



Fact Sheet

200 Jackson Road, Newton, Massachusetts, 02458-1428 • www.jacksonschool.org

Contacting Us:

- 200 Jackson Road, Newton, MA 02458-1428
- Telephone: 617-969-1537
- Facsimile: 617-244-8596
- Admissions: Mrs. Nicole O'Brien
admissions@jacksonwalnutparkschools.org
Phone: 617-202-9772

The Jackson School Mission:

In an educational environment which instills mutual respect, we strive to meet the learning differences of children in order that each

child may experience continuous success. We are committed to providing for the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social needs of the total school community. In all of our endeavors, we reinforce the Gospel mandate, "that all may be one;" and foster unity and

reconciliation of people with God, with one another and with all of God's creation.

The School:

- Private, coeducational, Catholic elementary school
- Founded in 1967
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Administration:

- Sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston
- The school is governed by the Jackson-Walnut Park Educational Collaborative, Board of Trustees.
- Mrs. Susan G. Niden, Principal
sniden@jacksonschool.org

Enrollment:

- 280 students in grades K – 6
- Students must be 5 by August 31st to start kindergarten

Class Size:

- 14-17 students
K – 20 students with 2 full time teachers

Tuition:

- Set each year by the Board of Trustees
- Payment plans are available
- \$9,600 for 2008-2009 academic year

Transportation:

- Family arranged
- Bus provided by the city for Newton residents

Where Our Students Come From:

- 56% are residents of Boston
- 22% are residents of Newton
- Remaining 22% are from other cities and towns

Schedule:

- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
- Homeroom activities begin at 8:15 a.m.
- Classes are held from 8:25 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Continued On the Reverse Side



Curriculum:

Art, Computer Technology, Language Arts, Library, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Religion, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Latin (Gr. 5 and 6)

Financial Assistance:

- Entirely need based
- Open to all students

Admissions Process:

- Contact the Admissions Office for additional information and an admissions package
- Attend an Admissions Open House at the school
- Complete and return the necessary application forms
- Request transcripts and the teacher recommendation forms as required and assure that they are returned
- Bring your child to the scheduled screening
- Receive a decision letter from the school
- If accepting placement, return a signed copy of the letter from the school along with your seat deposit for September

Fees:

- \$300 Registration Fee (Credited toward tuition – or returned if child is not accepted by the school)
- \$50 Screening Fee
- \$500 Seat Deposit (Credited toward tuition)
- Not refundable if child withdraws

After Jackson:

Beaver Country Day School, Belmont Hill School, Boston College High, Boston Trinity School, Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy, Brimmer and May School, Buckingham, Brown & Nichols School, Catholic Memorial, Dana Hall School, Dexter School, Fenn School, Fessenden School, Lexington Christian Academy, Milton Academy, Monsignor James J. Haddad Middle School, Montrose School, Mount Alvernia High School, Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Noble and Greenough School, Rivers School, Roxbury Latin School, St. Sebastian's School, Ursuline Academy, Winsor School and various suburban public schools

Policy of Nondiscrimination:

Jackson School admits students of any race, color, religion and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Jackson does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion or national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs or in the hiring of school personnel.

Our Uniform Dress Code:

The Jackson School dress code is based on our school colors, blue and gold, and many items display our school logo. Our dress code respects each student's individuality while providing a cohesive standard that our entire community can be proud to wear.