

ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL

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ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL FACTS GUIDE 2009-2010



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4 YEAR OLD
PRE-K THROUGH
GRADE 8

Our Mission

St. Gertrude School is a Catholic, elementary school in the Dominican tradition. In partnership with parents, we offer children an excellent academic and religious education, providing a Christ-centered atmosphere in which students may grow in truth and love.



Dominican Presence

St. Gertrude School has been blessed with Dominican Friars and Sisters since its foundation in 1934. The full-time Dominican staff is enhanced during winter and spring, when 11 novice brothers volunteer in our classrooms each week. SGS is part of a vibrant parish lead by 6 Dominican Priests.

Faculty and Staff

Sisters: 1 principal, 3 full-time teachers
24 Lay faculty members including art, physical education, music and foreign language

- 1 full-time Assistant Principal
- 1 part-time school counselor
- 1 part-time speech and language teacher
- 1 reading resource teacher
- 1 part-time math resource teacher
- 1 part-time enrichment teacher
- 1 full-time intervention specialist
- 1 part-time school nurse
- 1 full-time technology coordinator
- 1 full-time library/media specialist
- 2 part-time teacher aides
- 3 administrative staff
- 1 part-time alumni/development director

Grades/Enrollment

Pre-K Schedule Offerings:

1/2 day 4-year-old AM & PM 3 or 5 Days

Kindergarten: 1/2 day AM & PM or Full-Day
Grades 1-8

After School Care Program from 3-6 PM

Monday through Friday with planned activities
And mentoring opportunities

445 students

252 Families

Student-Teacher Ratio: 14:1

Average Class Size: 25 students

Religious Population: 439 Catholic

6 non-Catholic

Teachers: 93% Catholic



Where Our Families Live

*Student population is drawn from over
20 Greater Cincinnati school districts, including:*

Cincinnati	Lockland
Deer Park	Loveland
Forest Hills	Madeira
Indian Hill	Mariemont
Goshen	Mason
Kings	Milford
Lakota	New Richmond
Lebanon	Norwood

Religious Affiliation

Roman Catholic with strong Dominican Presence

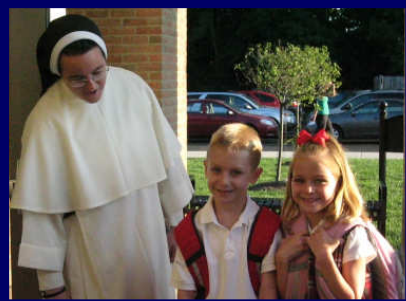
- Students attend Mass weekly
- Daily Religious Instruction
- SGS developed *Virtues in Practice*

**Sacramental Preparation Taught by
Dominican Sisters**

- First Reconciliation (Grade 2)
- First Holy Communion (Grade 2)
- Confirmation (Grade 8)

"I truly feel I am preparing my students to not only be active, successful adults, but more importantly, to live their lives according to our Catholic Faith."

—Joan Bennett, Reading Teacher



Ask for a tour of our beautiful state of the art school building.

Facilities

- New School Building (2006)
- Classical Religious Artwork throughout
- Tech Lab with 30 computer workstations
- Wireless Computer Lab with 30 laptops
- Weekly closed circuit TV Broadcasting
- Interactive Boards (Grades 1-8)
- Science Lab (Grades K-8) *Governor's Award '09*
- Art Room
- Library

Parent Involvement

- Advisory Council
- Cafeteria Volunteers
- Enrichment Event Coordinators
- Fundraising Coordinators
- Holy Day Celebration Coordinators
- Library Volunteers
- Marketing Committee
- Math Moms
- Office Volunteers
- PTO
- Room Parents
- Sports Boosters
- Teacher Appreciation
- Year Book

Home of the Bulldogs!

Additional Enrichment for Grades 6-8

New Elective Specials 2009

- Book Club
- Bridge Building
- Cake Decorating
- Ceramics
- Chess
- Computer Programming
- Debate
- Digital Video
- Fashion Design
- Golf
- Guitar
- Intermediate Rock Band
- Martial Arts
- Newspaper Writing
- Painting
- Restaurant Management & Cooking
- Swing Dance
- Tennis
- Voice and Recording

Foreign Language

- Spanish Grade 6
- Chinese Grade 7 (incl. tutor from China via Skype)
- Latin Grade 8

Extra Curricular Activities

- Power of the Pen (Grades 7-8)
- Youth Choir (Grades 5-8)
- Drama Club (Spring 6-8)
- Homework Helper (Grades 3-8)
- Guitar Lessons (Grades 3-8)
- Student Council (Grades 6-8)
- Yearbook Club (Grades 6-8)
- Scouting Programs for Girls and Boys
- Booster's Seasonal Sports for Boys and Girls:

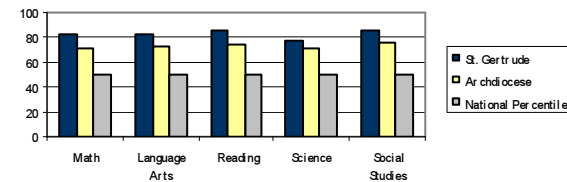
- Football
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Volleyball
- Baseball
- Track

Terra Nova Testing

In October, St. Gertrude students, grades 2 through 8, take the Terra Nova achievement tests. The average class scores are consistently higher than the Archdiocesan average score, and above their ability level in every area.

High School Placement

SGS students attend Moeller, Mount Notre Dame, St. Ursula Academy, Ursuline Academy, The Summit, St. Xavier, and Public High Schools. They consistently place above average on their high school placement exams. We are constantly commended for the readiness of our students for the academic challenges of high school. Of our 52 graduates in the Class of 2009, 14 reported being admitted to 5 Catholic high schools with distinction. Eleven students received scholarships; five of them from the area's private high schools.



"I would recommend this school to anyone who wants to instill solid morals, an appetite for knowledge and a relationship with God that will last a life time in their child."

"Students from St. Gertrude who have attended Moeller over the years have proved themselves to be leaders in the classroom."
—Blane

Tuition and Fees 2009-2010

Parishioner Tuition Rate

\$3,300 per child
(See Tuition Sheet for detailed information)

Pre-K Program

\$2,100 3 half-days per week
\$3,500 5 half-days per week

Kindergarten

\$3,800 full-day per child
\$3,600 half-day per child

Registration Fee

\$100 non-refundable fee per child to gain access to our on-line registration

2010-2011
Open Registration begins February 22, 2010

Open House Dates for 2009-2010

November 11

9 AM to 2 PM and 7-8 PM

January 24

12-3 PM

Tours by Appointment

Call Judy Bayer at 561-8020 to schedule your tour or for further information!

