




St. John the Apostle School

Inspiring Mind and Soul

Grade 6

In sixth grade, students transition to the rigor of the middle school environment. At this level, students work with teachers who are specialized in their respective subject areas. This focus helps to ensure that each child is fully prepared for high school. A departmental approach is used for math, language arts (grammar, writing, vocabulary and reading), science, social studies, and religion. World Language, computer science, physical education, music and health are taught independently. The use of Chromebooks and interactive projectors are used as tools to enhance the learning process. The integration of STEM, STEAM and Maker Space in the curriculum assures that each student reaches their full potential to think critically. On a monthly basis, students participate in the *Choose to Be Nice* program which ensures that students are exposed to Socio-Emotional learning.

CORE CURRICULUM

- Language Arts
- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Religion
- Computer Science
- World Language
- Physical Education
- Health
- Music
- Art

HIGHLIGHTS

- Full integration of technology in each classroom
- Integrated Reading and Language Arts program which is designed to enrich the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills of each student
- Innovative instructional methodology including: novel and author study, reader's theater, mock trials, public speaking
- Intensive writer's workshop program
- Extended math periods
- Prayer Partner Mentors for Kindergarteners
- Extended Science periods for lab/STEM activities to meet the Next Generation Science Standards

ACTIVITIES

- National Elementary Honor Society
- Student Council
- Forensics-Public Speaking
- Kindness Club
- Game Club
- Math Club
- Alter Serving
- Schola Choir
- Annex Socials & Field Trip
- Track & Field
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Girls Volleyball

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