them.

We also host Open House for prospective parents and students, where visitors receive a guided tour of the Academy and discuss the academic and extra-curricular programs with our faculty, staff, current students, parents and alumnae.

Prospective students and parents are encouraged to visit the Academy for a personal shadow day at any time throughout the school year. To make arrangements, please contact our Office of Admissions at (615) 298-4525, ext. 377.

Admissions Procedures

Students wishing to apply for admission to St. Cecilia must submit a completed application form no later than January 12, along with a transcript, two teacher recommendations, a personal recommendation and interviews with the Principal and Director of Admissions. In addition, all incoming freshman are required to take the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE)*.

September 22	8th Grade School Visit Day
September 27	Open House for prospective students and parents, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
October 27 & 29	8th Grade School Visit Days
January 12	Application deadline for all new students
February 26	Decision letters mailed
March 11	Contract due to St. Cecilia Academy

*For more information on the ISEE, please see the Independent School Entrance Examination information on the back.