



Well-Rounded, Well-Prepared

At DSHA we are grateful for the young women who came to us from St. Mary Parish School. They are well prepared for the academic rigor of DSHA and have found academic success, particularly in math, science, English and Theology often taking advanced courses. St. Mary Parish School students are eager to get involved in the DSHA experience. Students have participated in a range of activities from sports to journalism and to Best Buddies. Finally, St. Mary Parish School students embrace the opportunity to grow their relationship with God through active participation in Mass, retreats, and service.

*Dan Quesnell, Principal
Divine Savior Holy Angels High School*



Strong Community, Strong Support

My husband and I both attended Catholic school and wanted the same for our children. St. Mary Parish School has it all – a strong, faith-based education with an amazing community of parents and teachers that care about their students. The teachers are able to accommodate all four of our children's different learning styles. The reading room that is offered has given our kids the extra help they need to boost their confidence. Mike and I want our kids to become respectful, confident and kind people with strong Catholic values. St. Mary does a good job of facilitating these qualities.

Zimmerman Family

Foundation of Faith and Service

As a former student, I am so grateful for St. Mary Parish School and how it helped shape who I am today. Thanks to the emphasis on faith and service, as well as strong academics, I cultivated a passion for social justice and work with the poor. The parish supported this passion and together we began a relationship with a community in Haiti that has been among the most influential experiences of my life. This path has brought me to a career in service as a physician and strong identity in my Catholic faith.

Dr. Beth Lowmik, St. Mary Parish School Alumni



Caring and Holistic Approach

St. Mary Parish School represents an extraordinary marriage of strong academics, faith formation and character education. The teachers, administrators and staff are knowledgeable, skilled, and passionate child advocates. They care deeply about their students and are committed to their intellectual, religious, social and emotional development. High schools welcome St. Mary students with open arms and a large percentage not only graduate, but go on to realize significant success in colleges and universities like my own.

Dr. Bill Henk, Dean – College of Education, Marquette University

Celebrating Spiritual Growth While Providing Academic Excellence in a Christ-Centered Environment

Schedule your school tour today!

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St. Mary Parish School is an inviting, welcoming community that fosters the development of the whole student through clear values and expectations. St. Mary students are well-prepared to be successful in high school and beyond. Our curriculum challenges each student to think critically and communicate effectively. More than academic excellence, our Catholic identity serves as a guide as we strive to prepare students to become leaders for justice through many opportunities of service.

Dr. Mark Joerres, Principal – St. Mary Parish School

St. Mary is a community of families that reaches Hales Corners, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Muskego, New Berlin, Milwaukee, West Allis, St. Francis, South Milwaukee, Cudahy, Oak Creek, Waukesha, Big Bend, Mukwonago, Wind Lake, Waterford, Wauwatosa, Franksville, Pleasant Prairie and beyond.

Academic Excellence

- MAP® (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing
- Project Lead The Way Distinguished School 2018—2019, 2019—2020, 2020—2021, 2021—2022
- Ongoing Professional Development for Faculty
- PLTW (Grades 4K—5 & 7)
- Next Century Skills Classes (Grades 6—8)
- Writer's Workshop (Grades 5K—6)
- Integrated Technology Classes (Grades 5K—8)
- Chromebook and iPad Technology
- 1 to 1 Chromebooks for Middle School Students
- Reading/Math Interventionists
- DreamBox Learning® Math Program (Grades 1—5)
- Public Speaking Opportunities for Students
- Specialists: Music, Physical Education, Art, Library and Technology (4K—8)
- Spanish Program (Grades 5K—8)
- Guidance Coach
- Four-time Exemplary Recognition Program, Archdiocese of Milwaukee:
 - Mission, Community & Climate, 1999—2003
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 - Academic Excellence, 2008—2012
 - Mission & Catholic Identity, 2021—2026
- National Future City 1st Place Winners, 2012 and 3rd Place Finalist, 2017

Leadership Development, Clubs, Socials and More

- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors
- Forensics
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Science Club/Future City
- Math Club
- Chess Club
- School Dances
- Before, Extended, and After School Care
- Royal Affair Dinner/Auction
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- 5K Royal Run/Walk
- Drama Club



Fine Arts Programming

- Intermediate, Middle School, and Jazz Bands
- Band Performances (On and Off Campus Concerts)
- Integrated Guitar and Ukulele Curriculum
- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Link Up Program
- Annual Christmas and Spring Music Programs
- Student Choir
- Grades 4K—8 Art Classes and After School Art Club

Athletics

- Soccer (Grades 5K—8)
- Futsal (Grades 5K—4)
- Volleyball (Grades 5—8)
- Track (Grades 5—8)
- Basketball (Grades 5—8)
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball 1st Place 2016 Padre Serra and Volleyball 1st Place 2015 Seton Tournament

Community Involvement

- Meal Program for Pathfinders Homeless Youth
- Catholic Financial Life National Service Award 2017, 2018 & 2019
- Parish Ministry Partners Supported By Grade Level
 - 3K/3rd: Respect Life Ministry/Women's Support Center
 - 4K/5K: Haiti Ministry in Latiboliere
 - 1st: Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative
 - 2nd: Regency Senior Living Center
 - 4th: St. Ben's Community Meal Site
 - 5th/7th: Nia Imani Family, Inc./Transition Housing for Families
 - 6th: Pathfinders/Outreach/Education/Shelter
 - 8th: Repairers of the Breach/Serving Homeless Men and Women
 - Student Council: St. Vincent de Paul
 - Spanish: La Causa Crisis Nursery and Respite Center
- Food Drives
- Sunshine Committee for Families in Crisis

Faith Formation

- Faith in Our Families
- Daily Examen
- Infused Into Every Subject and Extracurricular Activity
- Virtue Based Restorative Character
- Weekly All-School Mass
- Daily Faith Formation
- Sacraments: Eucharist and Reconciliation
- Altar Server Grades 5—8
- Student Cantors, Liturgy Lectors, Liturgy Musicians
- Special Events for Holidays and Holy Days Throughout the Year

Engaging Family and Making Friends

- Middle School/Primary Buddy Program
- Middle School Homeroom Communities
- Start with Hello
- New Family Buddy Parent Program



Our Mission Statement

Celebrating spiritual growth while providing academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

Philosophy of Education

We, at St. Mary Parish School, in partnership with parents and the parish community believe in providing for the quality Christian-Catholic education of the whole student. We believe in providing a secure environment which fosters a positive self-image that is sensitive to societal influences, thereby enhancing each individual student's desire and motivation to learn.

We believe that the following goals assist us in enabling students to participate in the broader community.

We will strive to:

Spiritual

- Provide understanding and practice of Gospel living.
- Provide and foster a Christian-Catholic value system.
- Nurture the worship and prayer life of each student.
- Pass on our Catholic tradition.

Social

- Accept each student at his/her level of social development.
- Provide purposeful discipline, enabling each student to develop a feeling of self-esteem that leads to acceptance and respect of others.
- Provide opportunities for student interaction.
- Provide a positive school spirit.
- Provide collaborative communication and support among students, teachers, administration and parents.

Intellectual

- Provide for the mastery of basic academic skills.
- Meet individual needs.
- Provide opportunities that will develop problem solving and responsible decision-making skills.
- Develop good study habits.
- Be aware of current trends and to present relevant curriculum.
- Provide accurate and constructive report cards.

Psychological

- Provide an atmosphere which fosters a positive self-image.
- Foster openness and support within the school community.
- Assist students in coping with their ever-changing environments.
- Direct families to outside professional resources.

Physical

- Provide a safe, comfortable environment conducive to learning.
- Comply with State and Federal requirements.
- Support & enforce dress codes stated in the Parent Handbook.
- Comply with the Department of Public Health in health education and screening programs.
- Provide fine and gross motor skill development.
- Provide a safe play area.
- Provide a health room during school hours.





Quick Facts

RESULTS

- Recognized as a PLTW (Project Lead the Way) Distinguished School, 2018—2019, 2019—2020, 2020—2021, 2021—2022
- 96% of our 8th grade students perform AT or ABOVE grade level in Reading on the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) test
- 85% of our middle school students perform AT or ABOVE grade level in Math on the MAP test
- 80% of our 5th grade students are PROFICIENT or ADVANCED on the national ACRE (Assessment of Children in Religious Education) test (compared to the national average of 61%)
- 97% of our 8th grade students are PROFICIENT or ADVANCED on the national ACRE test (compared to the national average of 69%)

STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS

20:2 Student/Teacher Ratio in 4K with Full-Time Assistant
25:2 Student/Teacher Ratio in 5K with Part-Time Assistant

ALUMNI FEEDBACK

83% of recent Alumni stated they were placed in ADVANCED classes in the areas of Math, Science, or English.

PARENT FEEDBACK

90% of our parents believe St. Mary has a RIGOROUS curriculum infused with gospel values that prepares our students for life and work.



CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

- Alternative Coursework
- PLTW
- Dreambox
- JA Biztown
- Next Century Skills
- Guidance
- Math Intervention
- Reading Intervention
- Book Club

BEYOND CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

- Jammin' 4 Jesus
- Band/Jazz Band
- Forensics
- Future City
- Art Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Volleyball, Soccer, Track, Basketball, Futsal
- Chess Club
- Math Club
- Science Club
- Choir
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Drama Club

