

# Top 10 Reasons To Send Your Child To St. Catharine School



Love of God...



Love of Learning...



Love of Neighbor...

1. **Immersion in Faith Opportunities** Weekly school Masses that are organized/served by grade levels; prayer and Scripture reading as a school at the start of each day and prayer/faith sharing throughout the day; daily Religion classes.
2. **Standardized test scores significantly above national averages**, and an average of \$25,000 in annual academic scholarships awarded to our eighth graders upon entering high school (approximately 1/3 of each graduating class)
3. **Small-class size (student/instructional staff ratio of 13:1)**, with an emphasis on meeting each child's academic needs. Specialized services include a full-time intervention specialist, tutor, speech/language support, Occupational Therapy support, counseling support as indicated.
4. **State-of-the-Art Technology:** Interactive SMART boards in every classroom; fully equipped computer lab, laptops and ipads, one-to-one Chrome books for students in grades 4-8.
5. **Strong involvement in the arts**, with weekly music and art classes. Hand bell choir, trumpet group, cantor and choir programs, fully equipped art room.
6. **Service learning projects** at every grade level throughout the school year.
7. **Active SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education), Partners in Education, and Home and School Association** - All of which support enhanced learning opportunities for students.
8. **Strong, differentiated instruction at all grade levels**, including high school algebra (selective admission of eighth grade students).
9. **Multiple extra-curricular activities**, including various athletic opportunities: MathCounts, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Creative Arts Program.
10. **Highly regarded 5 Star preschool** (for ages 3-5) program that offers extended care.