

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ST. ANN SCHOOL

- St. Ann School is accredited by AdvancEd, the national accreditation signifying our commitment to educational excellence. The school also holds state accreditation.
- Our pupil-teacher ratio, when factoring in our administrative support staff, is approximately 12:1. Generally homeroom classes in grades K-4 have approximately 25 students or less per class. PK2, PK3 and PK4 class size is even lower.
- The administrative support staff includes the principal, assistant principal, counselor, curriculum coordinator, student activities' director, religion coordinator, technology coordinator, and development director.
- A significant number of our seventh-grade students qualify each year for the Duke Talent Search. This means that students scored a 95% and above on at least one subtest of the ACT Aspire Standardized Test. St. Ann students who participate in the Duke Talent Search testing have continually received state recognition as well as the honorable Grand Recognition.
- Our 2019 ACT Aspire percentiles are higher than the National and Archdiocesan average. We remain above National percentile scores in every grade level and subject.
- An impressive number of our former students have attained the recognition of valedictorian or salutatorian from the area Catholic high schools.
- Approximately 30% of St. Ann faculty members hold advanced university degrees. All faculty members meet Louisiana and Southern Association guidelines for accreditation.
- Each year a number of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students receive academic scholarships to local Catholic high schools.
- The school campus facilities include a library, media center, music room, band room, science lab, gymnasium with stage, cafeteria, computer lab, PK2 playground, PK3 through Kindergarten playground, and K-7<sup>th</sup> playground.
- We offer a full lunch program, before/after school extended care, and holiday care.
- Every classroom is equipped with a telephone, television, and internet access for communication.
- The use of technology equipment and software enhances all aspects of the school. All classrooms have a network computer, a plasma monitor for digital media broadcasts, document cameras, and iPad centers for student use. Additionally, our PK2 classrooms are equipped with Apple TVs, and our PK3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms have interactive SmartBoards. Our Middle School classes are equipped with Apple TVs and enrich learning with a 1:1 iPad program.
- The school uses the services of School Messenger, a telephone broadcast system, to notify households and parents within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event. The service is also used to communicate general announcements or reminders.
- Parents have access to the Parent Plus Portal, an internet service through which they can access current information about the school, as well as their child's schedule and academic progress. A parent can monitor their child's academic progress by viewing their grades and communicating with teachers through email on the Parent Plus Portal. The school uses this Portal to electronically communicate with our families.
- Returning student registration is completed through an online process. Tuition payments can be arranged as a monthly recurring bank draft once a bank loan is secured. All tuition and fees may be paid in full as a one-time payment through debit/credit card or by bank draft. Extended care attendance and payments as well as lunch accounts are managed online.
- Our campus' buildings are secured by a magnetic lock system monitored by the security services of Sonitrol of New Orleans, Inc.
- Thirty-nine (39) staff members have been at St. Ann School 10 years or more.
- There are twenty-one (21) former graduates on St. Ann's staff.
- All third grade students learn to play a musical instrument.
- There are many extra-curricular school activities offered for the students, including choir, band, Art Club, Chess Club, Student Council, Beta Club, Builders Club, Junior Service Club, St. Joseph's Club, Mary's Club, Quiz Bowl, Spanish Club, Technology Club, Science Club, Lego Club, STEM Club, Cheerleading and Student Ministry.
- The school participates in all the CSAL sports, including cabbage ball, volleyball, flag football and basketball. We also participate in several Metro Sports, including cross country, bowling, tennis, swimming, softball and baseball.