

Enrollment

Kindergarten (Half or Full Day) through grade 8
Aftercare from 3-6pm
387 Students, 226 families
Average Class Size: 20 students

Where Our Families Live

- Cincinnati
- Deer Park
- Forest Hills
- Goshen
- Indian Hill
- Kings
- Lakota
- Little Miami
- Lockland
- Loveland
- Madeira
- Mariemont
- Milford
- New Richmond
- Norwood
- Princeton
- Sycamore
- West Clermont
- Winton Woods

Facilities

- Classical Religious Artwork throughout
- Tech Lab with 30 computer workstations
- Wireless Computer Lab with 30 laptops
- Weekly closed circuit TV Broadcasting
- Interactive Boards (Grades K-8)
- Science Lab (Grades K-8)
- Art Room, Music Room
- Library

Tuition

\$3,650 for active parishioners
\$100 registration fee
Multiple-child discounts

Tuition Assistance available!

Register
online
today!

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Spring 2011

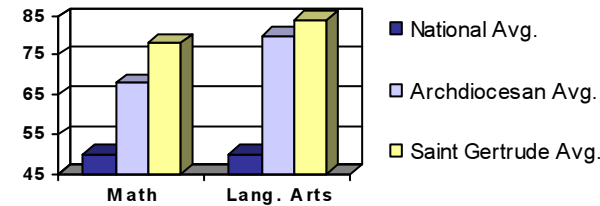


*Saint Gertrude School
offers academic excellence
in the Dominican tradition:
preaching Truth,
practicing virtue,
and loving one another in Christ.*

Academic

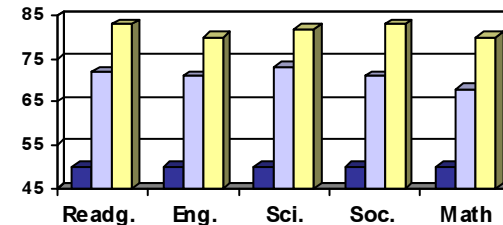
Excellence

High School Placement Test, Fall 2010



- **Class of 2010: 52% scored 90 or above on the High School Placement Test**
- **Outstanding scores on standardized testing: school averages in the 80th percentile**
- **Power of the Pen: 5 to Regional Competition**
- **Science Fair: 28% to District Competition**

low a Test of Basic Skills, Fall 2010



*“The Saint Gertrude students . . .
have been very well prepared and
highly focused on academic success.”*

—teacher from St. Xavier High School



Our school is blessed to have faculty and staff that are faith-filled, professional, generous, and caring. In addition to homeroom teachers, we are blessed to have many enrichment and resource personnel:

- Asst. Principal
- Admin. Staff
- 2 teacher aides
- Art
- Music
- Phys. Ed.
- Library
- Foreign Language
- Technology Coordinator
- School Counselor
- Health Aide
- Intervention Specialist
- Speech Pathologist
- Reading Resource
- Math Resource
- Math Enrichment

Students in grades 6-8 also participate in Wednesday electives including courses such as Newspaper, Guitar, Computer Programming, Cake Decorating, Ceramics, Tennis, Field Hockey, Swing Dance, and Martial Arts.

Extra Curricular Activities

Power of the Pen, Youth Choir, SGS Players, Homework Helper, Guitar Lessons, Student Council, Girl & Boy Scouts, and Parish Sports:

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

Dominican Tradition



The Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia were founded in Nashville, Tennessee in 1860. The Sisters are contemplative-active, meaning that many hours of their day are spent in silence and community prayer. Since 1860 the active apostolate of the Congregation has been teaching. Today, there are over 200 Nashville Dominicans, with a median age in the 30s, serving over 30 schools in the United States and one school in Australia.



Saint Gertrude School has been blessed with the continuous presence of the Sisters ever since its foundation in 1934. Presently, four Sisters serve at the school, one as principal and three as teachers: grade 2, grade 4, and grades 6-8 religion.

Saint Gertrude School is the largest ministry of a vibrant parish with over 6 Dominican priests in residence. In addition, many young men spend their first year of religious life at Saint Gertrude as Novice Brothers. Between the Sisters and Friars, about 30 religious are present on our campus in full habit, which provides a unique witness to our students.

Preaching Truth



Sacraments

- Weekly Mass
- Monthly Confession
- First Holy Communion (Grade 2)
- Confirmation (Grade 8)

The mission of the Dominicans can be expressed in one word: *Veritas*, Truth. At Saint Gertrude, we invite our students to realize that Truth is a Person, Jesus Christ, and that all truths found in the created world are reflections of Him. Our hearts are opened to Truth through frequent reception of the sacraments, fidelity to the teachings of the Church, and study of all subjects in the light of faith.



Practicing Virtue

Virtues in Practice (VIP)

This is an original program in which students learn about a virtue and a Saint each month on a 3-year cycle. Each year emphasizes a theological virtue and additional school growth in the following areas:

- Year One: *Faith*—Service
- Year Two: *Hope*—Study
- Year Three: *Charity*—Community



Virtues are good habits, developed by practicing good deeds with God's grace. We call our students to develop the virtues that will free them to become saints. A cooperation between home and school, VIP contains the following elements:

- A spiraling curriculum, repeating the same virtues every three years
- Workbooks including role-plays and classroom activities
- Monthly projects where parents help students choose a goal

Loving one another in Christ



Our 8th graders lead younger students each week in charity and fortitude. In addition to leadership training from our school counselor, the 8th graders make a consecration to the Sacred Heart, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the students they lead, and spend time in adoration on First Fridays.

Our school and parish community is a family, centered on Christ. Over 60 of our students are children of alumni, some third and fourth generation! The Church tells us that parents are the primary educators of their children: that the views and practices of the parents are what influence a child most. We are thankful that the parents of our students place high value on the spiritual and academic formation of their children.

Parent Involvement

- School Advisory Council
- PTO: Enrichment & Fundraising
- Boosters: Coaching
- Cafeteria and Library Volunteers
- Math Moms/Dads

