



St. Anthony of Padua

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2017-2018
School
Profile

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THE SCHOOL

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School was established in 2001 as a ministry of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. It is part of The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic Schools system. STAOPCS is one of only two Catholic schools in Montgomery County and the only Catholic school in The Woodlands. The school serves students from Pre-K-3 through 8th grade with two classrooms per grade level. STAOPCS was named a United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2012.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is to:

Instill Roman Catholic identity, reverence for the sacraments and a lifelong commitment to joyful discipleship;

Enrich students by fostering academic excellence and providing opportunities that nurture and challenge all to reach their full potential;

Develop, with parents, the moral compass that guides students to serve with Jesus Christ as their model.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is to guide the mind, body, and spirit of the next generation of Catholic leaders to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ as beacons of light to the world.

ACCREDITATION

St. Anthony of Padua is fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED) and AdvancED®, formerly Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

SCHOOL FACTS

ENROLLMENT

- 479 Students
- 304 Families
- 89% Parishioners

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 180 Days of Instruction
- 2 Semesters
- 4 Nine Week Quarters

SCHOOL DAY

- 8:00-3:15 Pre-K-3rd
- 8:00-3:30 4th-8th

CLASS SIZES

- Pre-K-20
- K-5th-24
- 6th-8th-25

RELIGION

- 98% Catholic
- 2% Other

ETHNICITY

- 49% White
- 17% Other
- 34% Hispanic/Latino

GENDER

- 48% Male
- 52% Female

ZIP CODES

- 25 Zip Codes
- 84% within The Woodlands

BEYOND THE BELL—BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Open 6:30—7:40 a.m. & 3:30—6:30 p.m. on most days when school is in session

OFFICE HOURS

7:40—3:45 during school year

FACULTY & STAFF

- 59 Members
- 90% Retention Rate
- Combined Years of Experience
- 611 Professionals
- 217 Paraprofessionals
- 34% Hold Advanced Degrees
- 63% Religion teachers have Catechist Certification/100% of professional staff working on Catechist Certification

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

- Cross Country,
- Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track & Field
- GHCAA – Greater Houston Catholic Athletic Association

MASCOT

Spirit the Dolphin

SCHOOL COLORS

Blue & Green

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Junior Master Gardeners
- Spirit Club
- Student Council
- National Junior Honor Society
- Quiz Bowl
- Thespian Society
- Campus Ministry Team

Fr. Tom Rafferty
Pastor

Reneé B. Nunez
Principal

Susan Leddy
Assistant Principal Pre-K-5th

Kendall Shamas
Assistant Principal Middle School & Auxiliary Programs

Olga Wunch
Learning Advisor

Janay O'Connor
Counselor

Leslie Pavlock
Nurse

Dale Quickel
Athletic Coordinator

Heather Koett
Assistant Athletic Coordinator

Nestor Cayanar
Religion Coordinator

Cathy Russell
Admissions & Office Manager

Colette Carson
Business Manager

Amy Leslie
Instructional Technologist & Information Systems Coordinator

Leigh Moorman
Advancement Coordinator for Events & Stewardship

Katie Tressel
Advancement Coordinator for Community Engagement



Nurturing Souls. Enriching Minds.

ACADEMICS

Instruction adheres to The Archdiocese of Galveston–Houston curriculum incorporating Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS) with Christian values and Catholic doctrine. Students study religion, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, technology, library skills, physical education, health, fine arts and foreign language. Our learner–centered curriculum maintains high academic standards and nurtures the development of a life–long love of learning. Students are actively engaged through the use of differentiated instruction and emerging technologies that promote collaboration and higher level thinking skills. The school’s Strategic Plan capitalizes on the National Catholic Education Association’s (NCEA) initiative, STREAM, recognizing and increasing the integration of religion into science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Guidance addresses the academic, personal, and social development of students through development of character traits, social skills and conflict resolution skills. The P.A.C.E. program supports classroom teachers as they work to meet the needs of students with learning differences.

GRADING SCALES

MAJOR SUBJECTS

OUTSTANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	FAILURE
A+ 99–100	B+ 91–92	C+ 84–85	D+ 76–77	F Below 70
A 95–98	B 88–90	C 80–83	D 72–75	
A– 93–94	B– 86–87	C– 78–79	D– 70–71	

OTHER SUBJECTS & CONDUCT

E –Excellent (90–100)	N –Needs Improvement (70–79)
S –Satisfactory (80–89)	U –Unsatisfactory (60–69)

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Religion	3 Units
Literature	3 Units
English	3 Units
Math	3 Units
Science	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
PE	1.5 Units
Electives	4.5 Units
Total	24 Units

DISCIPLINE – A CALL TO RESPONSIBILITY

We emphasize discipline through discipleship, helping students recognize the voice of God, understand the message, and act upon it freely. Discipleship asks students to make life–giving choices, show respect and dignity for all, build community and accept responsibility for their words and actions. Misbehavior is considered opportunity for growth. Moral dialogue between adults and students focuses on reflection, response, restitution and reconciliation. As Jesus offers redemption, so do we through renewed trust and forgiveness.

COMMITMENT TO STEWARDSHIP

We are encouraged to live as Jesus taught us to live and accept our responsibility as disciples for serving others. Middle school students have required service hours including: 6th Grade – 10 hours, 7th Grade – 12 hours and 8th Grade – 14 hours.

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2017?

- Catholic High Schools – Frassati, St. Thomas, Strake Jesuit, St. Pius X
- Private High Schools – Concordia, Woodlands Christian Academy
- Public High Schools – College Park, Conroe, Klein, Montgomery, The Woodlands, Tomball

SCHOOL SUPPORT SYSTEMS...

- Governance – The School Advisory Committee (SAC) furthers the advancement of quality Catholic education at STAOPCS by providing leadership, direction and support to the Pastor and Principal. The SAC has Finance & Advancement Subcommittees.
- Parent Organization – Paduan Parents

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/17 (in thousands)

Income	Actuals
Tuition & Fees	3,565
Tuition Assist. (Parish)	160
Tuition Assist. (Other)	217
Programs	332
Advancement (Net)	273
Other	30
Total Income	4,577

Expenses	
Salaries & Benefits	3,349
Admin. & Operations	439
Paid to Parish	383
Programs	176
Other	10
Total Expenses	4,357

Net Cash Flow 220

Endowment Balance 76

Budget 2017–2018 (in thousands)

Income	
Tuition & Fees	3,612
Tuition Assist. (Parish)	160
Tuition Assist. (Other)	225
Programs	252
Advancement (Net)	322
Other	214
Total Income	4,785

Expenses	
Salaries & Benefits	3,473
Admin. & Operations	591
Paid to Parish	390
Programs	183
Other	148
Total Expenses	4,785

Net Cash Flow 0

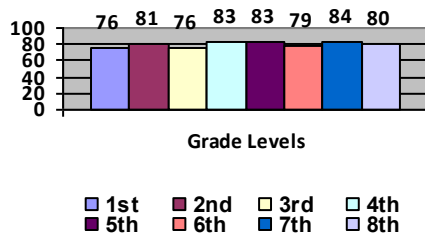
Cost per Pupil	\$9,550
Tuition/Registration Fee per student, K–8th	\$8,100
Difference (Gap)	\$1,450

(The Gap is filled annually through fundraising and benefactor support, additional fees, sound financial practice and when needed, reserve funds. Thank you in advance for your support in bridging the Gap.)

IOWA© Results (2016–2017)

Students in The Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston take the IOWA© test in the spring. Results demonstrate the Catholic tradition of academic excellence exists in our school.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS

