



## **2012-2013 Admissions Policy Grades 2- 8**

Only completed applications will be considered. Each field must be completed including household income and language selection. All requested documentation must be submitted before an application is considered complete. ISL is unable to make copies of requested documents. Copies must be submitted by the applicant.

A random drawing will take place for all grade levels that have more applicants than spaces, to determine the order in which we offer available spaces to successful applicants. All completed applications will receive, via e-mail, a random application number, which will be your lottery number. This number is specific to your application and should be kept in a safe secure spot. Lottery numbers (no names) will be posted on ISL's web site with updates.

Students for whom we have completed applications on file will be notified of a testing date after the application deadline only if we have available spaces in their prospective grade level. Once you have a testing date scheduled and you do not show up for the test, your application will be placed on the bottom of the wait list. If you are unable to attend testing and notify us within 48 hours of your scheduled time, testing will be rescheduled. If you are scheduled for a second time and do not show, your application will be excluded from the admissions process.

ISL admission requirements are consistent with the school's language immersion policy. To enter the school beyond 1st grade, students must be grade level proficient in either French or Spanish. A language assessment will be administered by a target language, grade appropriate faculty member to determine if the student's reading, writing and comprehension skills meet their grade level's language requirement. The grade level exam must achieve a minimum of 80% pass rate.

Siblings of current ISL students will bypass the lottery but must advance through the standard admissions procedure, which includes timely submission of a completed ISL application and successful completion of a school-administered exam. Sibling admissions decisions will be based on these conditions. A sibling must have either the same father or mother's name on their birth certificate to qualify them as a sibling. If adopted or guardianship applies, legal documentation must be provided to determine eligibility.

Students who withdraw from school and subsequently wish to return are subject to the same admissions requirements as new incoming students with regard to language fluency.

Students wishing to transfer from one ISL campus to another ISL campus must complete an ISL Campus Transfer Request Form, which can be obtained by contacting the Data Department.

*International School of Louisiana admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of*

*its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*