

## Saint Matthew Catholic School Profile 2009-2010

**S**aint Matthew Catholic School opened in 1992 as All Saints Catholic School. The change in name reflects its relocation to the new building on Saint Matthew Parish property. Saint Matthew has one of the largest Catholic school enrollments in the state, a quality staff of over 60 employees and very active parent organizations. The school community strongly advocates a positive relationship between students, parents, and teachers.

### Student Enrollment

Grades TK -5  
 Total: 628  
 Girls: 305 Boys: 323  
 Catholic: 601  
 Other Faiths: 27  
 Student:Teacher Ratio: 26:1

### Faculty

Principal  
 Assistant Principal  
 33 Full-time Teachers  
 22 Teacher Assistants  
 4 Part -time Counselors  
 1 Part-time IT Support  
 1 Full-time nurse  
 2 Full-time Learning Support Teachers

### Accreditation

Saint Matthew Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



### Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

### Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer  
 Art  
 Music  
 Spanish  
 Learning Support Program for students with identified needs  
 Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)  
 Gift and Talented Program (L.E.A.P)

### School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 7:45 am until 2:45 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 2:45 - 6:00 pm on school days. Registration is required and space is limited. There is a fee for this program. After school care is available from dismissal until 6:00pm on early dismissal days.

### School Traditions

Catholic Schools Week  
 Academic Fair  
 Spelling Bee  
 Book Fair  
 Saint Matthew Saturday Night  
 Cultural Diversity Celebration  
 Parent Education Day  
 Balloon Derby

### Clubs and Activities

Student Council  
 Jr. Achievement  
 Safety Patrol  
 Book-It  
 D.A.R.E.  
 Science Club  
 Chess Club  
 Choir

School Newspaper

### Special Awards and Honors

Mission Statement Award  
 Presidential Physical Fitness Award  
 Math Superstars  
 Mecklenburg Area Recycling Award  
 CSS Award for Operation Rice Bowl

### Athletics

Mascot: Wildcats  
 Girls and Boys Basketball  
 Grades 3-5  
 Grades 3-5

### Parent Organizations

Parent-Teacher Organization PTO  
 Athletic Association  
 Dad's Club

### For Further Information

#### Principal

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 Or

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