

ST. THOMAS

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St. Thomas More Catholic School has been making a difference in the lives of students, families and the surrounding neighborhood for nearly 50 years. Founded in 1959, our graduates go on to become business people, professionals and community leaders. Many return to the area to raise their children and enroll them in St. Thomas More. St. Thomas More School serves students from Kindergarten through eighth grade, while the Pawprints Preschool provides an educational environment for children ages three to five-years-old.

Mission

The mission of St. Thomas More Catholic School is to provide spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, to educate students according to the highest standards of academic excellence, and to form a strong foundation of life-long habits that will build strong character and self-discipline.

Omaha Catholic School Consortium

St. Thomas More 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. The consortium 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.

Foundation of Faith

Faith isn't just a part of our curriculum, it is the reason for our existence and the foundation for everything we do and say. Faith is integrated into all subjects. It is found on playing fields, taught through service trips and realized in daily interactions students have with the caring adults that are present to guide them. Faith is core to our culture, and our staff is committed to growing students' faith by educating them on Catholic teachings and living according to the principles Jesus taught. While we are a Catholic school, we welcome students of all faiths and backgrounds into our school community.

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 17 to 1. St. Thomas More Catholic 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. Thomas More Catholic School follows a standards-based curriculum prepared by the Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic School Office that provides clear expectations for education standards as well as specific Nebraska standards relating to each program standard. Our academic curriculum includes religion, reading, math, science, social studies and language arts. Additionally, we offer music, physical education, computers, Spanish, art, and library.

Graduates of St. Thomas More will demonstrate:

- Religious knowledge, virtues and practices
- Knowledge of core discipline and the fine arts
- Higher order thinking skills
- Competence in the use of technology
- Effective social interaction skills
- Independent learning skills
- Knowledge of practices essential to sound health, effective citizenship, stable families, life-long learning, and responsible stewardship

Technology in the Classroom

St. Thomas More 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 21st 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. Thomas More offers a wide variety of extracurricular programs to enhance student learning like our Angel of God club, student council, Music in Catholic Schools and more. Our vibrant athletic program includes soccer, fast pitch softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball and football.

Tuition Assistance

As a member school of the Catholic Schools 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 402.551.9504 for more information.

Visit Our School

We welcome and invite you to visit St. Thomas More School. To schedule a tour, learn more about our school, and to enroll, contact principal Gary Davis at 402.551.9504.