

Curriculum

Our curriculum aligns to Common Core and Archdiocesan standards, but goes far beyond to create learning opportunities that help students grow into their best selves – academically, socially, physically, and spiritually. As guides and facilitators, our teachers execute a curriculum that builds upon students’ natural curiosity and innate gifts and abilities. At St. Giles School, we balance the importance of foundational knowledge and skills with the value of an education that inspires, challenges, and sparks a love for learning.

Preschool Unit

Primary Unit

Intermediate Unit

Middle School Unit

I believe that there is power in knowing different ways to express yourself. When we read, we learn how others use language and imagery to express their ideas. When we write, we are practicing new ways to express ourselves. St. Giles students read to identify the use of figurative language, vocabulary, and storytelling to share ideas and experiences to later take this knowledge and apply it to their own writing.

Jennifer Jawicki, Middle School Language

Primary Unit, Intermediate Unit, and Middle School Unit

Math	K-5: My Math, McGraw Hill 6-8: Big Ideas, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Literature, English / Language Arts (ELA)	K-4: Reading Wonders Program, McGraw Hill 5-6: Sadlier Vocabulary and Grammar 3-8: Novel studies 6-8: Literature Anthology, Mythology, Novels
Writing	K-8: Collins Writing Program 6-8: Writing multi-paragraph expository, persuasive, and research papers
Science	K-8: Elevate Science, Savvas Learning Company
Social Studies	3-6: Our Communities through Ancient Civilizations, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 7-8: American Journey, McGraw Hill
Religion	K-8: Blest Are We Faith in Action (includes Family Life), RCL Benziger
Specials Classes	K-8: Physical Education, Technology, Spanish, Music, and Art
Standardized Testing	iReady - Curriculum Associates Wiley Instructional Lessons Diagnostic Assessment - Three times / year
Supplemental Resources	IXL ELA, Math, Social Studies



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St. Giles School exists to foster the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of our elementary school children.

We are committed to a quality education that prepares our students to be people of faith, to be lifelong learners, and to serve the broader community.

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