



FIRST GRADE



Full Day: 7:45 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.



Curriculum

RELIGION

- Family Life - Growing with God
- Holy Trinity
- Introduce the Seven Sacraments
- Prayer
- Saint Report and Presentation
- Stations of the Cross
- Students are introduced to living a life of faith by following Jesus' teaching of loving one another and following the golden rule
- Teaching Mass and Retreat
- Christ Our Life Program

MATHEMATICS

Houghton Mifflin Go Math Program based on Common Core State Standards

- Day 100 Celebration & Project
- Develop and increase number sense and concepts of tens and ones in the place value system
- Learn addition and subtraction, skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s, time and money, interpreting and using data
- Simple Solutions Math and ST Math

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Houghton Mifflin ELA/Literacy Program based on Common Core State Standards

- Comprehension skills by using close reading strategies and discussing key details in our anthology stories
- Strong phonemic awareness, decoding skills, and word recognition using high frequency words
- Writing process with integrated correct grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure

SOCIAL STUDIES

Houghton Mifflin Social Studies and Scholastic News

- 50 States
- American Heroes & Explorers
- Christmas Around the World
- Community Helpers and Workers
- Native Americans

SCIENCE

Inspire Science Scholastic Spin Magazine

- Animals
- Light and Shadows
- Plants
- Sky Patterns

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1:1 iPad Program (used across all curricular areas)
- Off-Campus Field Trips
- Classroom Celebrations - Polar Express, Flat Stanley
- Patriotic Play
- School and Grade Level Masses

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Art
- Creativity Lab - STEAM Activities
- Library (twice monthly class visits)
- Music
- Physical Education (twice weekly)



Choosing the right school and the right program for your child is one of the most important and challenging decisions a family makes. As a parent myself, I understand the trust you place in a school to educate, guide, and nurture your child.

At St. Serra School, we take that responsibility to heart. Our commitment is to provide a faith-filled, academically strong environment where every child is known, supported, and encouraged to reach their God-given potential. We partner closely with families to ensure that students grow not only in knowledge but also in character, confidence, and compassion.

We are honored that you are considering St. Serra and look forward to walking alongside your family on this important journey.

Tim Tolzda
Senior Principal, St. Serra School



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“Unless our Catholic philosophy and way of life are taught religiously, our civilization will be founded on sand.”

St. Junipero Serra

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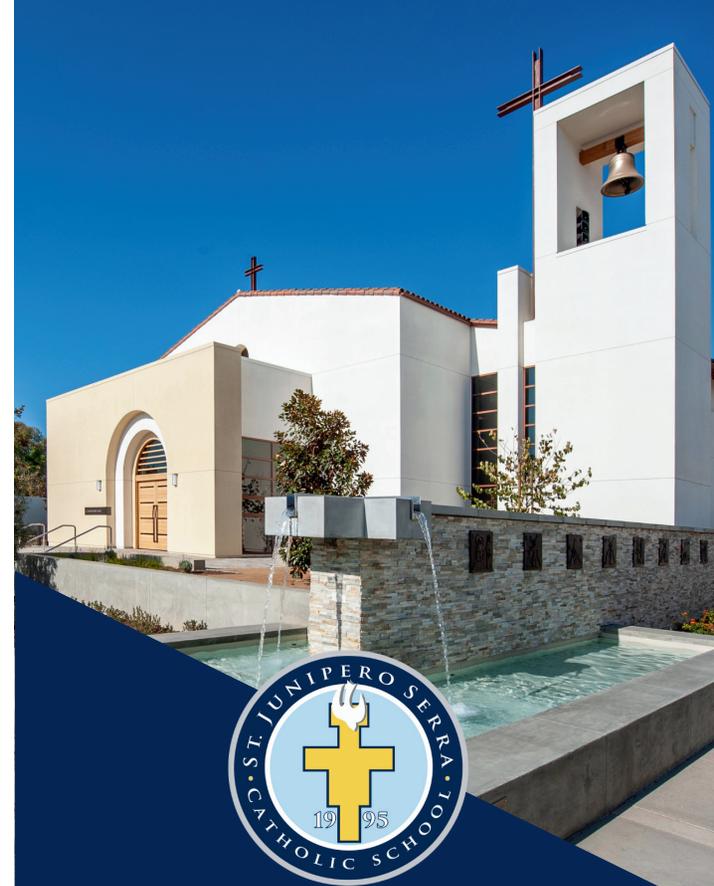


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Large School
Opportunities,
Small School
Culture



St. Serra Catholic School

Curriculum Brochure



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