



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.

In addition, each Saint Paul Middle School student is equipped with a Chromebook and utilizes the Google Classroom platform.

The core of our middle school programming prepares students for advanced study at the high school level by daily instruction in the following areas:

- Mathematics includes PreAlgebra in Grade 7 and Algebra 1 in Grade 8.
- Language Arts instruction includes the grammar, the study of multiple genres of literature, and several forms of writing including multi-paragraph essays.
- Science classes are taught in a State-of-the-Art Science Lab. Students learn Earth Science (Grade 6), Physical Science (Grade 7) and Life Science (Grade 8). 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 instruction includes several language immersion coursework opportunities. Students in Grade 6 have Spanish three times a week and Grade 7 and 8 four times.
- Religion classes study the Old Testament, New Testament, gospels and church history.

Students also take classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Instructional Technology.

Once a week, students partake in "Activity Period" where they broken into smaller groups. Some examples are, iMovie, Notre Dame Virtual School, Second Step Curriculum, Spanish Culture and Arts, and Team Challenges.

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 Junior Honor Society
- Yearbook
- Middle School Expedition and Language Immersion Tours
- Spanish Club
- Cooking/Culinary Arts
- South Shore Parochial School League Basketball Program (Grades 5-8)
- School Musical
- Liturgical Dance Club
- School Band and Musical Instrument Instruction
- School Choir
- Afterschool Athletic Programs: Cross country, and running club.
- Art Enrichment
- Student Council
- STREAM Programming

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: 2:45pm ~ 5:45pm

Please visit our website for additional information and service fees.

Tuition & Fees

KINDERGARTEN (Age 5) ~ Grade 8

8:20am-2:45pm

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

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

Other:

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

