

St. James Catholic School



Our Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

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Curriculum

The general curriculum for all grades includes studies in the following areas: religion, language arts, math, science, social studies, spelling, computer science, library science, music, physical education, Spanish, art, cooperative learning skills, family life, and Olweus Bullying Prevention. Computer availability throughout classrooms, media center and lab. Integrated study trips to support curriculum.

Enrichment Programs

- ⇒ St. Pius X High School Honors Algebra
- ⇒ Retreats
- ⇒ Family Groups
- ⇒ Smart Clubs
- ⇒ Accelerated Reader
- ⇒ MathFacts in a Flash
- ⇒ Knights of Columbus Essay Contest
- ⇒ Crayons to CAD
- ⇒ Spelling Bee
- ⇒ Math Bee
- ⇒ Duke TIP Program
- ⇒ Big Buddies/Little Buddies
- ⇒ Integration of iPad Technology

Extracurricular Programs

After school programs include:

Athletics (volleyball, football, cross country, basketball, track), chess club, MIDI music, band, Mad Science, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Standardized Testing

St. James Students in 4th – 8th grade take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. On an average over 75% of our students routinely score at proficient or advanced levels in reading and math. Our 4th and 6th grade students also participate in the CoGat test each year.

School Fees 2014-2015

Administration fees are due at the time of enrollment. School fees may be paid in scheduled payments.

K-8th Grade Fees

School Fee - \$363 Per Student

Administration Fee:

One Student \$247

Two Students \$331

Three Students \$415

K-8th Grade Tuition

First Child \$5,000

Each Additional \$4,100



Pre-school and Pre-kindergarten Fees

Administration Fee \$135

School Fee \$80

Pre-school and Pre-kindergarten Tuition

Two-Day Program (Tues/Thurs)

\$245 per month

Three-Day Program (Mon/Wed/Fri)

\$360 per month

Five-Day Program

\$575 per month

Home of the Saints!

St. James Catholic School is accredited by AdvancED and Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic State Schools Accrediting Association. Our staff participates in on-going training and reflection of best practices connected to integrating curriculum. We have 31% of our teachers with advanced degrees, 72% with 10 years or more experience, 48% with 15 or more years experience and 24% with 25 years or more experience.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us and by sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality."

Admission Policy

St. James is a parish with a focus on stewardship. All active St. James Parish families have the privilege of sending their children to St. James School. In order to help support this parish ministry, non-parishioners need to pay tuition for their child/ren to attend our parish school.

Quick Facts

- * Weekly Mass for 1st-8th grade and Prayer Service for pre-school, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten (kindergarten attends Mass after Christmas)
- * Weekly School Hours: 7:50 AM–3:00 PM
- * Before school care:
7:00 AM – 7:30 AM: \$1.00 Charge
- * After school care: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- * Uniforms are worn in K-8th grade. For convenience, staff offers a uniform store
- * Daily hot lunch program
- * All classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards
- * All classrooms have an iPad for teacher and student use
- * Individual laptops for teachers
- * MyStudentsProgress – web-based student information system
- * Over 35% of our 5th and 6th grade students qualified for the Duke Talent program.
- * Active PTO
- * Successful yearly auction supports school programs
- * Student enrollment of 400

Growing Together:

Faith, Family and Friends

Service

Middle school students have the opportunity to work 5 service hours during 6th grade, 10 service hours during 7th grade and 15 service hours during 8th grade. At various times throughout the year, our students of all ages participate in various service projects, which not only benefit our own parish families, but our community as well.

Circle of Grace

The Circle of Grace program educates and empowers children and young people to be active participants in their safety. Teaching divine sacredness, along with healthy and unhealthy boundaries and an action plan, maximizes a child's ability to seek help.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults

This national program has been adopted by more than 100 U.S. dioceses to ensure safe environments in all parishes, schools, early childhood centers and programs for youth. Attending this program is mandatory for all clergy, employees, and all volunteers who interact with children.

Service



Trustworthy
Organization
Service
Responsibility
Cooperation
Friendship
Flexibility
Courage
Caring
Patience
Listener
Faith
Family
Community
SAINTS

Community

