

Established in 1956, St. Joseph's is a parish, Catholic school, committed to educating the "whole child" – religious, intellectual, moral, emotional, social, cultural, and physical. To this end, we believe in forging a strong relationship between school and home, as the child benefits when we all work toward a common vision.



Prayer and religious education are integral parts of our day. We believe that God walks with us every moment, and we strive to open our children's eyes to the wonder of this truth.



We provide a challenging academic curriculum, while also addressing the special needs and abilities of our students. Our teachers are credentialed and extremely dedicated. We believe in creating a peaceful and secure environment for our school community. Children are happiest when they trust that the adults in their lives are strong and capable of "watching over them."

Come and learn more about St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School – a praying, learning, growing, caring, and welcoming community.

## St. Joseph of Cupertino School Offerings

In addition to daily instruction in mathematics, reading, language arts, and social studies, students also participate in:

### RELIGION

Religion is an integral part of the curriculum and we provide the services of a full-time religious education coordinator. In addition to daily instruction taught by homeroom teachers, students participate in daily prayer services, monthly liturgies, sacramental preparation, and community outreach programs, all of which prepare our children to be the Church of the future.

### SCIENCE

A laboratory/classroom is provided for grades K to 8. Classes are conducted by a science teacher.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish is taught in grades K to 8, with an Advanced Spanish program offered in Eighth Grade to help students test out of Spanish 1 in High School.

### COMPUTER EDUCATION

Computer classes are taught by specialized instructors in our computer lab and classrooms; systems are networked and have access to the Internet. Computer skills are also integrated into the curriculum by classroom teachers utilizing three mobile computer carts. All students in grades K to 8 participate in computer instruction.

### MUSIC AND ART

Weekly music and art classes are conducted by qualified teachers for grades K to 8. Students participate in community art projects, in a children's music ministry group, a school choir, and musical productions.

### ADVANCED MATH / HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA

High achieving students are offered an accelerated mathematics curriculum taught by credentialed teachers.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Offered to students in grades 6 to 8, this program encourages leadership, responsibility, and public speaking.

### LIBRARY

Well-staffed and equipped, our library offers computer and video resources in addition to numerous titles and extensive reference materials.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E. classes are held for students in grades K to 8 to instruct children in large motor skills as well as the fundamentals of group games and sports.

### LEARNING ASSISTANCE/ INTERVENTION

A state certified and licensed teacher is on staff to test and assist students with learning disabilities and special needs. Intervention instructors provide academic reinforcement to students when necessary.

### COUNSELING

The services of a licensed Marriage, Family and Child Counselor are available on site to any interested school family.

### SPORTS

To foster the values of sportsmanship and teamwork, a complete after-school sports program is available to both boys and girls in grades 4 to 8, and fun sports preparation programs for grades 1 to 3.

### EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care facilities are available to all school families on days the school is in session. Our Extended Care is open from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. before school, and until 6:00 p.m. after school. It is also open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the summer.

### FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAM

To facilitate extracurricular and fundraising activities, families participate in this parent volunteer program, providing numerous activities from which to choose.

### EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

A number of extracurricular programs are offered: band, chess club, choir, technology, scouts, yell/cheerleading, art club, Tech Challenge, robotics, origami

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Lectors, Music Ministry, Choir, Instrumentalists.

*Diocese of San Jose... Faith... Knowledge... Leadership... Community*

## An SJC Student SPARCCLS!!

### SJC Student Learning Expectations

St. Joseph of Cupertino Students are:

**SPIRITUAL** Followers of Jesus and his life-giving message; knowledgeable about their Catholic faith, prayerful, and willing to share their faith with others

**PEACEFUL** Accepting of themselves and others, understand and practice non-violent conflict resolution, and committed to inclusiveness

**ACADEMICALLY PREPARED**  
Well-rounded in their educational experience, goal oriented, and prepared to achieve their full potential

**RESPECTFUL** Aware that respect for themselves and others is essential to a positive community life and healthy relationships with others

**CONFIDENT** Strong in their sense of self-worth, have positive attitudes about life, and are secure in their opinions, abilities, and values

**COMMUNITY-ORIENTED** Involved in their community through service; and value family, friends, and the sense of belonging found in community life

**LIFE-LONG LEARNERS** Committed to the life-long process of becoming critical thinkers and effective problem-solvers, based on their Christian values

**STRONG COMMUNICATORS** Skilled at communicating with others effectively, directly, and positively, both through written and oral self-expression

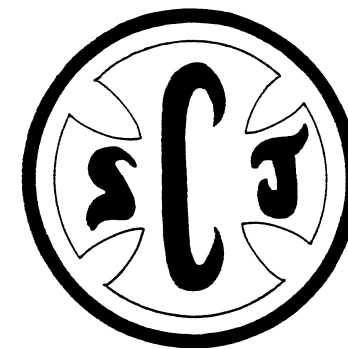


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St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

[www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org)



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of Cupertino  
School*

*“A School,  
A Community,  
A Family”*

**Serving Grades K-8  
and Preschool**

*We Offer a Full-Day Kindergarten  
8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

A Catholic School in the San Jose Diocese

