

OUR CAMPUS:

Our campus is located at 505 East Covell Road in Edmond, (between Broadway and Bryant), on 51-acres of educational opportunity and in beautiful facilities.

SCHOOL HOURS:

8:15-3:15 Kindergarten - 8th grade

8:15-2:15 Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs

TUITION PAYMENT PLAN:

Two options are offered for tuition payment. You may pay tuition annually or in nine monthly installments through an ACH TRANSFER. Annual payments must be paid by July 1. Monthly tuition will be transferred July through March. ACH Transfer forms will be mailed with acceptance information.

STUDENT TESTING:

First through seventh grade students participate in the Iowa Test of Basic Skills each year. The Cognitive Abilities test is given at the third and sixth grade levels. Beginning with second grade, students also participate in a standardized reading assessment each fall. Developmental and readiness testing is administered to all enrolled kindergarten students. The Gesell Test is given to all new kindergarten students before final placement in St. Mary's School kindergarten program as well as identified pre-kindergarten students within the St. Mary's program.

MEALS:

The lunch program is available for all students beginning at the pre-kindergarten level. Preschool students must bring a lunch.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

This program provides extended day options for children of working parents or parents who wish to extend their child's school day. Quality care is offered in a comfortable, secure environment with an early morning class before school begins, and/or a late afternoon class at the end of the academic school day. Also, to further encourage social, physical, academic and emotional development, St. Mary's offers a number of after school activities to allow students more educational opportunities. Some of the offerings may include art and drama classes, musical performance classes, fencing and archery teams, science and math clubs. Enrollment information will be made available throughout the school year.

SUMMER PROGRAM:

During the month of June, St. Mary's offers sessions of summer activities, which include art, music, cooking, computers, science, sports, and much more. This program is designed for students ages four through eleven.

UNIFORMS:

Beginning with kindergarten, students wear uniforms. Uniforms must be purchased at Parker Uniform Co. in Oklahoma City. A St. Mary's book bag and lunch bag is required for all preschool and pre-kindergarten students. Our Parent Organization sells approved t-shirts and sweatshirts each school year.

SERVICE COUNCIL:

Upper elementary and middle school students have many opportunities to participate in Service Council. Through our mission of teaching community responsibility, community service and school service projects are determined and lead by students throughout the school year.

TECHNOLOGY:

Our campus has a state-of-the-art computer lab and instructional technology. Students visit our lab, use classroom computers or laptops, to develop computer skills and enhance learning. Our computer lab is a part of our school-wide network featuring current technology equipment and quick access to the Internet for appropriate research. Individual technology devices are provided for our older students.

LIBRARY:

St. Mary's School library is a rich learning resource for students and staff. Our early learning area facilitates our younger students fostering a love of good literature. Our main library supports a large collection of quality literature, as well as provides the resources to facilitate continued growth in learning information skills. Our library is central to our enriched Accelerated Reader Program providing the majority of the books needed for student participation.

STUDY SKILLS:

Teaching listening skills begins in our early childhood classrooms. A limited number of homework projects begin in kindergarten. All elementary and middle school students can expect an appropriate amount of homework. Beginning in third grade, students use an assignment book on a daily basis. Study and responsibility skills are taught and expected as appropriate for each grade level. This includes developing skills needed for research, long-term projects, time management, organization, and critical thinking.

Please refer to the curriculum guide for detailed grade level curriculum information.