

### School Profile

- Preschool (age 3) ~ Grade 8 programs
- We are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- Located in Hingham, MA, our students join us from 11 different towns.
- Average class size = 15 students

### Class Size

- 10:1 Early Childhood Program student to faculty ratio
- 15:1 Elementary and Middle School student to faculty ratio

### Facilities

- State of the art science lab containing an active seismograph that is an official Earthquake Recording Center attached to the U.S. Geological Survey. Activity managed and supporting coursework advised by the Weston Observatory (Boston College).
- Library/media center which houses an extensive collection of age appropriate print media and a computer lab with a 1:1 computer-to-student ratio and new laptops.
- Integrated technology including SMART Boards in every class room, iPads and in-classroom computers.
- Outdoor play space includes a new play area for our early childhood students as well as a playground for our elementary age students. Additionally, middle school students enjoy outdoor recreation such as basketball and field games.
- Students use our combination gymnasium/cafeteria for school lunches, physical education class, and extra curricular activities including school musicals, drama productions and interscholastic basketball program.
- Saint Paul School is a “green school” as designated by the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency.
- Our grounds are beautifully maintained and include an organic garden which is kept up by our students and incorporated into our elementary science program with the support from a partnership with Holly Hill Farm.

### School Day Hours

#### Preschool (age 3) & PreKindergarten (age 4):

Half Days: 8:20am - 12:30pm      Full Days: 8:20am - 2:20pm

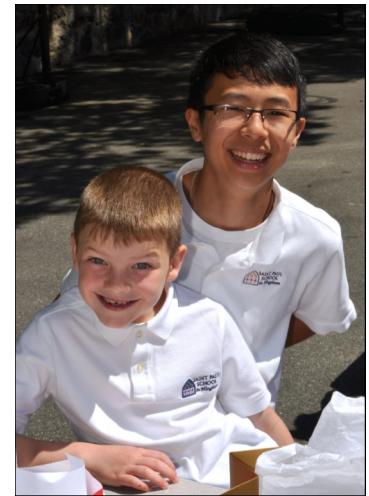
#### Kindergarten: (age 5)- Grade 8

8:20am -2:45pm

#### Before & After School Care available:

Mornings: 7:00 - 8:10am

Afternoons: 2:20 - 5:45pm



#### DID YOU KNOW?

When you enroll at Saint Paul School, you become part of a tight knit community whose members often remain close to both the school and its members years after graduation.

## **Transportation**

Students residing in Hingham are provided with bus transportation to and from school through the Hingham School Department. Students from other towns are driven each day by parents or caregivers, and families often arrange carpools with other school families.

## **Extracurricular**

Recognizing that learning and growth take place outside of the classroom as well as inside, we offer extracurricular activities to our students to enhance their educational experience at Saint Paul School including:

- National Junior Honor Society
  - National Elementary Honor Society
  - Yearbook
  - Middle School Expedition
  - Language Immersion Tours
  - Cooking/Culinary Arts
  - History Club
  - South Shore Parochial School League Basketball Program (Grades 5-8)
  - School Musical
  - Liturgical Dance Club
  - Musical Instrument Instruction
  - School Choir
  - Running Club
  - Art Enrichment
  - Student Government
  - The “Green” Team
  - Elementary STEM Studies
  - Introduction to Computer Programming
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- Field trips that support the curriculum include trips to the Museum of Fine Arts, Plimoth Plantation, Glastonbury Abbey, Whale Watches, etc.
  - Retreats for students in Kindergarten ~ Grade 8
  - Opportunities for service activities in the community
  - School socials for Grades 5-8

## **Food Services**

- Saint Paul School is an *allergy-aware* school.
- The school offers a daily, nutritious, hot lunch and a la carte lunch items are available for purchase Monday—Thursday.
- The option of ordering a pizza lunch every Friday is offered by middle school students.
- Students may order milk for lunch.

## **Parent Involvement**

- Saint Paul School Board consists of parents and professionals in the fields of education, finance, and human resources. The Board functions in an advisory and consultative capacity to support the school administration.
- Our active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) supports the school in areas of academic enrichment, social activities, and outreach to new families.