

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Do you have to be Catholic to attend St. Paul School?

No. St. Paul School accepts any family with a child who wishes to attend St. Paul School from any Religious affiliation.

2) Does St. Paul School offer any type of Financial Aid?

Yes. If a family belongs to St. Paul Parish and attends Church on a regular basis they will receive a discount on their child's tuition. Parents can also apply to www.factsmgt.com as well to see if they qualify for financial assistance.

3) Does St. Paul School offer Busing?

Yes. For those students who live in Cranston we offer free busing for those students.

4) Does St. Paul School offer Virtual Learning/Distance Learning?

We are able to switch to Virtual learning if needed/or we are mandated to.

5) Does St. Paul School have a morning or afternoon after-school program?

Yes! Morning care is available from 7:15 AM–7:45 AM at no additional cost.

We also offer after-school care for Pre-K 3 & 4 and Grades K–8 from 2:15 PM–5:30 PM. Aftercare for Pre-K 3 & 4 is included in tuition. Aftercare for Grades K–8 is available at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. Snacks are provided at no additional cost.

6) What is your student/teacher ratio

Our Pre-K 3 class is 9:1 and Pre-K 4 is 10:1.

Other classrooms will have a capacity between 20-24 students.

7) What are your drop-off and dismissal procedures?

Our Pre-K 3&4 students are required to be accompanied by an authorized adult and an authorized adult must pick them up. ID's are checked before any student is released by the teacher. K-1 are dismissed out the church facing side of the school at 2:15pm. Grades 2-8 are dismissed out of the front of the school at 2:25pm.

8) Is there a dress code?

Yes, the Pre-K 3&4 and grades K-8 follow a school wide uniform policy; uniforms are purchased at www.globalschoolwear.com our school code is STPA10

9) What is your behavior management policy

Discipline expectations may be found in our school handbook; individual teachers implement these in an age-appropriate manner. Bullying/harassment of any type is not tolerated.

10) Can you bring hot lunches? What are your policies about allergies and snacks?

Yes! St. Paul School offers a daily hot lunch program through **Campus Cuisine**, an online ordering platform featuring lunches from local restaurants. Families can choose from a variety of lunch options, portions, and prices. Parents/guardians place orders directly through Campus Cuisine **by 12:00 PM the day before**. Orders may also be placed in advance.

Students may bring lunch from home, but teachers cannot heat lunches. Allergies are handled on a case-by-case basis. Students should bring a healthy snack from home each day.

11) What special programs do you offer?

Our school offers special classes in Art, Computer, Library, Phys. Ed, Music and Spanish. Extracurricular activities are available to different age groups depending on participation, including Cross Country, Basketball, Drama, Chess Club, Dance and additional after-school enrichment based on level of interest.

12) Do all students participate in prayer and Mass?

Yes, all students participate in prayer services, monthly masses and daily prayer times in the classroom.