



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Answers to our most asked questions from our early elementary families*

## > What does the curriculum look like?

For our youngest students, we have a Montessori option and traditional preschool classrooms. Both options cover language, mathematics, science, social studies, handwriting, fine and gross motor skills. We encourage not only the academic development of the children, but the social and emotional development as well. These students visit our library once each week and enjoy specials (music and art) in their classroom. As they get older and transitions become easier, our young fives and kindergarten students visit our specials classrooms. All of our early elementary classrooms are staffed with not only a teacher but 1 or 2 classroom aides to allow for individualized attention and small group work.

## > How is faith integrated into the school day?

Nouvel welcomes students from all faith-filled backgrounds. Preschool programs emphasize our Catholic faith through songs, prayer, Bible stories and learning to be more like Jesus. We integrate virtues, good decisions and behaviors, and service to others in all we do, while celebrating everyone's unique talents and gifts.

## > What do NCCE safety measures look like?

Through community grants and outside funding, Nouvel proudly has enhanced security measures throughout campus and a full-time School Resource Officer, actively engaged with our students. For the safety and security of our students, Nouvel has a closed campus. As soon as the school day starts at 8 a.m., the campus is locked at all entrances, with specific entrances for our preschool/Montessori classrooms. Students arriving after the start of school day, must be let into the building through the main office. Staff members must use their key cards to enter the building. No outside guests or visitors are allowed on campus until they have passed the visual screening at the main entrance. Both of our campuses have a School Resource Officer that greets our students at the start of the day and is a welcomed guest in the classrooms.

## > What does tuition look like for preschool/Montessori?

Tuition for our preschool/Montessori classrooms is based on the number of days and hours your child attends school. We understand every family's needs are different so we offer half and full day schedules and classrooms that meet 2, 3 or 5 days per week depending on your child's age. We also offer flexible payment options.

## > Is Catholic education worthwhile?

A Catholic education is a worthwhile investment. As our students transition to young fives and kindergarten, you will see the benefits of an outstanding curriculum and specials classes at least once a week, if not twice. We continue to have teachers and an aide in these early elementary years, which allows for individualized attention and more differentiated learning opportunities for every student. Small class sizes are a priority because we know that it is a difference maker in a child's ability to learn. We would love for every child to have these opportunities and have tuition assistance at Nouvel Catholic Central, as well as various scholarships, for eligible students, plus flexible payment options for all families. Our Admissions team will work with you to share all opportunities available for your family.

## > Are students required to wear uniforms?

Our preschool/Montessori students do not wear uniforms and are encouraged to wear clothing that allows them to be self-sufficient when using the bathroom. Nouvel's dress code is for Y5-6th grade.

## > What meal options are available to students?

Our full day students have a lunch service available for a small cost through a partnership with Saginaw Township Community Schools. Students are also welcome to bring their own lunch from home, if they would like.

## > What does the Admissions Process look like?

For the preschool, we have an easy online registration form and ask for a registration fee to hold your child's spot.

## > Who do I contact if I have more questions?

Our Admissions team is here to help every step of the way. If they don't have the exact answers to the questions you have, they will work to get them for you. Please feel free to reach out with any question, no matter how big or small. It is their goal to make sure you feel as informed as possible when choosing the best school for your child.

**[www.NouvelCatholic.org/Admissions](http://www.NouvelCatholic.org/Admissions)**