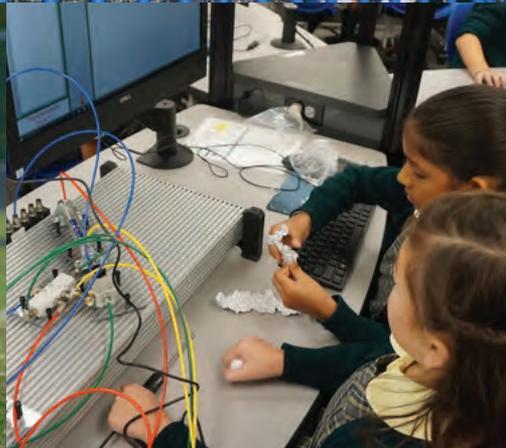




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OF EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL PROFILE



At St. Mark Catholic School, we teach the whole child: mind, body and spirit.

EXEMPLARY ACADEMICS

St. Mark has been twice recognized as a National Blue Ribbon school by the U.S.

Department of Education.

The faculty and staff have been honored on the local, regional and national levels for their excellence in teaching and for their innovative instructional programs. St. Mark students perform well above the national average on standardized testing, consistently scoring in the top 15% in the nation. They have also been widely recognized for their accomplishments across a variety of academic disciplines.

St. Mark's curriculum and instruction include sequential and constructive programs of learning language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, drama, physical education, health, foreign language, computer literacy, and technology-assisted activities. Instructional delivery focuses on various learning styles, multiple intelligences, and student-centered activities.

Daily religious instruction reinforces morals and values, challenges students to build character, to serve others, and to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Students can participate in a variety of academic enrichment programs and competitions including:



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- DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Scholars (DECATS)
- Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP)
- Geography, History, and Spelling Bees (local and statewide)
- Math Counts
- Catholic Math League
- Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)
- Scholastic art and writing competitions
- Texas Quiz Bowl

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

The academic program is enhanced with extra-curricular activities including Art Club, Band, Choir, Drama, Engineering Club, Math Club, Orchestra, Robotics, Scouts, and Student Council, just to name a few. Students can also compete on school sports teams including Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball.

SmartLab®

ST. MARK IS HOME TO THE SMARTLAB® BEGINNING IN KINDERGARTEN, STUDENTS VISIT THIS CUTTING-EDGE LEARNING FACILITY THAT ENABLES THEM TO EXPRESS WHAT THEY LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY.



FROM OUR PARENTS

"We've been parents at St. Mark Catholic School for eleven years, with a few more years to go until our younger children graduate. We are grateful for the love and guidance that they have received, and credit the faculty and staff for preparing our children to succeed in high school."

"My children all love going to school every day, and it's such a blessing to have them in a school where God is part of everything they learn."



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FAITH IN ACTION

At St. Mark, we live our Catholic faith.

- Weekly All-School Mass
- Sacramental Preparation
- Daily Religion Classes
- Living Rosary
- Living Saints Museum
- Living Stations of the Cross
- Virtue of the Month
- Prayer Partner Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As Catholics, we are called to serve our community. At St. Mark, all students from preschool through eighth grade, as well as the faculty, staff and school families, actively participate in a wide variety of service projects that benefit those in need within the community.

In addition, middle school students are required to perform a minimum of fifteen additional service hours per school year.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is an important key to St. Mark's success. Parents are invited to volunteer in many ways. Whether helping in the classroom, the school library, with a fundraiser, as an athletic team coach, or serving in an advisory capacity, volunteerism is welcomed and encouraged. All volunteers are trained and screened.

TRADITION

St. Mark Catholic School is rooted in tradition. Every student and family continue to share a common experience through traditional events and activities including the weekly All-School Masses, All Souls Run, Catholic Schools Week celebrations, Christmas program, class retreats, Field Day, Homecoming, May Crowning, Monsignor Smyth Golf Tournament, and the Prayer Partner program.

AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED
1982

MISSION

To educate each student in a spirit of faith, gospel values and academic excellence according to Roman Catholic principles

STUDENTS SERVED

Preschool through 8th grade;
Co-ed

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS

16 : 1 Preschool

21 : 1 Elementary
and Middle Schools

ACCREDITATIONS

Texas Catholic Conference
Education Department

Southern Association
of Colleges and Schools

AdvancEd

CURRICULUM

Designed by the Office of Catholic
Schools of the Diocese of Dallas

FACULTY/STAFF

58, many with advanced degrees
All teachers are certified.

EXTENDED CARE

Available from 7:15 a.m.
to 6:00 p.m. on school days

AWARDS

Two-time recipient of the
U.S. Department of Education
Blue Ribbon Award and the
Diocese of Dallas Distinguished
Educator of the Year Award





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stmcs.net

Follow us on social media.



Call the school office to schedule a tour.

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The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Dallas admit 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. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs. According to the policy of the Diocese of Dallas, the school reserves the right to screen all students. The final decision for admission is the responsibility of the school's chief administrator or designee.