



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saint Paul School provides a well-rounded program of study that is mission-driven and nurtures the whole child, with a focus on the academic, social-emotional and spiritual of each child.

## Curriculum

Saint Paul School students pursue a rigorous course of study in the core curriculum approved by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston consisting of exceptional academic and faith formation programs for all students. The core of our elementary programming sets the foundation for advanced study at the middle school and high school level, and prepares the students by daily instruction in the following areas:

### Kindergarten – Grade 1

Our Kindergarten-Grade 1 program is focused on the whole child, with learning experiences designed to promote growth in the areas of: Fine Motor and Gross Motor Development, Language and Literacy Skills, Social-Emotional Development, Fine Art Skills and Self-Help Skills. Students learn through play and learning centers that are integral parts of the classroom experience.

The KIBO Robotics program enables our Kindergarten students to learn about coding and technology. Our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students enjoy interacting with their "buddies".

### Grade 2 – 3

The focus of the whole child continues but students delve deeper to discover through project based learning activities that are integral parts of the classroom experience. Special to Grade 2 and 3 is the study of cursive writing and becoming more independent thinkers and learners. Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies are all taught daily.

Our Grade 2 students look forward to preparing and receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion while our Grade 3 students are exposed to the musical instrument recorder in music class.

### Grade 4 – 5

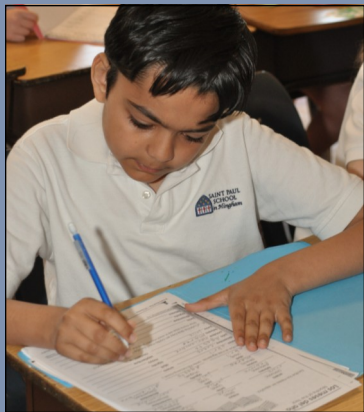
The Grade 4-5 Saint Paul School student is one step closer to middle school. The Grade 4-5 Program includes the "changing of classes" with two specialized core content area teachers. In addition to daily instruction in all content areas students are exposed to learning various note taking, organization, and study skills.

Students in Grade 4 increase their Instructional Technology class to twice a week to balance keyboarding skills with curriculum. Grade 5 students increase their Spanish language instruction to twice a week.

Texts used in our Elementary program include:

- Exercises in English Grammar Program
- *Reading Street* Language Arts Program
- Handwriting without Tears
- *Envisions* Math Program
- Collins Writing Program, supports writing across all curriculum areas
- Sadlier Vocabulary Development Program
- *Blest Are We* Religion Series

Students also take classes in **Art, Music, Physical Education, Library and Digital Media, Notre Dame Virtual School, Second Step Curriculum, and Instructional Technology.**



## Faculty & Staff

Our faith-filled and dedicated teachers create an engaging and challenging learning environment that encourages students to explore and discover content and skills they will need in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The academic studies are integrated with the teachings and values of the Catholic faith, and students are involved in the preparation of School Liturgies, prayer services, charitable works and community service projects.

## School Day Hours

**Kindergarten ~ Grade 8** attend school from 8:20am ~ 2:45pm.

## Extracurricular Activities

Every school student is encouraged to participate in the traditions and leadership opportunities of our school. Co-curricular clubs and activities compliment the rigors of our academics, help create stronger friendships and provide opportunities to explore passions or discover new interests outside the classroom. Recognizing that learning and growth take place outside of the classroom as well as inside, we offer extracurricular activities including:

- National Elementary Honor Society
- Running Club
- School Choir
- The “Green” Team
- STREAM Programming
- School Band and Musical Instrument Instruction
- School Musical
- Art Enrichment
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Cooking/Culinary Arts

## Before & After School Care / Homework Club

Saint Paul School provides before school and after school care for our students. Students in Grades 1~8 attending after school care first focus on homework and receive support help from one of our full-time teachers. Our committed staff is highly qualified, knowledgeable and experienced in children’s learning. Please visit our website for additional information and service fees.

Hours of Service : Mornings: 7:00 ~ 8:10 am, Afternoons: 2:45pm ~5:45pm

## Tuition & Fees

### **KINDERGARTEN (Age 5) ~ Grade 8**

8:20am-2:45pm

| 2018-19 Schedule | 2017-18 Tuition* |
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| 5 days/week      | \$7,300          |

\*Tuition will be announced in April 2018 for the 2018-19 academic year.

### **Other:**

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| Book Fee (Kindergarten–Grade 8) | \$250 |
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## 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](http://www.stpaulschoolhingham.com)

