



Julie Billiard Schools
BEYOND EDUCATION. BEYOND EXPECTATIONS.

ADMISSIONS GUIDE



2026-27



MISSION

The mission of Julie Billiart Schools is to nurture and empower students with special learning needs. As Catholic K-8 schools rooted in the educational principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame, we welcome diverse faith traditions.

FAITH

We teach our students to love themselves and others. Our education is about instilling faith within our students, their families and ourselves.

VISION

Julie Billiart Schools strive to build self-confidence, inspire Christian values, and empower students with skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm for life-long learning.





CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT



We commit to excellence in both teaching and learning.

COLLABORATION



We collaborate with parents to provide a holistic education in an optimal learning environment.

COMPASSION



We are compassionate and respectful, accepting each other as members of one loving family.

COURAGE



We are courageous in spite of learning and social challenges and we promote an "I CAN" attitude.



FOUR SCHOOLS. ONE TEAM.

AKRON



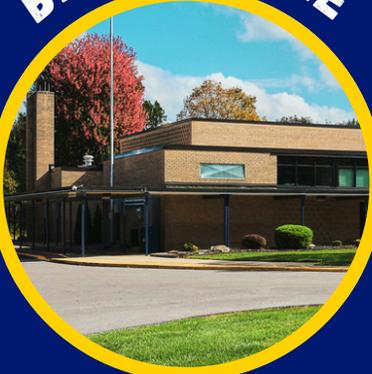
380 Mineola Avenue • Akron, Ohio 44320
Principal: Gabrielle Redovian

LYNDHURST



4982 Clubside Road • Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124
Principal: Chris McCloskey

BRECKSVILLE



8611 Wiese Road • Brecksville, Ohio 44141
Principal: Alyssa Buzas

WESTLAKE



3600 Crocker Road • Westlake, Ohio 44145
Principal: Patrick O'Brien

Regardless of which Julie Billiard Schools campus you are interested in, our admissions and enrollment team is ready to help.



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JOIN THE JB FAMILY



NUMBERS THAT TELL OUR STORY

98%

CURRENT FAMILIES RECOMMEND JULIE BILLIART SCHOOLS

100%

JB STUDENTS HAVE AN IEP/AEP

8

YEARS IN A ROW NAMED A NASET SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

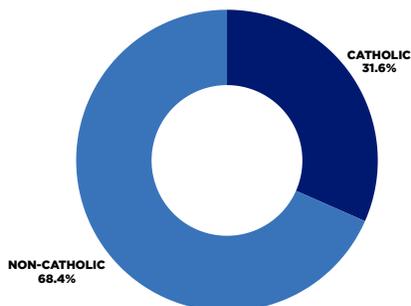
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AVERAGE DRIVE TIME IN MINUTES FOR FAMILIES TO THEIR JB CAMPUS

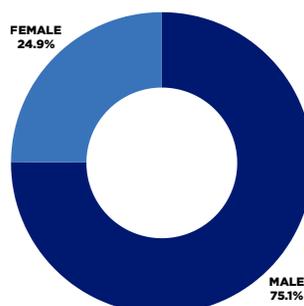
“ Julie Billiard Schools helped my son in ways I never knew were possible, and I can't say enough positive things about our experience. Due to classroom availability, he started at JB Akron, which was a 37-minute drive each way. Driving that distance twice a day may sound far, but I would do it every day for him to continue excelling the way he is. ”

-JB Parent

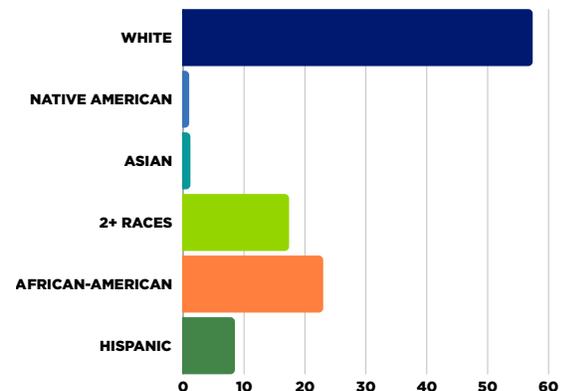
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



RELIGION



GENDER



RACE/ETHNICITY

Explore Our Schools



Julie Billiard Schools provide a comprehensive program that features personalized attention, small class sizes, intervention specialists in each classroom and a customized approach to learning. The student's success is built on trust and a team approach to meet and support their needs.

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INTERVENTION
SPECIALISTS
PER GRADE

BEGINNERS
STUDENT-TO-STAFF
RATIO

4:1

KINDERGARTEN
STUDENT-TO-STAFF
RATIO

6:1

1-2
STUDENT-TO-STAFF
RATIO

7:1

3-8
STUDENT-TO-STAFF
RATIO

8:1

IN-SCHOOL
THERAPIES

OCCUPATIONAL

SPEECH

ART

MUSIC

ON-SITE
SUPPORTS

BOARD
CERTIFIED
BEHAVIOR
ANALYST

REGISTERED
BEHAVIOR
TECHNICIAN

SCHOOL
COUNSELOR

LITERACY
SPECIALIST

“If I can't teach your child to read, I will change the way I teach.”

-Sister Mary Francois, Sisters of Notre Dame



Every Julie Billiard Schools student is unique with their own set of special needs. Generally, JB students meet the following criteria:



Has an Ohio Evaluation Team Report (ETR) and Individualized Education Program (IEP)
OR
Autism Education Plan (AEP) and Autism Diagnosis



Mild-to-Moderate Learning and Social Differences including but not limited to:

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Dyslexia/Dysgraphia/Dyscalculia
- Mild-to-Moderate Autism
- Anxiety
- Language Delays
- Executive Functioning Deficits



Age Requirements

- Beginnergarten - 5 Years Old by September 30
- Kindergarten - 5 Years Old by August 1

Explore Our Schools



At Julie Billiard Schools, we celebrate each student's potential, nurture their curiosity and personalize our teaching to set everyone up to succeed. Our core beliefs of respecting differences and building on strengths is vital for students who learn differently.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE JB STUDENT

- Can verbally communicate wants and needs
- Operates at a high level of independence
- Keep themselves and others safe
- Contributes to a positive learning environment



EXPECTATIONS OF JB FACULTY & STAFF

- Able to support children within two (2) grade levels of age-appropriate grade
- Openly communicate with families and caregivers about successes and opportunities to grow
- Operate at the highest level of professionalism

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

- Openly communicate with JB staff through appropriate channels
- Provide trust and respect as we navigate your child's education together





Visit one of our campuses, meet our faculty and staff, engage in conversation with our principals, and tour our state-of-the-art learning spaces.



Admission Process Overview

Classroom Exploration

Education & On-site Therapy Models

Scholarship & Financial Aid

Q&A With Teachers, Principals & Administrators

JB is proud to offer the same supports and services at all of our campuses. You are welcome to attend any of the events that fit your schedule.

Attending an Admissions Information Session is not required but strongly recommended.

SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION!



Apply Online



The application process only takes 10-15 minutes and can be completed online at your convenience.



CLICK HERE TO START YOUR APPLICATION!

Interested in more than one campus? We have one application for all four schools!

There is currently no fee to apply!

We offer rolling admissions so there's no application deadline! Apply anytime!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Ohio IEP/ETR or AEP/Autism Diagnosis
 - Students currently attending a private school should include their Service Plan (SP) in place of an IEP
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

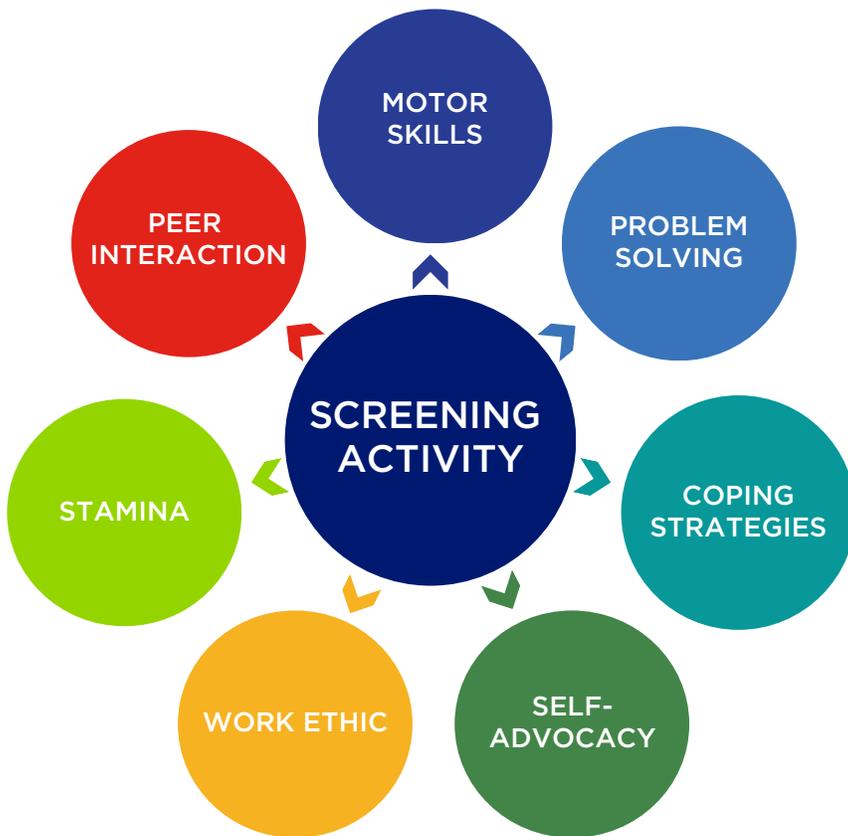
Application Review Call

Once you complete your application, we will follow up to go over your materials, learn more about the child and answer any questions!

Screening Activity



The screening activity is a required part of the application process and will be scheduled during your Application Review Call. Screenings take place monthly at designated campuses.



Screenings are set up as a mini school day, administered by the Screen Team and include social and academic activities (reading, math, writing and recess).

The Screen Team is comprised of our principals, intervention specialists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, behavior support and admissions team.

“ What sets JB apart is the principal, assistant principal, teachers and support staff and how they are committed to hanging in there with you. They partner with you as the parent and your child to figure out how to climb that mountain. Not only that, they put on their gear and climb it with you. ”

-JB Parent



Once the screening activity is completed, the Screen Team will meet to evaluate Julie Billiard Schools' ability to serve the child. Because we have rolling admissions, we do our best to follow up within a week of the screening activity.

ADMISSIONS DECISIONS

YES

We have an immediate opening at your preferred campus.

YES

Waitlisted at a preferred campus. We may have an immediate seat at another campus.

NO

We do not have the proper services to set your child up to succeed.

NEXT STEPS

Complete Scholarship & Financial Aid Process

Orientation

Determine Start Date

Enrollment Checklist



Please note, if you are interested in Julie Billiard Schools again in the future, re-screening can take place one calendar year following initial screening activity date.

Julie Billiard School keeps tuition and fees as low as possible to make our education feasible for all families.

2026-27 Tuition: \$36,820

Tuition includes our award-winning educational curriculum, in-house therapies such as speech, occupational, music and art. An additional \$100 academic fee covers the cost of supplies and technology for each student. Tuition does NOT include: uniforms, transportation, lunch and Aftercare.

JB students are eligible for either the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship or the Autism Scholarship. Families can apply for the scholarship after being accepted to Julie Billiard Schools.

The chart below shows maximum scholarship amounts based on the child’s special education category as designated by their ETR. These amounts are based on 2026-27 scholarship designations. The family is responsible for costs exceeding the scholarship in addition to services not identified in the IEP. Julie Billiard Schools offers need-based financial aid on a first-come basis.

JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

	QUALIFYING DISABILITY	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	TUITION BALANCE (BEFORE FINANCIAL AID)
1	Speech or Language Impairment	\$10,045	\$26,775
2	Specific Learning Disability Intellectual Disability or OHI-Minor	\$13,069	\$23,751
3	Hearing Impaired or Emotional Disturbance	\$20,069	\$16,751
4	Vision Impaired or OHI-Major	\$24,080	\$12,740
5	Orthopedic Impairment or Multiple Disability	\$29,750	\$7,070
6	Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury or Hearing and Vision Impaired	\$34,000	\$2,820

OHIO AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP

	QUALIFYING DISABILITY	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	TUITION BALANCE (BEFORE FINANCIAL AID)
1	Autism	\$34,000	\$2,820



LEARN MORE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Through generous gifts from individuals and community partners, Julie Billiard Schools offers over \$1 million in need-based financial aid per year.

All JB families may receive financial support in the form of scholarships from the Ohio Department of Education and financial aid

Each family is expected to pay some out-of-pocket tuition costs; approximately 6-10% of their annual household income.

Annual household income includes total salary and wages, government assistance program benefits and any additional income.

Once you receive your enrollment offer, you may begin the scholarship and financial aid application process.

Our admissions team will provide separate online scholarship and financial aid applications and help guide you through the process.

Once your package is awarded, you will receive the Financial Responsibility Agreement which will include scholarship amounts, financial aid and family responsibility.

Payment plans are available including monthly, quarterly and one-time.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The admissions team will continue to work with you throughout the process including scheduling orientation, determining start date and other onboarding activities.

We are here with you on your JB Journey.



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