



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Saint Paul Middle School model is based on a personalized program of study that is mission-driven and nurtures the whole child, with a focus on the academic, social-emotional and spiritual development of each student.

## Curriculum

Small class sizes with content area expert teachers provide a high degree of differentiation according to students' learning styles and particular strengths. 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. The core of our middle school programming prepares students for advanced study at the high school level by daily instruction in the following areas:

- **Advanced Level Mathematics**
- **Advanced Language Arts/Writing Program**
- **Science** classes taught in a State-of-the-Art Science Lab. Students learn Earth Science, Life Science, and Introductory Physics. Through a partnership with the Weston Observatory at Boston College, curricula from the Geophysical Research and Science Center at Boston College are integrated into all grades.
- **Social Studies** program consisting of coursework in World Civilizations, Geography, and United States History.
- **Spanish**, with language immersion coursework opportunities
- **Introductory Latin** elective offered in Grades 7 and 8
- **Religion**

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

## Faculty & Staff

Our dedicated teachers share their faith while offering high-level content area instruction. They create an engaging and challenging learning environment that encourages students to explore and master content and skills they will need in the 21st 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.

## Leadership Opportunity

Middle School students have a number of opportunities that foster growth in leadership skills. They develop a strong sense of purpose and confidence as they share their faith in serving on different community programs such as Student Government, the "Buddy" Program, and various community outreach opportunities. They are also encouraged to challenge themselves by trying new extracurricular activities.



## Extracurricular Activities

Every middle 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 to our students to enhance their educational experience at Saint Paul School, including:

- National Elementary Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Yearbook
- Middle School Expedition
- Language Immersion Tours
- Student Government
- History Club
- South Shore Parochial School League Basketball Program
- School Musical
- Running Club
- Liturgical Dance Club
- Musical Instrument Instruction
- School Choir
- Art Enrichment
- The “Green” Team
- 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 from one of our full-time teachers. Our committed staff is highly qualified, knowledgeable and experienced in children’s learning.

### Hours of Service

Mornings: 7:00 ~ 8:10 am

Afternoons: 2:45am ~ 5:45pm

Please visit our website for additional information and service fees.

## Tuition & Fees

Saint Paul School tuition for our middle school students is \$6,500 and book fees are \$250 per child for the 2015-16 academic year. Tuition for the 2016-17 academic year will be announced in April 2016. Application fee is \$50 (non-refundable), and \$250 enrollment deposit is due upon acceptance.

## 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)

