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Located on a beautiful five-acre campus next to Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School in Bellevue, St. Bernadette provides outstanding education deeply rooted in Catholic faith to students in pre-school through eighth grade. At St. Bernadette, our experienced teachers are privileged to be able to educate the whole student: mind, body and soul, as only an archdiocesan school can. Our location provides students with access to activities in partnership with the Gross High School community.

### **Mission**

St. Bernadette School will ensure students have access to an exceptional education in a nurturing and culturally unique environment, where they are encouraged to explore their Catholic faith and become Disciples of Christ. We are committed to Catholic education that will thrive in our community for generations to come.

### **Omaha Catholic School Consortium**

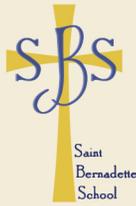
St. Bernadette is a member of the Omaha Catholic School Consortium. The Consortium is a collaboration of parishes, schools and parents working together to support Catholic education in southeast Omaha. It provides financial, academic, administrative, and marketing support for its five member schools. This support helps member schools achieve the highest quality academic standards, use of industry leading classroom technology, collaboration between teachers, and financial stability – all to benefit the students we serve.

### **Catholic Identity**

St. Bernadette School incorporates a strong Catholic identity in all aspects of the school day. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade participate in Mass twice a week. Our students also share in the preparation and service of the Mass. A complete religion curriculum is in place to support and assist staff members including weekly mini-lessons from our school's pastor. Students are given opportunities to participate in school service projects sponsored by our Home & School Association, student council and through individual class projects inspired by generous hearts.

### **Academic Excellence**

A Christ-centered academic curriculum features fine arts, technology, physical education and language programs that challenge students with a student-professional staff ratio of 16 to 1. St. Bernadette School is accredited by the State of Nebraska and also meets archdiocesan educational standards that exceed state and national requirements. Our students consistently perform in the top 25 percent of the nation for core subjects like math, language arts, reading, social studies and science.



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## Curriculum

St. Bernadette School uses the Omaha Archdiocesan standards-based curriculum to drive and focus our instruction as well as the School Improvement Plan. Our academic curriculum includes religion, reading, language arts, handwriting, phonics, spelling, math, social studies, science, physical education, health, technology, art and library.

- **Junior High Electives**

Students in grades six through eight have the opportunity to participate in electives that include: choir, spring musical, Accelerated Reader, economics, study skills, vocabulary, current events, Fit for Life and Spanish.

- **Pre-Kindergarten Program**

We offer an all-day preschool program using a curriculum that focuses on the developmental milestones of 3-to 5-year-olds. Students learn basic life, social and academic skills to prepare them for kindergarten.

## Technology in the Classroom

St. Bernadette is a blended learning community, which means we combine traditional classroom instruction with computer-mediated activities. Technology is used to transform and improve the learning process for our students. Blended learning helps us reach and teach students more effectively using 21<sup>st</sup>-century technology. It provides our educators with an opportunity to collect data to help customize instruction and assessment of students based on individual needs. Our students have access to Chrome Books, computers, smart boards and more to help guide the learning process.

## Extracurricular Activities

Whether your child is interested in academic clubs, programs to express creativity, or sports, St. Bernadette offers a wide variety of extracurricular programs to enhance student learning including: band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Book Bowl, student council, altar serving, youth group, book club, robotics and more. Students can also participate on the St. Bernadette Tigers' winning athletic teams in basketball and volleyball, and have the opportunity to participate in the Gross Junior Cougars athletic program including cheerleading, dance team, softball, wrestling and football.

## Tuition Assistance

As a member school of the Omaha Catholic School Consortium, we strive to make tuition affordable and make Catholic education available to all children. Tuition assistance and payment plans are available. Contact the school at 402.731.3033 for more information.

## Visit Our School

We welcome and invite you to visit St. Bernadette School. To schedule a tour, learn more about our school, and to enroll, contact principal Lynn Schultz at 402.731.3033.