



SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Providing Excellence in Education
Kindergarten - 8th Grade*

At Saint Paschal Baylon School (SPBS) our goal is to help develop and form students who demonstrate great character and competency, and who make good choices. SPBS provides formation for the whole child, in order to maximize the gifts and talents given by God to each student.

Our mission is: *Instilling Excellence in Faith, Academics and Service.*

Saint Paschal Baylon School offers a challenging, comprehensive and relevant curriculum that equips our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed both now and in the future.

In order to be successful in today's complex world...

Our students must learn how to:

- Analyze Information
- How to use the data
- How to keep learning and adapting as content changes

To help them achieve these goals:

- We regularly examine what we teach, how we teach, and how effectively we teach.
- Then adjust to better meet the strengths and needs of our students.

At SPBS we work diligently to incorporate a very wide range of experiences for students, built on the longstanding Catholic education tradition of...*instilling excellence in the formation of the whole child.*



ST. PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL LEARNING EXPECTATIONS PLEDGE

As an SPBS student I pledge:

To be an active Catholic Christian

To study diligently

To respect others

To strive for self-control

To appreciate the beauty

in the fine arts

To be fair



CELEBRATING A YEAR OF NEW BEGINNINGS IN OUR FAITH...

SPBS= EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

SUPERB ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

WE BUILD FOR SUCCESS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

- 100% annual acceptance rate by SPBS graduates into Catholic high schools
- Students consistently perform above California State recommended academic standards

PROGRAMS FOR DIVERSE STUDENT NEEDS

- Administration/Faculty/Staff are advocates for their students' best interests
- "Accelerated" Honors Program, as well as a Resource Program, and individual Inclusion Plans to help meet diverse student needs
 - Spanish classes provided for all grade levels
 - Free Math Peer Tutoring for Grades 5-8
- Music, plays, concerts, field trips, and Outdoor School provided through basic tuition cost
 - School-wide Art Program for all grades
 - 1:1 Student iPad Program

EXCELLENT SCHOOL STAFF

WE TRAIN FOR AND REWARD STAFF EXCELLENCE

- Consistent and strong leadership provided by the principal and pastor
- High expectations for faculty and staff are consistently communicated/enforced
- Teachers participate in required Catechetical Certification program through Archdiocese

CONTINUAL TEACHER MONITORING & EVALUATIONS

- Classroom Teacher Aides provided for K-8 grades
- Textbooks up to date and aligned with CA State Standards and CCSS in academic subjects

STRONG FAITH FORMATION

MORALLY STRONG IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE

- 100% of the students are Baptized Catholics
- All administration and faculty are Catholics, who model our faith for the students

TRADITIONAL DEVOTIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Weekly Mass coordinated by a class each week
- Holy Day Liturgy, May Crowning, Daily Prayer Stations of the Cross, Advent Prayer Services
- Junior High Retreats, Family Prayer Services
- Veteran's Day Assembly, Student Confessions

COMMUNITY REPUTATION

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITIES

- Help for disadvantaged Catholic "sister school"
- Financial Aid to help SPBS families in need
- Good connection to pre-schools & high schools
- Outreach Ministry supports parish ministries

LARGE SPORTS PROGRAM

SPORTS IS A CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAM

- Our opportunity to teach teamwork, rules of the game, sportsmanship, personal effort, and the joy of victory from hard work
- SPBS offers Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, and Swim Team through the VCSL (Valley Catholic Sports League)

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

SCHOOL/FAMILIES/STUDENTS WORK FOR SUCCESS

- Weekly Family Envelopes and weekly newsletter
- Mid-Trimester Academic Evaluations
- SPBS Calendar and SPBS Family Directory
- Faculty & Staff Handbook; Teacher Voicemail
- Current SPBS website
- SPB Church Bulletin Notices
- Gradelink (Grades 4-8) online grade access

CONNECTION WITH PARISH

PARISH PROMOTES ALL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Strong Pastor support of our school

GREAT SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STUDENTS COLLABORATE

- Administration/Faculty/Staff are advocates for every student's best interests and success
- Active PTO, (Parent Teacher Organization) coordinates volunteers, social events, and fundraising events
 - Extensive enrichment /after-school programs
 - Extended Care provided daily until 6 p.m.

WELL-MAINTAINED CAMPUS

CONSISTENTLY UPGRADED FACILITIES

- Fully Automated Library with 10,000 volumes and "Accelerated Reader"
- Updated Computer Lab with iMacs
- Up to date classroom technology including Smartboards

SAFE STUDENT ENVIRONMENT

- Locked security gate at school entrance
- Alarm system with trained armed responders
- Trained and paid yard duty staff supervise student recess areas effectively
- All Faculty & Staff are VIRTUS-trained; and Teaching Touching Safety taught to all students in all grades

