



St. Joseph Catholic School

Educating the *mind, body, and spirit* since 1894

Fueling the Mind

St. Joseph Catholic School serves children from infants through 12th grade, continuing a long tradition of educating the mind, body and spirit of Brazos Valley youth since 1894. The academic curriculum for grades K-12 is solidly based in the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students for responsible roles in an ever-changing and challenging society.

St. Joseph Eagle's Nest, now in its seventh year, provides infant and early childhood care that offers age appropriate and creative learning environments that nurture each child's intellectual, social, and emotional needs. Following the guidelines of the NAEYC and TCCED, a strong foundation of preparatory skills for elementary curriculum are developed and strengthened through enrichment opportunities and classes in Spanish, art, music and sign language.

At the **Travis Elementary Campus**, students are offered a challenging curriculum that includes religion, art, music and Spanish, as well as an enrichment program. Both the elementary and middle school students compete academically in PSIA and Destination Imagination.

The **middle school and high school** programs are located at the **Central Campus** and offer a solid academic curriculum with an emphasis on the humanities, foreign language, fine art music, computer skills, and theology. The high school program provides a college preparatory curriculum, dual enrollment classes and elective opportunities that enable students to broaden their horizons and prepare them for university level studies. Students from St. Joseph High School have consistently brought home top honors from TAPPS competitions in all areas of academics and art. St. Joseph is committed to maintaining small class sizes with an outstanding faculty of dedicated and passionate teachers.

Strengthening the Body

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we believe that strengthening the body is essential to the development of the whole person. We offer a variety of athletic and extracurricular activities at all levels. At the nursery, children have the opportunity to participate in Stretch-n-Grow, outdoor play, gymnastics, and dance. At the elementary level, activities include sports, special events, Christian Service Club, scouting, and choir as well as numerous enrichment clubs. Through TAPPS, the middle school and high school athletic teams compete with a winning tradition in football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, band, soccer, track and cheerleading. With the expanding choices in clubs and service opportunities, an outstanding 95 percent of students are involved in some aspect of academic and/or extracurricular activities.

Renewing the Spirit

St. Joseph Catholic School provides a solid, faith-based education that is open to children of all religions. Religious instruction is provided daily, and students in K-12 attend Mass twice weekly. But sharing and exploring our Christian faith is not confined to the chapel or the theology classroom. Seeing God's hand in all areas of study, be it science, social studies, math or music, is part of the daily experience for teachers and students at St. Joseph School. In addition, students and their parents are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that promote and encourage the values of respect, responsibility, and service. The student service program, a requirement for graduation, further instills the value of student leadership.

Educating since 1894

Beginning as a small parochial school serving the immigrant families of the Brazos Valley, St. Joseph Catholic School System has become a solid choice for quality, faith-based education. With enrollment approaching 700, St. Joseph is committed to maintaining high academic and athletic standards while offering the best blend of opportunities and individual attention. For more information call 979-822-6641, or come by the Central Campus located at 600 South Coulter for a personal tour.