



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

- NEEDHAM -

AT SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL, **FAITH UNITES AND STRENGTHENS US.**

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND THEIR COMMUNITY WITH **INTEGRITY, UNDERSTANDING, AND RESPECT.**

BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF A **TRADITIONAL ROMAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION**, STUDENTS LEARN THROUGH EXPERIENCE, WORKING TOGETHER IN AN INCLUSIVE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

A SAINT JOSEPH STUDENT STRIVES TO EMULATE OUR PATRON SAINT WITH **FAITH, VIRTUE, AND HUMILITY**, COMBINED WITH **CONFIDENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND MISSION.**

OUR SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING **LIFELONG LEARNERS** AND ENCOURAGING **PERSONAL GROWTH**, WHILE CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' UNIQUE ABILITIES AND TALENTS.

STUDENTS ARE **EMPOWERED** AND **PREPARED** TO ACHIEVE THEIR OWN ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL AND BEYOND.



MODERN
FACILITIES



FAITH-BASED
EDUCATION

"Saint Joe's is not just a school, it is an amazing community of supportive and caring people. Our children are excited to go to school each day and are thriving academically and socially. The teachers are dedicated and highly effective at focusing their instruction on the individual child. The curriculum is not only academically rigorous, but also emphasizes the importance of serving each other and the community. Sending our children to Saint Joe's is one of the best decisions we have made for our family, and the school has continued to exceed our expectations! "

- Anne & Nick Scola



SUPPORTIVE &
TALENTED STAFF

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SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

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SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL PROVIDES AN **INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, ADVANCED AND INNOVATIVE** CURRICULUM TO SUPPORT ALL GRADE LEVELS, AND ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO **STRIVE TO BE BETTER** THAN YESTERDAY THROUGH THEIR COMMITMENT TO **GOD** AND SERVING THEIR **COMMUNITY**.

Admissions Process

1. INQUIRE ONLINE

ADMISSION INQUIRIES ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME. FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BEGIN THE PROCESS IN THE **FALL** FOR THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR. PLEASE **EMAIL OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM** OR FILL OUT THE **INQUIRY FORM** ON OUR WEBSITE.

2. TOUR OUR CAMPUS

SCHEDULE A **TOUR** BY FILLING OUT THE **ADMISSIONS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM** ON OUR WEBSITE, OR CONTACT ADMISSIONS VIA E-MAIL.

3. COMPLETE AN ONLINE APPLICATION

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN **ONLINE APPLICATION** ON FACTS. **FACTS** IS USED BY MANY BOSTON ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT AND CENTRALIZED APPLICATION PORTAL AND TUITION PAYMENT SYSTEM. *THERE IS A NON-REFUNDABLE \$125 APPLICATION FEE.*

4. STUDENT SCREENING

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K - 8 WILL SCHEDULE A DAY TO **VISIT THE SCHOOL**. A SCREENING WITH OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM AND/OR LEARNING SPECIALIST WILL OCCUR AT THIS TIME. WE ENCOURAGE A **"SHADOW DAY"** DAY AS WELL.

Saint Joseph School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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Criteria for Admission

Priority consideration is given to students with siblings currently enrolled and to active, contributing members of Saint Joseph Parish.

Each student must successfully complete a grade-appropriate **screening test**.

Children should be the following **age** on or before September 1.

Preschool : 3 years old

Pre-Kindergarten : 4 years old

Kindergarten : 5 years old

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EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL IS A FAITH-FILLED INSTITUTION THAT NURTURES CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO ASSESS AND INITIATE ACTIONS INDEPENDENTLY, HELPING TO RAISE CONFIDENT, CREATIVE, AND COMPASSIONATE KIDS.

Pre-School, Pre-K, Kindergarten

THE **PRESCHOOL** PROGRAM (AGE 3) FOCUSES ON THE ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS TO **PREPARE THEM FOR FUTURE LEARNING THROUGH PURPOSEFUL PLAY.**



THE **PREKINDERGARTEN** PROGRAM (AGE 4) IS A BRIDGE BETWEEN PLAY AND ACADEMICS. 3 ACADEMIC **INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS** ARE PAIRED WITH **PLAY-BASED ENRICHMENTS** AND **SPECIALTY CLASSES.**

THE **KINDERGARTEN** PROGRAM (AGE 5) IS THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OF OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL. IN THIS FINAL YEAR IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD BUILDING, OUR KINDERGARTEN SETS A **STRONG FOUNDATION FOR ELEMENTARY LEARNING** BY PREPARING STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS TO EXCEL IN FUTURE ELEMENTARY GRADES AND BEYOND.



PREPARING LEARNERS



Sample Daily Schedule

8:00AM ARRIVAL

- » Responsive Classroom Morning Meeting
- » ELA - story time, reading & writing
- » Recess
- » Snack Time
- » Mathematics
- » Social Studies/Science
- » Lunch
- » Recess
- » Religion
- » Special – *Spanish or Art or Library or Gym or Music or STREAM*
- » Closing Meeting

2:30PM - Dismissal



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LOWER SCHOOL

GRADES 1-5 PROVIDE AN UNPARALLELED EDUCATION COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING EACH STUDENT INTELLECTUALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT CELEBRATES COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP, AND FRIENDSHIP. SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN TO TRUST THEMSELVES WHILE BUILDING SELF-CONFIDENCE. SAINT JOE'S IS COMMITTED TO ESTABLISHING A STRONG FOUNDATION IN ACADEMIC AREAS IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH DEDICATED FACULTY.

Grades 1-5 at Saint Joe's

SPECIALTY ENRICHMENT CLASSES IN STREAM, MUSIC, ART, LIBRARY, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND SPANISH

STUDENTS OF ALL GRADE LEVELS, BEGINNING IN PRESCHOOL, LEARN **SPANISH**

WILSON FOUNDATIONS **PHONICS PROGRAM** TAUGHT IN K - GRADE 3

VOYAGES GRAMMAR PROGRAM AND PENMANSHIP TAUGHT IN GRADES 1 – 8

PROGRESS IN MATHEMATICS TAUGHT IN K – GRADE 5

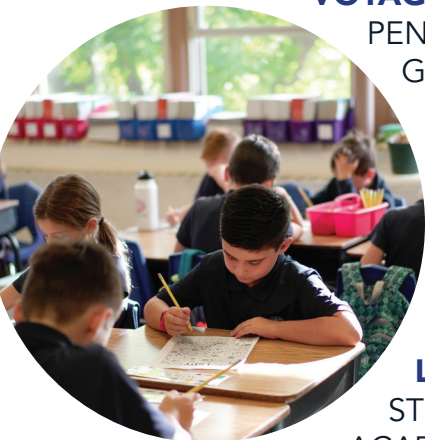
EVERY CLASSROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH **PROJECTION APPLE TVS**

LEARNING CENTER FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**SPECIALTY
ENRICHMENT
CLASSES**

The Saint Joe's Value

- » Affordable **Before Care** and **Aftercare**.
- » State-of-the-art **STREAM** (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) Classroom with light table and 3D printer, **Library** and **Media Center**.
- » **MAP Testing** to track individual student growth and develop grade-level specific goals.
- » Extensive focus on **service, charity giving, outreach** programs, and **social-emotional** curriculum.



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Saint Joe's UPPER SCHOOL

GRADES 6-8 OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE THREE-YEAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM, PREPARING STUDENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS. THE CURRICULUM FOLLOWS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON CURRICULUM STANDARDS AS WELL AS THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE CURRICULUM STANDARDS. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, SUBJECT MATERIAL IS REINFORCED THROUGH FIELD TRIPS. THESE TRIPS STAMP AN IMPRESSION IN THE STUDENTS' MINDS AND HELP BRING TO LIFE WHAT IS DISCUSSED IN THE CLASSROOM.

Grades 6-8 at Saint Joe's

FULL-TIME GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL **SCIENCE**
LABORATORIES

TECHNOLOGY LAB EQUIPPED WITH DELL TOUCH SCREEN COMPUTERS AND EVERY CLASSROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH PROJECTION APPLE TVS

SPECIALTY ENRICHMENT CLASSES IN MUSIC, ART, TECHNOLOGY, LIBRARY RESEARCH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, STUDY SKILLS, SPANISH, AND, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

HOMEWORK STRATEGY PROGRAM (HSP)

LEARNING CENTER TEACHER FOR STUDENTS WITH MODERATE LEARNING DIFFERENCES

EXPLORATORY WEEK TO ENHANCE THE CURRICULUM

MORE THAN HALF OF STUDENTS TAKING THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAVE SCORED IN THE **HIGHEST CATEGORY**

**SPECIALTY
ENRICHMENT
CLASSES**

The Saint Joe's Value

- » **After-hours** Study Hall & Library Access
- » State-of-the-art **STREAM** (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) Classroom with light table and 3D printer, **Library** and **Media Center**.
- » **MAP Testing** to track individual student growth and develop grade-level specific goals
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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



SERVICE
CLUB



PERFORMING
ARTS



AT SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL WE HAVE A ROBUST OFFERING OF **EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS** AND ACTIVITIES THAT NURTURE OUR STUDENTS' **ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, ATHLETIC** AND **FAITH-BASED** INTERESTS.

Extra-Curriculars & Community Programs

- » COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS
- » INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS
- » ART CLUB
- » SERVICE CLUB
- » SPEECH & DEBATE
- » CHOIR & THEATRE
- » INSTRUMENT LESSONS & BAND

"At Saint Joseph School, we not only teach the fundamentals of education but also instill the desire to learn, armed with the ability to think critically. Upon graduation from our school, our students are prepared for rigorous academic pursuits and with a strong moral compass to help keep them on the path. When met with adversity or challenges, they can rely on the lessons learned at Saint Joe's and confidently move forward."

- Mr. Ian Snyder
Head of School



Saint Joseph School is well-served by a strong partnership between parents, school administrators, and teachers, evidenced by a robust volunteer program and frequent opportunities to connect on school-related issues. One of the best parts of our school community is being part of the "Parent School Association" (PSA). You'll meet fellow parents, plan fun school-wide events, and get a chance to be involved in your student's school life.

PSA EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS: Trunk-or-Treat, Gingerbread House Decorating, Field Day, and End-Of-Year Party.

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