

Parental Checklist for Choosing a Catholic Elementary School

All data as of November 2021

School Demographics	St. Edward the Confessor	School #2	School #3
Religious Emphasis			
How often are masses attended by the students?	Weekly Bi-Weekly during COVID		
Do students attend liturgical events, including Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross and special prayer services?	Yes		
Religious Sisters on Staff	3		
Co-ed or single sex?	Co-ed		
Number of students	375+		
Faculty to student ratio	1:12		
PreK1 Adult/Student Ratio	1:6		
PreK2 Adult/Student Ratio	1:7		
PreK3 Adult/Student Ratio	1:13		
Average class size in KN-4 th grades	19.5		
Average class size in 4 th -7 th grades	16.16		
Administration and Faculty			
Number of faculty/staff who attended this school as students	11		
Number of faculty/staff whose own children or grandchildren attend/attended this school	25		
Average years of experience for faculty	18+ years		
Financial condition of school (Excellent to marginal)	Excellent		
Number of faculty/staff with advanced degrees	16		
Certified Guidance Counselor available?	YES		
Certified Librarian?	YES		

Curriculum and Instruction	St. Edward the Confessor		
Device to student ratio	1:1		
Percentage of classrooms with Smartboard or other projection devices	100%		
Does school have closed circuit television network?	Yes		
Does school have school-wide adopted textbook series?	Yes		
Does school have sequential curriculum across grade levels and subjects?	Yes		
Do students receive Art instruction?	Yes, K-7th grades		
Do students receive music instruction?	Yes		
Do students attend a dedicated Technology class?	Yes		
Do students participate in an Accelerated Reader program?	Yes		
Do students participate in an Accelerated Math program?	Yes		
Do Pre-K3 through 7 th grade students take Spanish?	Yes		
Are student standardized test scores above mean for region?	Yes		
Are student standardized test scores above mean for archdiocese?	Yes		
Are student standardized test scores above national mean?	Yes		
Number of times school has been awarded Blue Ribbon Status	2		
Is school AdvancED/SACS-CASI/Cognia accredited?	Yes		
Percentage of graduating students who applied for and were accepted into a Catholic/private/magnet high school last year	100%		
Students scoring proficiency above national average on a standardized subtest	90%		
Location			
Convenient to major roadways	Yes		
Near your home	Yes/No		

Financial			
Registration fee	\$150.00		
Tuition (in parish) (2021-22 rate)	\$6,100		
Percentage of discount for second child	25%		
Percentage of discount for third child	50%		
Percentage of discount for fourth child	100% (that means free)		
Financial aid offered?	Yes – after first year; must qualify		
Multi-child discounts extended to Pk1-K?	Yes		
Guaranteed tuition loan available?	Yes		
Does tuition include fair T-Shirt?	Yes		
Admissions			
Is admissions staff helpful?			
Campus and Facilities			
General Appearance			
Cleanliness of facility			
Ease of parking and student drop-off and pick-up			
Is campus fenced and secure?	Yes		
Federal hot lunch program available?	Yes		
Covered walkways?	Yes		
Modern library with automated circulation?	Yes		
Stage for student performances?	Yes		
Before-school care available?	Yes		
After-school care available?	Yes		
Summer Academic program available?	Yes		
Restricted entry and numerous security cameras?	Yes		

Student and Family Life			
Number of sports available	9		
Number of service clubs	8		
Metro League AND catholic School Athletic League Sports?	Yes		
Number of academic clubs	5		
Number of Arts/Media Clubs	7		
Number of other activities	4		
School Newspaper	Yes		
School Yearbook, edited by students, using online editing and publishing?	Yes		
Chorale?	Yes		
Active CYO?	Yes		
Cheerleading squad?	Yes		
Band Program?	Yes		
Band Instrument rental available?	Yes		
Cub Scouts?	Yes		
Daises?	Yes		
Brownies?	Yes		
Girl Scouts?	Yes		
Ladies Council?	Yes		
Men's Club (STEAM)	Yes		
Grandparents' Club?	Yes		

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