

XX CURRICULUM

Religion is taught in grades PK3 to 8 and follows the Religion Curriculum Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Through the knowledge of God and the reception of the sacraments, each student learns that his/her faith is a way of life which nurtures the love he/she has for God, neighbor, and self. Students are prepared for the reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist in second grade. Reception of these sacraments takes place in second grade. Students are prepared for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation in sixth and seventh grades. Reception of this sacrament takes place in seventh grade. Since parents are the primary educators of their children, they are expected to take an active part in the instruction and preparation of their children for the reception of the sacraments, to be role models by their attendance at Mass and other liturgical celebrations, and to support the school community in its teachings. Students in grades 3 to 8 are provided with ample opportunities for the reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist during the course of the academic year. School liturgies are celebrated weekly. The following curriculum subjects are taught in grades PK3 to 8 through use of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia curriculum guidelines which are derived from the Pennsylvania Common Core State Standards: Mathematics, English Language Arts (Reading, Grammar, Phonics, Writing, Spelling, Speaking, Listening, Handwriting, Library Skills), Social Studies, Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Health, and Technology.