

WE ARE A COMMUNITY

We are St. Edmund's Academy

Type: Nonprofit, independent, coeducational day school
Grades: Age 3 yrs - grade 8
Average size of class: 14
Student/teacher ratio: 7:1
Total enrollment: 270
Boys: 57%
Girls: 43%
Minority enrollment: 32%
Total faculty: 39

Faculty with Masters: 17
Religious Affiliation: Nonsectarian
Governance: Board of Trustees
Financial Aid: 31% of students
Our 8th Grade Graduates from 2007 & 2008 attend:
Private Schools: 21
Boarding Schools: 6
Area High Schools: 12
Parochial Schools: 4

PreKindergarten

Ages 3-5 yrs., 30 children, 2 teachers & 2 assistant teachers, student/teacher ratio:7:1, 2 rooms
Options: 5 full days, 5 half days or 3 full and 2 half days
• Focus on social, emotional, cognitive and physical development
• Attend specialty classes: art, music, computer, library and physical education

Kindergarten

Age 5 yrs., 28 children, 4 teachers, student/teacher ratio:8:1, 2 rooms, full day program
• Focus on developing pre-reading & reading skills, mathematical problem solving using patterns, time and money, trying the "new" and doing one's best with lots of encouragement and praise

1st grade - 4th grade

- Spend 1/2 day focused on language arts; using literature and trade books, phonics program, creative journal writing & D'Nealian alphabet
- Math taught using text and manipulative material (counters, unifix cubes, place value, ten rods, etc.)
- Science is hands-on DASH program (Development Approaches to Science, Health & Technology)
- World Culture classes study Mexico, India, China, Africa, Japan, Greece, Ancient Egypt, & Italy
- Specialty classes are computer, art, music, library and physical education

5th grade - 8th grade

- Curriculum emphasizes research, critical thinking, strong writing, organization & study skills
- 8th grade math is Algebra I or Geometry
- English instruction is grounded in the classics
- 8th grade students will write a 15 page research paper and memorize a 5 minute piece of literature
- Science prepares 6th graders for geology, astronomy, oceanography and meteorology;
7th graders for biology;
8th graders for physics and chemistry
- Daily instruction in French and Spanish, with students able to enter high school at level III
- Latin in 7th & 8th
- 6-8th competes in field hockey, soccer, basketball and lacrosse
- Opportunities to join band, chorus, clubs, student council, yearbook, Math Counts, school dances and more

All Grades

- PreK-8 participates "on stage" in concerts, musicals or drama productions
- Technology: new PC Lab, 40 lap tops, PC's in the classrooms, Smart Boards in classrooms, firewall
- Fine Arts Show w/ pottery, paintings & drawings inspired by art from around the world
- Class trips to the city, farms, Pioneer Village, with 7th and 8th grade trips to D.C. and Williamsburg, VA

St. Edmund's Academy

is located in the heart of Squirrel Hill, one block from the intersection of Forbes and Murray Avenues.
We are just 1.4 miles from Carnegie Mellon University and 2.7 miles from UPMC in Oakland.
For additional information about Admission, we invite you to contact us.