



EARLY CHILDHOOD

At Saint Paul School, our Early Childhood Programs strive to foster a love of God and a love for learning in our youngest students. Through hands-on experiences, young children are encouraged to learn by exploring the world around them through a balanced program of structured, guided activities and free play opportunities.



Preschool (Age 3)

Saint Paul School's Preschool program is based in our belief that each child is a unique and special child of God. The program is designed to foster the spiritual, physical, cognitive and social-emotional development in our little ones. Our curriculum provides the structure and guidance children need to grow in a fun, safe, and nurturing environment. Children engage in multi-disciplinary experiences to explore and learn about the world around them by playing and interacting in the classroom. They are introduced to literacy and numeracy readiness exercises through the Opening the World of Learning (OWL) Language Arts Curriculum.

The Preschool program is staffed by a certified teacher and an experienced paraprofessional.

Preschool (age 3) Enrollment Options / Hours

- 3-half days (M,W,F) (8:20am – 12:30pm)
- 5-half days (8:20am – 12:30pm)
- 3 full days (M,W,F) and 2 half days (T, Th)
- 5-full days (8:20am–2:20pm)

Students must be 3 years old by August 31st
Children must be toilet trained to enroll in Preschool.



PreKindergarten (Age 4)

The PreKindergarten program is academically focused and based on developmentally appropriate practices that build upon the skills learned in our Preschool program, and to further prepare our students for our Kindergarten program. We use the OWL curriculum to continue working on the identification and formation of letters and numbers, and students are also introduced to Spanish. Our program offers many opportunities for singing, creative movement, guest readers, field trips, and interaction with our Grade 6 "Buddies". Through the Pflaum SEEDs program, children learn Bible stories and daily prayers. Students attend special classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, Information and Digital Media, Spanish, and the Second Step Social Skills Curriculum.

The PreKindergarten program is staffed by a certified teacher and an experienced paraprofessional.

PreKindergarten: (age 4) Enrollment Options / Hours

- 5-half days (8:20am – 12:30pm)
- 3 full days (M,W,F) and 2 half days (T, Th)
- 5-full days (8:20am–2:20pm)

Students must be 4 years old by August 31st
Children must be toilet trained to enrolled in PreKindergarten.



Kindergarten (Age 5)

Our Kindergarten program is based on the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practice from the Catholic Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Our focus is on the whole child, with learning experiences designed to promote growth in the areas of: Fine Motor and Gross Motor Development, Language Skills, social-emotional development, Fine Arts skills, and Self-Help skills. We use the *Reading Street* Language Arts Curriculum, the *Envisions* Math Program, and the Benziger *Blest Are We* Religion Program. Kindergarten students enjoy interacting with their Grade 7 "Buddies" and attend special classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, Information and Digital Media, Spanish, and the Second Step Social Skills Curriculum.

The Kindergarten classroom is staffed by a teacher and an experienced paraprofessional.

Kindergarten: (age 5) Enrollment Options/Hours

- Full Days 8:20am -2:45pm
- Students must be 5 years old by August 31st



Tuition & Fees (2016-17)

PRESCHOOL (Age 3)

PREKINDERGARTEN (Age 4)

half-day: 8:20am-12:30pm**

full-day: 8:20am-2:20pm

2016-17 Schedule	2016-17 Tuition*
3 half days (M, W, F)/week Preschool Only	\$3,900
5 half days/week	\$6,500
3 FULL (M,W, F) & 2 half days (T, Th) / week	\$7,800
5 FULL days/week	\$8,200

KINDERGARTEN (Age 5)

8:20am-2:45pm

2016-17 Schedule	2016-17 Tuition*
5 days/week	\$6,975

GRADES 1-8

8:20am-2:45pm

2016-17 Schedule	2016-17 Tuition*
5 days/week	\$6,975

* The tuition for 2016-17 includes the \$250 deposit.

** Please note the time of the half day program has been extended for the 2016-17 school year.

Other:

New Student Application Fee (non refundable)	\$50
Book Fee (Kindergarten-Grade 8)	\$250

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available. Saint Paul School uses the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Service to determine financial need. Families may apply for aid by visiting the "Tuition and Financial Information" page under Admissions at www.stpaulschoolhingham.com

Before & After School Care

Saint Paul School provides before school and after school care for our students. Our committed staff is highly qualified, knowledgeable and experienced in children's learning.

Hours of Service

Mornings: 7:00 ~ 8:10 am

Afternoons: 2:45 ~ 5:45pm

Please visit our website for additional information and service fees.

Transportation

Kindergarten (age 5) students residing in Hingham are provided with bus transportation to and from school through the Hingham School Department. Students younger than Kindergarten age and from other towns are driven each day by parents or caregivers, and families often arrange carpools with other school families.