



PHILOSOPHY

St. Matthew Catholic School, an active ministry of St. Matthew Parish within the Archdiocese of San Francisco, partners with families to impart and promote our Catholic faith to future generations.

We believe that parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with the parish and school to foster a faith-filled community inspired to live as Jesus taught. We nurture each child's unique gifts and support the growth of the whole person, spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

By integrating faith, knowledge, and community, St. Matthew Catholic School students develop strong moral character, communicate effectively, live their faith through service, act responsibly as citizens, and pursue lifelong learning.

MISSION

Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1931, St. Matthew Catholic School nurtures the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of each student in a faith-filled community. Guided by Christian virtues and traditions, the school inspires academic excellence and empowers students to lead and serve as disciples of Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Matthew Catholic School will be a thriving Catholic community where faith, knowledge, and service form the whole child — spirit, mind, and body. Rooted in the legacy of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and grounded in Gospel virtues, we envision a school where students grow into PEARLS of the Holy Spirit: young people of strong character, effective communication, active Christian witness, responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning. We envision a school community sustained by genuine partnership between parents, parish, and educators — one where every child's unique gifts are nurtured and every family is drawn deeper into a life of faith. As St. Matthew continues to grow as the largest school in the Diocese, we remain committed to preparing students not just for what comes next academically, but for a life of leadership and service in the pattern of Jesus Christ.