

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: 15
Student/teacher ratio: 7:1
Total enrollment: 295
Boys: 152
Girls: 143
Minority enrollment: 29%
Total faculty: 45

Faculty with Masters: 53%
Religious Affiliation: Nonsectarian
Governance: Board of Trustees
Financial Aid: 38% of students
Our 8th Grade Graduates from 2009-2011 attend:
Private Schools: 45%
Boarding Schools: 17%
Area High Schools: 18%
Parochial Schools: 20%

Preschool & PreKindergarten

Preschool & PreKindergarten at St. Edmund's Academy are developmentally appropriate programs designed to meet the needs of children ages 3 to 5 1/2.

Options: 5 full days, 5 half days or 3 full and 2 half days

Preschool: Ages 3 to 4 1/2 years, 15 children, 1 teacher, 2 assistant teachers, student/teacher ratio: 5:1

PreK: Ages 4 to 5 1/2 years, 26 children, 2 teachers and 2 assistant teachers, student/teacher ratio is 7:1

Kindergarten

Ages 5 & 6 years, 36 children, 4 teachers, student/teacher ratio: 9:1, 2 rooms, full day program

- Focus on developing pre-reading & reading skills, mathematical problem solving using patterns, time and money, trying new things 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 and social studies
- Math taught using text and manipulative material (counters, unifix cubes, place value, ten rods, etc.)
- Science is the hands-on FOSS program (Full Option Science System)
- World Cultures classes study Mexico, India, China, Africa, Japan, Greece, Ancient Egypt and Italy
- Specialty classes are computer, art, music, library, physical education, science and world cultures

5th grade - 8th grade

- Curriculum emphasizes research, critical thinking, strong writing, and organizational/study skills
- 8th grade math is Algebra I or Geometry
- English instruction is grounded in the classics
- 8th grade students write a 15-page research paper and recite from memory 5 minutes of literature
- Science prepares 6th graders for geology, astronomy, oceanography and meteorology; 7th graders for biology; 8th graders for physics and chemistry; 5-8th take robotics
- Daily instruction in French and Spanish, with students able to enter high school at level III
- Latin in 7th & 8th grades
- 6-8th compete in interscholastic sports: field hockey, soccer, basketball, lacrosse and cross country
- Opportunities to participate in a school musical, grade-level plays, band, chorus, yearbook staff, school newspaper, MathCounts, Robotics and sports teams

All Grades

- Preschool-8th Grade participate "on stage" in concerts, musicals or drama productions
- Technology: new PC lab, 50 laptops, PCs and Smart Boards in the classrooms, firewall-protected
- Fine Arts Show w/ paintings, drawings, ceramics and sculpture inspired by art from around the world
- Class trips to western PA city and county sites, with 7th and 8th grade trips to Williamsburg, Monticello, Luray Caverns and Dearborn, Michigan

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.



ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY

Respect • Understanding • Service • Responsibility • Honesty • High Standards

St. Edmund's Academy provides an exceptional independent school experience for Preschool through Eighth Grade students combining rigorous academic curriculum with enduring core values and rich tradition in a nurturing environment.

AGE 3-8TH GRADE › CO-ED › NONSECTARIAN
Minutes from Oakland's Medical & University Communities

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