



**All Saints**  
Catholic School

*"Gem of the Northside"*



## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

*Grades 5 – 8*

### Our Mission

ALL SAINTS IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF  
HIGH MORAL EXPECTATIONS AND ACADEMIC RIGOR.  
WE OFFER A QUALITY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION IN A STRUCTURED,  
HOLISTIC, DISCIPLINED, AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

### All Saints Catholic School

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*Fully accredited by AdvancED.*

### Academic Philosophy

All Saints' integrated curriculum is based on National Standards of Learning and delivered with research-based teaching methods and differentiated instruction for every aptitude. The rigorous and relevant curriculum is designed to promote critical and higher-order thinking skills, 21st century skills application, and inquiry-based and project-based learning. All Saints' family environment allows students to improve their strengths and weaknesses so that they may realize their potential academically, socially and spiritually. Since 2006, 100% of All Saints Catholic School students have graduated from high school, and since 2010, 95% of these graduates went on to higher education. All Saints has graduated four valedictorians, including a Bill Gates Scholar.

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### Curriculum Offerings

- Language Arts & Literature
- History
- S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and math) and Arts Integration
- Science – High School credit Earth Science
- Mathematics – High School credit Algebra I
- Spanish – High School credit Spanish I
- Physical Education
- Computer Education
- Art
- Library Sciences
- Religious Education and weekly Mass
- *Peace Makers* program
- Field Trips: Presquile National Wildlife Refuge, Williamsburg, Science Museum, Holocaust Museum, U.S. Supreme Court, Edgar Allen Poe Museum, theatre, etc.

### Extra-Curricular & Other Activities

- LEGO Robotics Regional and State Award Winning Teams
- Student Government
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Library Club
- 4-H STEM
- Environmental Action Club
- Choir
- Performing Arts
- Yearbook
- Community Service Projects
- After School Program

### S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and Arts Integration

Technology is integrated in the classrooms with SMART boards, Google Apps for Education, computer centers and one-to-one computing with Google Chrome Books (for all students grades 4–8) allowing digital interactive learning resources for all subject areas. Additionally, all grades have a designated technology class at least once a week to learn proper keyboarding techniques and how to use software applications such as Google Docs, Microsoft Office, Prezi and i-Movie. Engineering design methods are applied to collaborative math and science projects. Art integration occurs regularly through project-based learning experiences coordinated between classroom teachers and our art teacher. The ASCS Spring Arts Exhibition allows students to showcase their work and learning.

### High School & Beyond

Since 2006, 100% of All Saints Catholic School students have graduated from high school, and since 2010, 95% of these graduates went on to higher education. All Saints Catholic School has graduated four (4) valedictorians from Open High School, Varina High School, and Community High School; one of these graduates received a Bill Gates Scholarship Foundation Award. Middle school students receive counseling and assistance with the high school application process. All Saints students go on to attend special programs at area public high schools, including the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, and the Catholic high schools.

### Classroom Features

- The average class size is 18 - 22 students.
- All Saints uses the House System for grades 5 - 8: each student is assigned a "house," named for a canonized saint. Each house is headed by a middle school teacher and composed of an equitable mixture of students from each grade level. Houses meet in the morning and at the close of the day to support each other by working towards common goals.
- The student body is roughly 60% African American; 25% Hispanic; 15% Caucasian and Catholic 40%; Non-Catholic 60%.



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