

HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY (K-grade 5)

ACADEMICS

We offer a well-rounded education that includes the following core classes: Literacy (reading and writing), Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion.

Holy Spirit also offers various curriculum-driven field trips throughout the year including, but not limited to: apple orchard, Heritage Hill, Planetarium, and Camp Tekakwitha; and grade 4 visits the State Capitol.

SPECIALS COURSES

Holy Spirit offers "specials" to complement the core subjects throughout the day. These specials include: Art, Band (grades 4-5), Library, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, and Technology.

MAP TESTING AND STANDARDIZED TESTING

We administer the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test in K-grade 5. Students in K-grade 1 have the Math and Reading test read to them by taking a Primary MAP test. Students in grade 2-grade 5 take Language Usage, Math, and Reading and read the tests to themselves. Holy Spirit students consistently perform above the national average on MAP tests.

Primary grades also participate in Fountas & Pinnell (determining reading levels) and PALS assessment (early literacy skills) to help best meet the child's individual needs.

COUNSELING

At Holy Spirit Catholic School, we believe in educating the whole child, which is why we have a school counselor on staff to help with students' emotional and psychological education. Our school counselor provides classroom guidance lessons, and small group and individual counseling. They also participate in various personal safety and self-esteem lessons.

BEFORE CARE

Offered from 6:45-7:45 a.m. to students in Preschool 3-grade 5.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Offered to Kindergarten-grade 5 students from 3:15-5:45 p.m.

SPORTS OFFERINGS

Basketball (Grade 5)
Softball (Grade 5)
Volleyball (Grade 5)

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Band (Grades 4-5)
FIRST Lego League
Girls on the Run
Karate
Mass Servers (Grades 4-5)

