

75 Reasons to Attend Saint Rose School

Education K-8

- Graduates move on to become high school honor students, National Merit Scholars, National Robotics Champions
- Proven curriculum is strong and solid
- Core Academics: full spectrum of Language Arts (reading, writing, grammar, cursive, spelling, literature), Math, Science, Social Studies
- Communication between school and home is outstanding
- Faculty and staff are approachable and helpful
- Student projects & reports are full of enrichment
- Small class sizes = individual attention for every student!
- Interactive Technology – SmartBoards and Mimio Boards in every classroom
- Fully Accredited K-8
- Art Classes – with student art displayed at local art fairs
- Spanish Curriculum
- Liturgical Music Program
- Computer Classes in an updated Mac Lab
- Title I Opportunities (for qualifying students)
- Volunteer Tutors
- Speech Pathology offered on-site for qualifying students
- Junior Great Books
- Participation in Junior Achievement
- Geography Bee Grades 4-8
- Artist in Residence Visit
- Fun and educational field trip opportunities

Elementary Education

- Top-Notch Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Phy-Ed 3 times a week for young kids plus daily outside play time!
- Full day *and* 1/ 2 Day Kindergarten Options
- Grades K-5: Book-It Program
- Grade 4 Lighthouse Project, Planet Project & E-Math (Enrichment Math)
- Grade 5 Breakfast Book Club
- STARBASE field trips Grades 4-5

Middle School Education – Grades 6-8

- Exceptional preparation for high school with middle school located on separate floor with lockers and class changes
- Students graduate with strong public speaking skills
- Student Council
- Required Service Hours
- Math Club
- Quiz Bowl
- Book Club
- 7th and 8th Grade Science Fair
- 8th Grade Play & 8th Grade Retreat

Extracurricular Activities

- Team Sports: Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Football, Baseball, Softball, Swim Team, Hockey
- Band lessons
- Sterling Karate offered on-site during lunch
- Participation in North Suburban Summer Academy
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Young Rembrandts Art Classes
- Yearbook Committee
- Safety Patrol Program

Service Projects

- Birthday bags donated to local food shelf for kids in need
- 1st Grade Store earns money for Keystone Food Shelf and teaches kids to help at home
- Blankets for Nursing Homes
- Lenten/Easter Service Project: Easter Bags for an area Food Shelf
- 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Charity of the Year: Students raise awareness, raise money and sponsor activities to promote chosen charity (Feed My Starving Children, Shop – Ship – Share, Heifer, Sharing & Caring Hands)
- Deliver May Day baskets to surrounding neighborhoods
- School-wide participation in Prayer Card Ministry
- Food Shelf Collection at all school Masses

Community and Faith

- Students are *happy* and *polite* and *respectful*
- Values that we hold at home are instilled in our children at school
- Children are held accountable for their actions
- Students *love* to go to school!

- Solid moral teachings
- Participation and leadership in Mass starting in Kindergarten
- Strong focus on being leaders and modeling Christian values
- Each day starts with a prayer
- Proudly recite the Pledge of Allegiance daily
- A disciplined, safe and secure environment
- School building and facilities are *immaculate*
- Tuition Assistance & Reduced Lunch Costs (for qualifying families)
- Reasonable uniform prices: Uniform Swap and year-round uniform room
- Power Play: Childcare before school, after school, and on vacation days
- Saint Rose is open to *all* faiths
- Halloween costume parades and Christmas Trees!
- *Dedicated* parent base
- Religious studies (Catholic doctrine, Christian fundamentals, church history, Old and New Testament, in-class sacramental preparation for 2nd Graders)
- Spirit Partner Program – pairing older kids with younger kids for monthly projects
- K-8 Christmas Program
- Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Program and Spring Graduation
- Pre-Kindergarten Extended Day Care Program