# St. John the Baptist Catholic School

K5-8th Grade Information



St. John the Baptist Catholic School is committed to Catholic formation and academic excellence, preparing students to be productive citizens and faith-filled servants of God.

As the only parochial school in Madison, Alabama, **St. John's offers an atmosphere of academic excellence** rooted in a solid foundation of Catholic teachings woven into every aspect of the student's daily life. St. John's is dedicated to fostering the spiritual, academic, and physical development of every child through Catholic teachings, a certified faculty, a challenging curriculum and a wide range of extracurricular activities.

### FAITH - Catholic Teachings

- Catholicity woven through entire Curriculum
- Prayer throughout the Day
- Daily Religion Class
- Entire school attends Mass each week
- Opportunity to participate in Liturgical Roles for the Mass
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Classroom St. Vincent DePaul Adopt-A-Family
- St Vincent DePaul Weekly Food Pantry Donations
- Reconciliation during Advent and Lent
- Religion Scholars' Bowl
- Attend Stations of the Cross during Lent

#### **FOUNDATION** - Certified Faculty

- All faculty members hold either a B.A. or B.S. degree and over 45% hold a Master's degree
- District accredited by Cognia (formerly Advanc-ED)
- Serves Grades K4 8th with Enrollment of over 360 Students
- Two Classes per Grade (K4-8)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS** - Challenging Curriculum

#### **CORE Curriculum:**

- Religion
   English/Language Arts
- Science
   Math—Advanced Math in Grades 6-8
- Social Studies

#### **Supplemental Courses:**

PE
 Music

ArtSpanish

# Sample of Middle School Electives:

- Math Team, Engineering Everywhere, Yearbook, Advanced Art, Band, Raspberry Pi, Career Prep, Debate Team, Book/Bible Study
- 6th Grade Students: Middle School Transition, focusing on Study Skills, Note Taking, Organization, etc.
- 8th Grade Students: Personal Finance Course



## FACTS - Educational Highlights

- Participation in Diocesan Religion Scholars' Bowl every year
- Member of the National Junior Honor Society
- Participation in National Junior Honor Society by 69% of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- Consistent above national average rankings on the NWEA Test 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- Successful transition to High School; many of St. John's Graduates attend Saint John Paul II Catholic High School

· Local, Regional and State Science Fair Winners

• Diocesan Art Show Winners

#### FUN - Extracurricular Activities

- Drama (Grades 4 8)
- Children's Choir (Grades 2 8)
- Book of the Month Club (Grades 4 8)
- Altar Servers (Grades 3 8)
- Spanish Club (Grades 6 8)
- Art Club (Grades 6 8)
- Safety Patrol (Grades 5 8)
- U.S. Flag Duty (Grades 6 8)
- Reading Buddies (Grades 4 & 5)
- National Junior Honor Society (Grades 6 8)
- Competitive Sports Program including Volleyball (5th-6th), Soccer (K4-6th), Basketball (3rd-6th), Track & Field (5th-6th)
- Students in 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade participate in the Falcon Catholic Middle School Program which offers, in addition to sports listed above, Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Bowling and Wrestling.

# **TUITION for the 2025-2026 School Year**

| Grades K-8 One Student Two Students Three Students | Parishioner<br>\$ 579.00<br>\$1,042.00<br>\$1,447.00 | Non-Catholic<br>Non-parishioners<br>\$ 724.00<br>\$1,303.00<br>\$1,809.00 |
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| Tuition Rate for <b>K4 Full Day</b> :              | Parishioner<br>\$632.00 wo/lunch<br>\$682.00 w/lunch | Non-Catholic<br>Non-parishioners<br>\$665.00 wo/lunch<br>\$715.00 w/lunch |



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