



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL



MEET YOUR NEW SCHOOL FAMILY

*Where children are known, loved, and
given the tools they need to thrive.*



Teacher : Student Ratio

Early Learner	1:6
Preschool	1:10
Pre-K & Kindergarten	1:11

First Grade	1:22 (1:11 for math & reading)
Second Grade	1:22 (1:15 for math & reading)

Third - Fifth Grade	1:22
Middle School	1:22

SMALL CLASSES FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT

St. Paul's is intentionally small; with fewer than 500 students, our teachers know students well and can adjust to meet diverse needs.



AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL,

we offer excellent academics coupled with social and emotional development to prepare the leaders of tomorrow.

ADMISSIONS PHILOSOPHY

St. Paul's Episcopal Day School strives to build ethnic and economic diversity among the student body while enrolling families who understand and embrace the mission of the school. St. Paul's welcomes and values people regardless of differences including, but not limited to, age, race, culture, religion, socioeconomic status, perspectives, physical ability, education, family composition, sex gender identity, and sexual orientation.

LEARN.

We use project-based learning and hands-on activities to engage students and build problem-solving skills.

Kindergarten: Human Body & Casts

Students complete a unit focused on the structure and function of the human body. During this time, they are challenged to design and create a cast for a friend. The cast has to be comfortable, strong, waterproof, and light.



Fourth Grade: Shark Tank

During an entrepreneurship unit, students design products to solve a real-world problem. They pitch their product prototypes in front of community business leaders and answer tough questions on profit margins, pricing, and supply/demand.

Sixth Grade: Water Scarcity & Erosion

Students dive deep on all things water. They build water filtration units, design glacial erosion models, and create watersheds to understand how erosion impacts our local environment. Special guests from KC Water and Rockhurst University's Team Science stop by to lead water activities.





What is Project-Based Learning?

With this approach, students gain knowledge and skills by investigating and responding to authentic, engaging, and complex questions or challenges. Students are presented with a problem and collaborate to develop strategies and possible solutions.

Over the course of the past several years, St. Paul's completed a \$6 million building transformation that created state-of-the-art spaces, enabling hands-on, collaborative learning across all grade levels. **Students have flexible learning spaces, brand-new playgrounds, an expanded science lab, a makerspace, and galleries to display student work.**

The facilities at St. Paul's are designed to bring out the best learning potential in each child.

LOVE.

We're developing good students who are also good people through daily chapel.

EXAMPLE CHAPEL LESSONS

- **Empathy:** The Head of School shares the steps of a meaningful apology.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Students present on influential Hispanic Americans during National Hispanic Heritage Month.
- **Role Models:** An alumna gives advice for academic and professional success while presenting on her life and work.
- **Spiritual Development:** Students act out a well-known bible story followed by a discussion on the story's themes.
- **Life Skills:** A St. Paul's Division Head shares examples of our monthly life skills including kindness, creativity, grit, and honesty.
- **Religious Exploration:** A speaker from a local Hindu temple shares highlights from Diwali or the Festival of Lights.

Common Question - Do we have to be part of the Episcopal faith to fit in at St. Paul's?

Not at all. One of the hallmarks of the Episcopal identity is inclusivity and personal spiritual growth. **We teach students to explore their own spirituality while encouraging a wide range of perspectives.** Episcopal traditions are simply the vehicle for instilling personal development and upstanding character in our students.



ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY PLEDGE:

As a member of the St. Paul's Community, I pledge to be honest, to respect others, to take responsibility for my actions and words, to be kind and inclusive, and to help others do the same.



"The daily chapel lessons are a solid blend of faith and life application. We love that kids are practicing public speaking even in the earliest grades. It builds confidence!" - St. Paul's parent

LEAD.

At St. Paul's, we develop the leaders of tomorrow.

THE K-8 ADVANTAGE

At a K-8 school, middle school students are empowered to be role models rather than being lost in the shadow of older high school students. During this critical time of adolescent development, middle school students learn to be empathetic, responsible, and selfless leaders.



BUDDY PROGRAM

Beginning in our youngest grades, students have leadership opportunities that grow with them as they gain skills and confidence. To foster a sense of community across all grades, older students are paired with younger students for activities, games, and special meals.

EMBEDDED LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

From Science Olympiad to soccer to the school musical — our students have more than 30 extracurricular activities to choose from as they find and develop their talents and passions.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Daily chapel and presentations during project-based units give students ample opportunities to hone their public speaking skills.



SERVICE LEARNING

St. Paul's participates in a variety of service projects including fundraisers for our partner school in Haiti, serving 8,500+ meals at Nourish KC, and organizing annual food and Christmas gift drives for the St. Paul's church pantry. Each grade at St. Paul's partners with a service organization to provide sustained support. These experiences shape our students while serving our community.



ANCHOR TRIPS

Our fifth - eighth grade classes each take a strategically-designed trip every year that provides an immersive outside-the-classroom experience and an opportunity to demonstrate confident learning and ethical leadership. Some recent anchor trip examples include studying marine biology in the Florida Keys and visiting the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO.

Welcoming Community.

If you ask a St. Paul's family to describe our school, the first word you'll hear is **community**.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

As an Episcopal school, we are called to love our neighbor, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

By affirming our similarities and celebrating our differences, our students learn to lead with open hearts and minds.



MEETING UNIQUE STUDENT NEEDS

We partner with parents and outside agencies to serve students with learning differences and behavioral challenges. Support services include time with school counselors, tutoring with learning specialists, dyslexia testing, and Children's Spot Occupational and Speech Therapy.



ST. PAUL'S HIGHLIGHTS



DAILY CHAPEL

This daily tradition features music, prayer, guest speakers, and presentations on life skills.



STEAM

All curriculum is infused with innovative and dynamic projects to foster a love of science, technology, engineering, art, and math.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We give students the training and tools to manage their emotions, build resiliency, and strengthen independence.



SMALL CLASS SIZES

We are intentionally small; our teachers know students well and can adjust to meet diverse needs. Our class ratio starts in 1:6 in Early Learners, moves to 1:11 in Kindergarten, and continues up to 1:22 in middle school.

"Every day that our children are at St. Paul's, we know they are loved like family."

– St. Paul's Parent

"I love it when my child gets in the car and exclaims 'This was the best day of my life!'"

– St. Paul's Parent

"St. Paul's gave me a strong foundation for my academic career and set me ahead of other students."

– St. Paul's Alumnus

"St. Paul's isn't just a place to get a fantastic education, it is a place where they embrace you as a community member."

– St. Paul's Alumnus and Parent

Affordable Excellence.

St. Paul's provides an excellent education that is affordable for families.

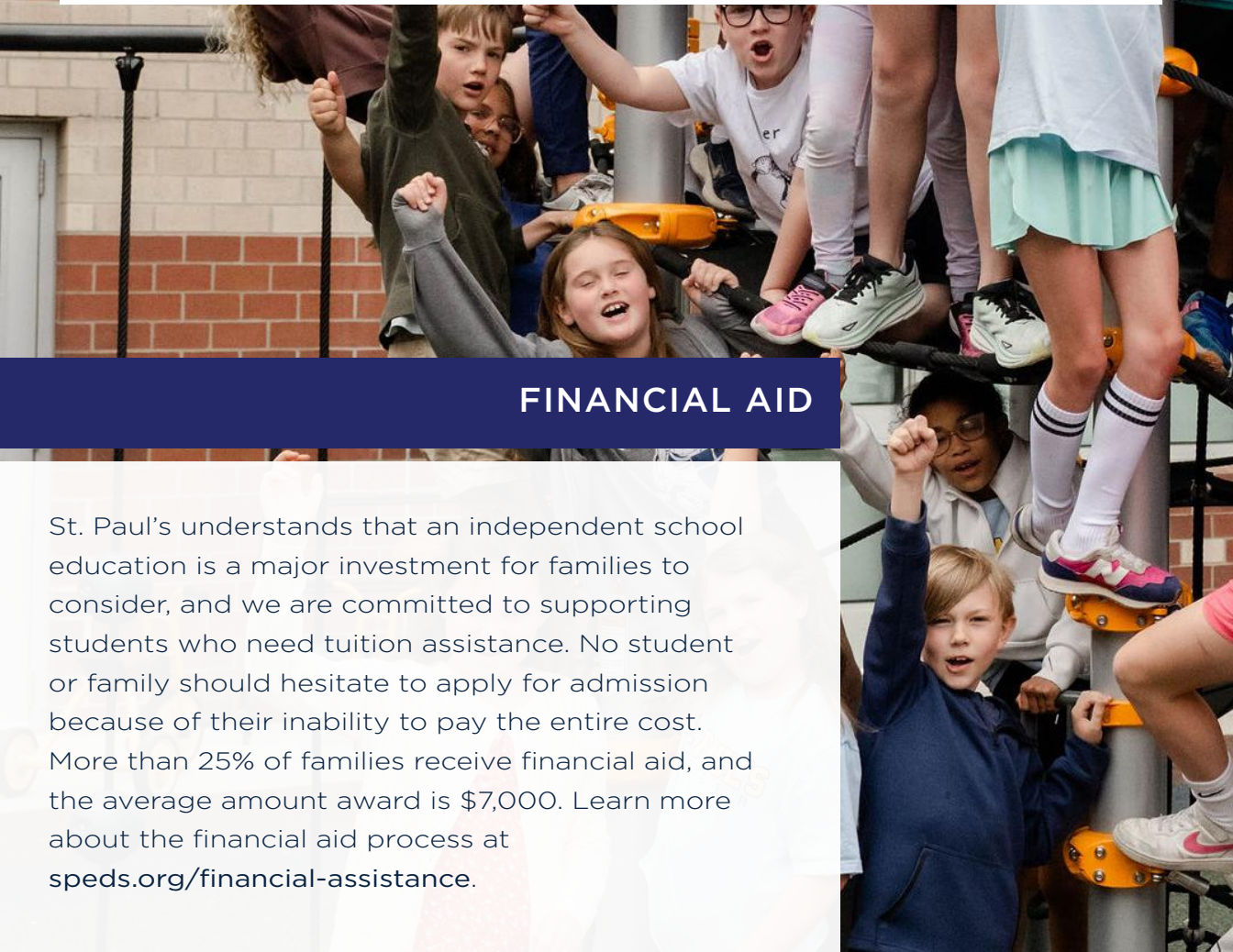
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		Tuition
8:00-11:45AM	Early Learners (2) half day T/Th	\$5,179
8:00-11:45AM	Early Learners (3) half day M/W/F	\$7,769
8:00-11:45AM	Early Learners (5) half day M-F	\$12,948
8:00AM-1:00PM	Preschool	\$15,370
8:00AM-1:00PM	Pre-Kindergarten	\$15,370
8:00AM-3:30PM	Kindergarten - 5th grade	\$18,351
8:00AM-3:30PM	6th grade - 8th grade	\$19,934

Note: Tuition generally increases by approximately 4% a year. We are committed to keeping tuition increases modest and in alignment with school growth.

FINANCIAL AID

St. Paul's understands that an independent school education is a major investment for families to consider, and we are committed to supporting students who need tuition assistance. No student or family should hesitate to apply for admission because of their inability to pay the entire cost. More than 25% of families receive financial aid, and the average amount award is \$7,000. Learn more about the financial aid process at speds.org/financial-assistance.



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS

We offer before and after-school care for early childhood through 8th grade. Extended Day care is available before school starting at 7:15 a.m. and after school until 5:30p.m. Our early childhood students can stay for lunch and into the afternoon which are extensions of the morning program. Extracurricular classes are offered to PreK – 8th grade students after school which include art, coding, theatre, chess, yoga, athletics, and music. For more info, including Extended Day fees, visit speds.org/extendedday.





APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☒ Attend and Open House or schedule a tour with our Director of Admissions & Financial Aid at **816-268-6542**.
- ☒ Complete the online inquiry form and at **speds.org/admissions**.
- ☒ Submit the record release form and complete the application in the **St. Paul's admissions portal**.
- ☒ If requesting financial aid, complete the financial assistance application online at: **app.clarityapp.com/sign-up**.
- ☒ Schedule your child's in-school assessment by calling **816-268-6542** or emailing **admissions@speds.org**.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DECISIONS are not based upon the date applications are received, but applications received within the regular enrollment cycle (October 1 – December 31) are given priority.

The Admissions Committee carefully reviews complete application files. Notification of admission decisions are sent by March 15 for applications processed during the regular admissions cycle. All prospective students must complete the admissions process following general admissions procedures.

Join the St. Paul's community.

We invite you explore the St. Paul's community. Come visit and experience the school first-hand. To schedule a tour, please call **816.268.6542** or email **admissions@speds.org**.

St. Paul's Episcopal
Day School develops
confident learners,
ethical leaders, and
compassionate,
engaged citizens.



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