

# St. Ann's Catholic School

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## Objectives

### **Objective**

St. Ann's School will foster Spiritual Development in children by promoting a community of engaged believers, learners and members in the family of Jesus Christ.

Children will participate in daily prayer, religious instruction, and weekly Mass.

Students will participate in acts of service for one another, church, local and global communities.

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St. Ann's School will promote the Intellectual Development of students by providing a supportive and challenging environment, which encourages each child to think critically and intelligently.

Critical thinking and problem-solving skills will be developed through a challenging curriculum.

Students' academic achievement will be measured by teacher assessment and annual standardized testing.

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St. Ann's School will direct the Personal Development of each child by collaborating with parents to help each child realize his/her spiritual, academic, and creative gifts.

Teachers communicate with parents periodically to share information and encourage progress.

A value-based human sexuality course is integrated into the religion curriculum in all grade levels.

The counseling program guides students in developing self-esteem, personal confidence, and goal setting.

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St. Ann's School promotes the Social Development of each child through the curriculum and modeled Christian values.

1. Classroom rules are centered on respect for each person.
2. Students are involved in leadership development opportunities such as oral speaking and being student ambassadors.

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St. Ann's School helps in the Physical Development of each child by providing a program of health and physical education centered on Christian respect for themselves and others.

1. The Physical Education curriculum offers each child opportunities to increase fitness through a variety of rhythmic and aerobic activities.
2. Students participate in directed and non-directed physical activities which foster Christian sportsmanship.
3. Students in physical education classes learn organized sports that can be used during life for leisure.