

Making the right choice for your child...

Choosing the right school with the right program for your child is one of the most difficult decisions a parent must face.

Rooted in Faith and Vision, the community of St. Serra Catholic School welcomes children from the parishes of St. Kilian, San Francisco Solano, Santiago de Compostela and Holy Trinity. In the spirit of the Gospel, the parents, teachers, and administration of Serra Catholic School strive to educate and develop the unique potential of each student spiritually, academically, physically, psychologically and socially.

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

ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM INFORMATION:



*"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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6TH

SIXTH GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School
Opportunities,
Small School Culture**

6th GRADE CURRICULUM

Instruction in 6th grade is offered using a departmentalized approach.

Avg. Class Size: 25 students

RELIGION

- Annual Spiritual Retreat
- Family Life
- Monthly Masses
- Old Testament
- On-going Service in Action Projects and Opportunities
- The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Moral Life and Prayer
- Weekly Sunday Gospel Preparation

MATHEMATICS

Four Levels of Instruction Daily

- Algebra I Skills
- Curriculum Aligned to the Common Core
- Daily Foundation Skill Reinforcement with Simple Solutions
- Geometry and Measurement
- Note-taking including Math Specific Vocabulary and Study Skills
- Problem Solving Skills and Logic Games

LANGUAGE ARTS

Four Levels of Instruction with over 70 minutes of Instruction Daily

- English Composition featuring the Jane Schaffer Approach to Expository Writing
- Literature including non-fiction, fiction, and poetry
- Vocabulary Integrated with Literature

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Ancient Civilizations
- China
- Egypt
- Greece
- Mesopotamia
- Rome

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

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



SCIENCE

Earth Science

- Astronomy
- Earthquakes
- Earth's Landforms
- Hands-On Experiments
- Ocean Zones
- Outdoor Education Experience -Pali Adventures
- Scientific Inquiry
- Volcanoes

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Academic Decathlon
- Athletics: Parochial Athletic League
 - **Boys & Girls:** Flag Football, Basketball, Lacrosse, and Volleyball
 - **Co-Ed:** Track & Field and Soccer
- Band
- Choir
- Christmas Concert
- Handbells
- Homework Club
- Scouts
- Theater Arts: Spring Musical

