



EIGHTH GRADE CURRICULUM



Full Day: 7:45 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- A Catholic, Christ-Centered Life that Serves God and Others
- An Engaged and Active Life-Long Learner
- A Respect and Reverence for Human Dignity and Diversity
- A Passion to Share and Lead with One's God-Given Gifts

RELIGION

- Annual Spiritual Retreat
- Christmas Nativity
- Family Life
- History of the Roman Catholic Church
- Monthly Masses
- On-going Service in Action Projects and Opportunities
- Weekly Bible Study
- Weekly Sunday Gospel preparation

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra 1 Skills
- Curriculum aligns with Common Core standards
- Daily foundational skill reinforcement with Simple Solutions and IXL
- Note-taking including math specific vocabulary and study skills
- Problem-solving skills and logic games

LANGUAGE ARTS

- *Chapman University Holocaust Art and Writing Contest*
- Curriculum aligns with Common Core standards
- English Composition featuring the Jane Schaffer Approach to Expository Writing
- Literature including non-fiction, fiction, and poetry
- Vocabulary Integrated with Literature and Spelling

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Art
- Creativity Lab
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- 1:1 Technology Integrated across Curriculum

SCIENCE

Physical Science

- Acids, Bases, and Solutions
- Chemical Reactions
- Electricity
- Elements and the Periodic Table
- Energy and Heat
- Hands-On Experiments
- Introduction to Matter
- Scientific Inquiry/Lab Projects
- Solids, Liquids, and Glasses

SOCIAL STUDIES

- A Nation Divided – Civil War
- American Civics Competition
- American Revolution
- Forming a New Nation
- Life in the Colonies
- Project-Based Learning Opportunities
- Reconstruction
- Seeking Independence
- United States History
- Washington D.C. Trip or SoCal Week

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Academic Decathlon
- Athletics: Parochial Athletic League
 - **Boys & Girls:** Flag Football, Basketball, Lacrosse, and Volleyball
 - **Co-Ed:** Track & Field and Soccer
- California Junior Scholastic Federation (CJSF)
- Campus Ministry
- Choir
- Handbells
- Homework Club
- Scouts
- SerraVision Broadcast Crew
- Student Council
- Theater Arts: Spring Musical

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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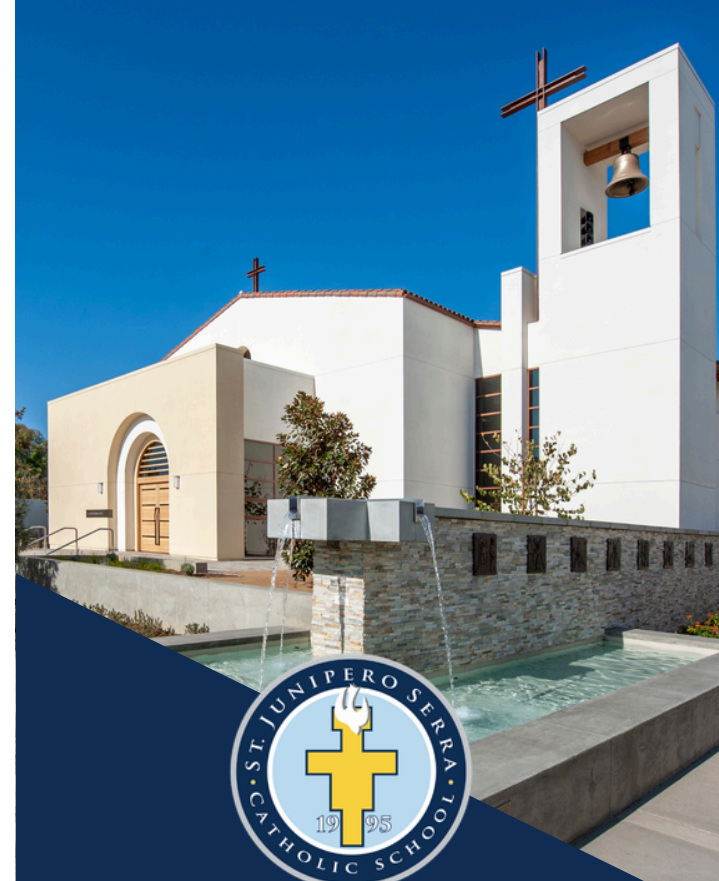


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Large School
Opportunities,
Small School
Culture



St. Serra Catholic School

Curriculum Brochure



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