

[OUR PHILOSOPHY]:

At St. Paul, Jesus Christ is the unseen but ever-present teacher and our Christian teaching extends well beyond Religion Classes. St. Paul's faculty and staff are building a faith-filled future for our students. As our students learn and grow, they make Jesus and the Catholic faith an active part of their daily lives.

In these socially challenged times, where the Christian values of our country are under constant attack, it is critical that we continue to develop the minds that will lead this country based upon the founding principles of a Christian society. We strive to create an environment that will challenge children to grow in faith. At St. Paul, our goal is to lay a foundation for each child that will allow them to not only become successful, but more importantly, allow them to lead a life with Christ...



[CONSIDER THIS...]

Choosing the school for your child's education is one of the most important decisions you'll make as a parent. Your child's grade school experiences will shape their life choices and lay the foundation for future successes or failures. St. Paul Catholic School's philosophy, curriculum and activities are centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ and that's what sets our school apart from others! We invite you to call our School Office and visit our website to learn more about what St. Paul Catholic School can offer your children...

Saint Paul

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foundation for life...*



PRE-SCHOOL through 8TH GRADE

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[CURRICULUM]:

St. Paul Catholic School encourages each student to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Our advanced academic program aligns itself with Illinois State Standards and includes:

- > Art
- > Language Arts
- > Math, Pre-Algebra & Algebra
- > Physical Education
- > Phonics-based Reading
- > Religion & Service
- > Science
- > Social Studies
- > Technology
- > Vocal & Instrumental Music

[FACULTY]:

With a 1:12 teacher/student ratio and an average class size of 15 students, the certified teachers at St. Paul, (many with advanced degrees), have the time to challenge each student. Also, certified personnel are available to supply remedial Reading, Math and Speech & Language support.

[DRESS CODE]:

It is the philosophy of St. Paul Catholic School to believe in the value of each child as a unique individual loved by God. We strive to create an environment which will challenge the students to grow to the fullest academic potential and develop a healthy acceptance of self, and a Christian respect for others. **Proper attire and hygiene attribute significantly to this effort!**

[ACTIVITIES]:

St. Paul Catholic School sponsors activities, in addition to the curriculum, to promote responsibility, discipline, cooperation and teamwork. Activities include:

- > Academic Competitions, including Science Fair, Math Team, Model UN, Scholar Bowl, Speech Meet, Spelling Bee and Young Authors
- > Athletic Teams for boys and girls, including Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Track, Volleyball and Cheerleading
- > Cultural Events
- > Field Trips
- > Space Camp
- > Student Council
- > Student-led Liturgies

[FOR PARENTS]:

Parents are viewed as indispensable partners in the education of the children at St. Paul. Opportunities for parental involvement include:

- > Advisory Board
- > Classroom Assistant
- > Fundraising Chairpersons
- > Library Aide
- > Lunch & Playground Assistant
- > Office Assistant
- > Room Parent

PLUS... Working parents can take advantage of our **'Before and After Care Program!'**

[TEST SCORES]:

This is where it all comes together... our Philosophy, our Curriculum, the dedication of our faculty and a consistent focus on our faith all produce some terrific Test Scores...

In nationwide testing of public and private schools through Terra Nova Standardized Tests, St. Paul Students score in the top percentiles nationally!

Current results of all 8th Grade Students:

- > One half scored in the top 18%, in the nation, in Reading.
- > One half scored in the top 25%, in the nation, in Math.
- > One half scored in the top 17%, in the nation, in Science.
- > In Reading, Math and Science, one quarter of St. Paul 8th Grade Students scored in the top 10% in the nation!

Research has shown the longer a child continues in Catholic Education, the greater their academic success...

St. Paul 8th Grade Graduates' average ACT composite score for the Mater Dei High School Class of 2007 is **27.5** (top 10% in the nation).

