

Saint Matthew Catholic School Profile 2007-2008



Saint 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: 672
Girls: 325 Boys: 347
Catholic: 662
Other Faiths: 10
Student:Teacher Ratio: 26:1

Faculty

Principal
Assistant Principal
27 Full-time Teachers
7 Part-time Teachers
22 Teacher Assistants
1 Full-time Counselor
1 Part-time Counselor
1 Full-time & 1 Part-time Learning Support Teacher
1 Full-time nurse

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

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
Parent to Parent Program

For Further Information

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