



Educating the whole person through faith, academics and service.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

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School Information

- 159 years of Educational Excellence
- Grades: 4K – 8
- Middle school begins at 5th grade
- Accepting enrollment:
 - At most grade levels
 - Of any religious denomination
- Parish membership not required to enroll
- Our school is fully accredited by the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA), which requires ongoing review and updating of curriculum consistent with standards set by the association.

Principal Bio: Robert Abshire

- Principal of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School: 2012 – Present
- Principal of Queen of Peace Catholic School, Madison, WI: 2008 – 2012
- Degree from George Williams College of Aurora University in Williams Bay, WI
- Taught middle school math and science

Teachers

- Certified by the State of WI
- Student-to-teacher ratio: 10 to 1
- Average 15 years of teaching experience

Curriculum

All students take the core subjects of Religion, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.

All students also take Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology. In addition, we offer:

- Spanish class in 4th through 8th grade
- Advanced math courses starting in 6th grade
- Science with lab work in 5th through 8th grade
- Band for students in 4th through 8th grade
- A complete Library that all students can access for research and reading material
- A School Garden where students engage in environmental education and food production
- A computer lab, including iPads that are used for special projects at all grade levels
- Smart boards in 2nd – 8th grade classrooms plus the Technology classroom
- Speech and Language Services are provided to all students, as needed, in direct collaboration with the Middleton/Cross Plains Area School District

Athletics

- Boys Volleyball: 5th – 8th grade
- Girls Volleyball: 5th – 8th grade
- Boys Basketball: 5th – 8th grade
- Girls Basketball: 5th – 8th grade
- Girls Softball: 5th – 8th grade
- Coed Track & Field: 6th – 8th grade
- Football (tackle): 4th – 8th grades

Students Compete in the Madison Area Independent Sports League (except football).



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Extracurricular Programs

- Girls on the Run: 3rd-5th grade
- Art Club: 1st-8th grade
- National Junior Honor Society
- Robotics Club: 1st-8th grade
- Awesome Actors Club: 3rd-5th grade
- Musical Production (Biennial)
- Advanced Learner Programs
- Math Meet
- Forensics
- Battle of the Books

Cost for 2016-2017 School Year

Madison Diocese Parish Family Sacrificial Giving & Fees

# of Students	Minimum Sacrificial Giving	Curriculum Fees	Total Per Family
One Child in 4K	\$1,800	\$750	\$2,550
One Child K5-8	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$4,500
Two Children	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
Three Children	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$5,500
Four+ Children	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000

Non-Catholic Family Tuition & Fees

# of Students	Tuition	Curriculum Fees	Total Per Family
One Child in 4K	\$1,800	\$750	\$2,550
One Child K5-8	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$5,000
Two Children	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Three Children	\$3,500	\$2,500	\$6,000
Four+ Children	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$6,500

Sacrificial giving program is in lieu of tuition and may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for further questions. Curriculum fees are a State of WI tax deduction.

Scholarships are available.

All fees are subject to change.

After School Care

St. Francis Xavier After School Program provides child care for children enrolled in either St. Francis Xavier School in K4 through fifth grade. After school care is provided on all school days (per the Middleton-Cross Plains School District Calendar) from dismissal to 6:00 p.m. After school care is not offered on half days or if school closes for any reason.

Busing

Busing is offered in coordination with the various school districts in our area that provide transportation, including Middleton/Cross Plains, Mount Horeb, and Wisconsin Heights (Black Earth and Mazomanie).

Discrimination

St. Francis Xavier School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.