



Pacem School Nondiscrimination and Enrollment Policies

Nondiscrimination Policy

Pacem School complies with all applicable state and federal nondiscrimination statutes, including the Vermont Public Accommodations Act (9 V.S.A. Chapter 139), the Vermont Fair Employment Practices Act (21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6) and Vermont State Board of Education rules 2226.6 and 2229.1.

Enrollment Policy

As an approved independent school Pacem School follows these enrollment policies:

- 1) All applications to Pacem School shall be made voluntarily.
- 2) No student shall be denied acceptance for enrollment in Pacem School on the basis of disability (as defined in Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended), or that the student is eligible for special education or undergoing the comprehensive evaluation process for special education, or on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or any other classification protected by federal or state law.
- 3) Pacem School may make acceptance decisions based on considerations including enrollment of other family members, meeting minimum academic or extracurricular activity preparation requirements, student and family agreement with the school's educational philosophy, student willingness to participate in all aspects of our programs and activities, and family willingness to promptly pay invoices for tuition, fees and other student expenses.
- 4) If the number of applicants to Pacem School exceeds capacity, enrollment decisions shall be based first upon continuing to enroll previously enrolled students and then upon considerations itemized in paragraph 3 above.