



ST. MARY AT A GLANCE | 2021-2022

Demographics

Current enrollment 248 Students

Curriculum Kindergarten – 8th Grade: Co-ed

Gender 134 Girls : 114 Boys

Tuition \$5,700
\$7,300 Kindergarten (includes iPad for each K student)

Governance Principal, Pastor Delegate and BLJ

Faculty/Student Ratio 23:1

OUR MISSION

St. Mary Interparochial School challenges its diverse student body to grow morally, academically and socially, into passionate, confident and Christ-centered leaders of the 21st century.

OUR IDENTITY

As St. Mary has grown and developed, we have looked both inward and outward to define new directions for our future. Our identity as an integral part of the community is a key element of who we are. St. Mary is a close-knit, caring family that grows together in spiritual and academic pursuits.

About Our Students

Catholic Children: 82% of the student body
(Children enter from 32 parishes in Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Dioceses of Camden and Trenton)

Ethnicity: 8% African-American children; 5% Hispanic children
4% Asian children; 73% Caucasian children
1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander;
9% Two or more races

Economics: Title One School

After School Enrichment Programs: 50% of the student body
(participate in our afterschool programs)

Financial Aid: St. Mary students who qualify for tuition assistance will receive **over \$200,000 in EITC/OSTC funding** through BLOCS, Foundation of Catholic Education, and the Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia organizations; St. Mary Interparochial Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Program also awards students in need.

Achievements: Class of 2021 received tuition assistance or scholarships to high school, totaling over \$600,000, including one Ignatian Scholarship to St. Joseph's Preparatory School, two St. John Vianney Awards, and one Josephine Connelly Award.

School Highlights

- 2016 National Blue Ribbon School - Exemplary High Performing School
- Named the #1 school in the City of Philadelphia by greatphillyschools.org. (All schools are ranked by their academic performance, school safety, and student attendance. St. Mary School attained a 10/10)
- Top standardized test scores among city schools
- Fiscally Independent Elementary School of the Archdiocese
- Accredited by Middle States Association
- Excellent Record of Achievement
- Two STREAM carts affording students hands-on opportunities to work with robotics, electronics, programming
- Next generation smart board in every classroom and a 1 to 1 student to computer ratio
- Comprehensive blended learning initiative with the use of iPads and Chromebooks
- Google G Suite for Education School
- First Archdiocesan school to routinely use a 3D printer in classroom
- Art Awareness Program: Tying our historical location and surrounding cultural landmarks fluidly within our academic program
- Spanish, Art, Music, Technology, and Physical Education instruction in all grades
- Honors Math in Grades 5-8
- St. Mary School Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Program offered to qualified families
- Competitive athletic teams for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 are organized in basketball and volleyball. 2015, 2012 CYO Region 6 Volleyball Champions; Cross country K-8, Girls Basketball Region 6 Champions 2019, Boys Basketball Parillo Tournament Champions 2019; Running for grades K - 8
- STREAM Program Grades 5-8; Junior Explorers Club for Grades K-4; Debate; Theatre Grades K-8; Rollercoaster Engineering; GOTR; Fit & Fun; Industrial Design; Chess; EcoLogical; Future Cities
- National Junior Honor Society for eligible students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 who have excelled in academics and service
- Students consistently place in local and state Science Fairs

