

# Saint Catherine of Siena School

## Elementary School Program Grades K-5

Saint Catherine of Siena Elementary School students are motivated to a higher standard. Our comprehensive curriculum develops the skills, attitudes & knowledge needed to successfully participate in a global society while being respectful to oneself & others.



*See Christ in Others...*

*Be Christ for Others.*

### *The Elementary Edge*

- **Interactive activities** between grade levels
- **iPad technology** used in every grade
- Specials in **Music, Art, Physical Education & Technology**
- Several themed **in-school activities & field trips** for every grade

- **Differentiated instruction** allows us to meet the needs of each student

### *Stanford 10 Standardized Testing*

- **Annual testing** in all academic subjects
- Aligned for high **academic achievement**
- Student performance is **compared nationwide**

**The Mission** of Saint Catherine of Siena School is to provide an excellent Catholic faith-based education for children in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 in a safe and trusting environment, with an emphasis on mutual respect. The school exists in the context of a Parish community, to assist families in guiding their children spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically, with a strong focus on Roman Catholic values.

### ***Distinct Saint Catherine of Siena School Advantage***

The longer a student remains at the school, the more enriching the experience will be. Parents receive the best value for the dollar while their child(ren) receive the best education available. Saint Catherine School graduates have the tools they need and are prepared for a seamless transition into the private or public high schools of their choice. Young men in good academic standing benefit from preferential admission to Xaverian Brothers High School.

### ***A Commitment to Excellence***

- Impressive academic performance by students
- Standardized testing scores & high school placement tests well above the national average
- Individualized attention from teachers with smaller class sizes
- Increased leadership development & unique student experiences
- Qualified professionals & dedicated faculty
- Preparation for Accelerated, Honors & Advanced Placement courses in high school
- Thousands of dollars earned in academic scholarships for private high schools annually

### ***Curriculum Development***

Music, technology, art, library & physical education classes remain integral parts of our curriculum. Additional enrichment opportunities enhance the curriculum at every grade. We provide a framework for academic and life skills appropriate for each student's particular stage of learning. Emphasis is placed on the development of skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to participate in a global society. The academic program consists of religion, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

### ***Technology for Twenty-First Century Learning***

iPads, Smartboards and other instructional technology are used in the classroom at all grade levels to support the curriculum.

### ***Learning Resources***

Our Learning Center is also available for students who have additional learning challenges. Collaborations with classroom teachers ensures success for students with learning differences.

### ***Activities, Sports & Special Programs***

#### **Here are just a few:**

- Christian Service Programs & Community Building Activities
- School Play & Small Group Performances
- Choir
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Special Guests & Activities
- Basketball
- Ski Club
- Running Club
- Indoor Soccer
- Chess Club
- Talent Show
- Spanish Club
- Summer Reading Literacy Program
- Morning Workout Program