

Middle School









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Student Experience

SMA provides an education that will challenge your child

- CORE: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, French, Spanish or Tutorial.
- **CO-CURRICULAR:** Visual and Performing Arts, Elective Choices, Physical Education, Sports Teams, and Theology.
- **SUPPORTING:** Community Action Team, Office Hours, Community Service, Social-Emotional Support.

Grounded in Community

Your child will develop a love of learning guided by a supportive community

- Sources of Strength curriculum,
 Cornerstone program, and CAT meetings address social-emotional learning.
- Assemblies and Clubs focus on wellness, diversity, equity and inclusivity.

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I am grateful for the unlimited amount of kindness and the extremely genuine people here at St. Mary's Academy."

~ Middle School student





Making a Difference

SMA helps students develop a strong moral character

- 100% of students participate in community service.
- Dozens of community service partners.

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A historically quality place of education! Advanced curriculum and the best staff and teachers."

~ Middle School alumnu

We can't wait to meet you!



Prepared to Lead

Your child will be prepared for leadership in a global society

- Middle School boys can participate in the Boys Mentoring Program
 where they will mentor Lower School boys and lead them in activities
 throughout the year.
- Students in grades 7 and 8 can apply to be Loretto Leaders, planning and leading Spirit Week, Talent Show, mixers, service drives, morning prayers and announcements.

Student Wellness

Your child will be supported socially and emotionally

- · Focus on kindness and empathy utilizing **Second Step** curriculum.
- Annual Health Fair brings parents and others in the healthcare fields to campus.
- Part-time nurse and health staff.
- Full-time counselor on staff for Lower and Middle School.
- Athletics program and recess part of every school day.





Integrated Technology

Your child will practice the process of design, logical reasoning, creativity, problem-solving, and more

- ALL students are enrolled in computer science classes.
- 1-to-1 chromebook program.
- OSMO curriculum focused on hands-on learning. OSMO enables iPads
 to merge physical play with the digital advantages of real-time feedback in
 the areas of STEM, art, reading, and writing.
- 6th grade 3D Design and Digital Art electives.

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We are so pleased with the learning environment created by the educational leadership and staff. Our child has grown spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially."

~ Middle School parent

Educating the Whole Child

- Past trips to Peru and Cochiti Pueblo.
- Leadership and collaborative partnership trips for all students.
- Nearly 20 arts elective offerings including band and orchestra.
- Drama students compete in a **Thespian Convention** each year.
- Middle School SMAbotics robotics team mentored by High School robotics team.

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