



St Joseph High School Theology Department Fast Facts

Philosophy

The Theology curriculum educates the whole person through rigorous academic courses based on the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and through a community that promotes spiritual growth. It is the goal of the department that students be able to articulate the Faith, develop a closer relationship with the Triune God, and manifest the Gospel values in their lives.

Curriculum Overview

- Introduction to Catholicism/Old Testament (CP) (Grade 9)
- New Testament/Christology (CP) (Grade 10)
- Morality: Our Response to God's Love (CP) (Grade 11)
- Catholic Social Teaching (CP) (Grade 11)
- Christian Lifestyles (CP) (Grade 12)
- Introduction to World Religions (CL) (Grade 12)
- Faith and Reason (H) (Grade 12)
- Prayer and Spirituality (CP) (Grade 12)
- Catholic Social Teaching (CP) (Grade 12)
- Catholicism in Culture (CP) (Grade 12)
- Peer Ministry (CP) (Grade 12)
- Bioethics: From Basics to the Future (H) (Grade 12)
- Sacred Heart University: World Religions (Grade 12)

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Beyond the Classroom

Campus Ministry seeks to combine what our students study with how they live, helping to form the young person for lifelong discipleship. In the process, students grow stronger in the faith themselves, and powerfully witness to it among their peers.

Music Ministry involves those who sing and play an instrument to play at school Masses and other services, such as Stations of the Cross and the Christmas service.

The Philosophy Club is a community of inquiry whose members seek to live up to Socrates' claim that, "The unexamined life is not worth living." Each week we discuss a question, article, or text of philosophical importance.

Student Service: At St Joes students become more aware of the needs of others and of our shared responsibility to help those in need. Our students develop a life-long love of serving those in need and giving generously of their time and unique gifts. We take our motto of "Privilege and Responsibility" very seriously. We strive to build a culture of service where helping those in need is more of a joy than a requirement.

Kairos: St Joes is proud to offer retreat opportunities for juniors and seniors. Modeled off the Ignatian Kairos model, Kairos Retreats are student-led retreats that helps participants understand their relationship to God, themselves, and others on a deeper level.