



St. Francis Xavier School

Catholic School

Co-educational
Grades Pre-K2 –7

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LOCATION & HISTORY

St. Francis Xavier School is located in Old Metairie off of Metairie Road. The history of the school spans **91 years** since it was first opened by the Sisters of Mercy in 1926.

BACKGROUND

St. Francis Xavier School operates as a part of the Archdiocese of New Orleans School system. In 2014 St. Francis Xavier School was reaccredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. St. Francis Xavier was also recognized as a National School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Program.

MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

St. Francis Xavier School was founded to bring together school, Church and family by providing quality educational programs designed to teach the whole child and centered in Christian identity.

As a Roman Catholic school, St. Francis Xavier is dedicated to creating an environment in which a Christian way of life permeates all facets of the educational program by focusing on the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and cultural growth of its students. The charisms of St. Francis are. . . *Faith, Family, Future.*

FACULTY & FACILITIES

St. Francis Xavier has 28 certified faculty members educating approximately 460 students. In addition to a state of the art computer lab, classrooms have interactive boards and networked computers and a classroom iPad. St. Francis has a school gymnasium, art studio, band/music studio, science lab, Spanish language lab and library.

PROGRAMS

A rich educational program that encompasses innovative teaching strategies is enhanced with interactive technology and the arts. An accelerated program in reading, English, math, and science is offered to 6th – 7th grade students.

EXTRACURRICULAR & EXTENDED CARE

A variety of sports and activities are offered to our students based on grade level and gender. School hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Before school care begins at 7:00 a.m. and is offered at no charge for students in PreK-4 - 7th grade. There is before care for PreK-2 & PreK-3 beginning at 7:30 at no charge. After school care hours are from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at an hourly rate.