

## 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*



### ST. SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# 7<sup>TH</sup>

SEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School  
Opportunities,  
Small School Culture**

# 7th GRADE CURRICULUM

Instruction in 7th grade is offered using a departmentalized approach.

*Avg. Class Size: 25 students*

## RELIGION

- Annual Spiritual Retreat
- Family Life
- Monthly Masses
- New Testament
- On-going Service in Action Projects and Opportunities
- The Life of Jesus including his teachings, and the Sacraments he instituted
- Weekly Sunday Gospel Preparation

## MATHEMATICS

### Four Levels of Instruction Daily

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

## LANGUAGE ARTS

### Three Levels of Instruction Daily

- Curriculum Aligned to the common Core ELA Standards
- English Composition featuring the Jane Schaffer Approach to Expository Writing
- Literature including non-fiction, fiction, and poetry embedded in thematic units
- Vocabulary Integrated with Literature and Spelling

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Featuring History from the Decline of the Roman Empire through the Age of Enlightenment Culture and History

- Africa
- China
- Civilizations of the Americas
- Japan
- Medieval Europe
- Project-based Learning Opportunities
- Rome

## SCIENCE

### Life Science

- Cell Biology
- Genetics
- Hands-On Experiments
- Scientific Inquiry
- Structure and Function of Living System

## ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

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

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

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

