



SAINT ZACHARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Building a Foundation for Faith, Family and Academics

Fact Sheet 2021 – 2022

HISTORY & MISSION

- St. Zachary has a 58-year commitment to providing Catholic - Christian Education which develops the whole person, body, mind and spirit.
- We are dedicated to partnering with parents in modeling Christ, thereby combining Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- Students develop their own personal relationship with God in a culture of meaningful and continuous learning.
- Beliefs, attitudes and values are shaped in accordance with the Gospel and within the Catholic tradition, thereby fostering service minded and value based decision making.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- St. Zachary provides a safe and welcoming environment to all. Students come from over eight different cities and numerous social, economic and cultural backgrounds.
- There is a diverse student body which includes Asian, African-American, Hispanic and Caucasian races and ethnicities.
- 36 % of our staff hold Advanced Degrees.
- Our school is a secure campus with buzzed-in office doors and security cameras.
- St. Zachary offers a variety of co-curricular sports, clubs and organizations. Our sports program has a no cut policy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- We offer 3 and 4-year old half day Preschool with both AM and PM classes.
- Full-day Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten is offered.
- Extended day program with both before and after school programs are available to full-day students.
- Dedicated technology to support and enhance curriculum includes Chrome books, iPads, and Interactive White Boards.
- High School district placement tests and Aspire scores pave the way for Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes following graduation from St. Zachary.
- Our graduates continue their educational success at a variety of High Schools such as Saint Viator, Loyola Academy, Notre Dame, Maine West, Elk Grove, Prospect, Stevenson, New Trier and Rolling Meadows.