

# Saint Mary Catholic School

Goldsboro, NC



Keeping Spirit and  
Faith in Education  
Since 1927.

## Our Story

Saint Mary School first opened its doors on September 7, 1927 in a two-story frame house located on North William Street, next door to Saint Mary Catholic Church. It was staffed by three Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Scranton, Pennsylvania.



In anticipation of the reactivation of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, a 10.2 acre tract of land was purchased on August 4, 1953 for the purpose of building a new school. The new facility opened on January 7, 1957.

Since then, the facility has expanded and now includes a full-day pre-K through eighth grade curriculum; a computer lab, Spanish language program and Fine Arts curriculum. The school has ongoing accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

For over 80 years Saint Mary has earned an enviable reputation for quality education and would be honored to welcome your family to become a part of our heritage and ongoing tradition of excellence.



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**A promising future starts  
with more than a quality  
education - it begins with  
quality people.**

**With a commitment to  
academic excellence,  
Saint Mary School provides  
a Christian learning environ-  
ment in helping to develop  
responsible, compassionate,  
well-rounded individuals  
that are motivated to pursue  
their dreams.**

# Our Mission & Philosophy



Saint Mary School is a Catholic school but welcomes students of every faith, race, gender, national or ethnic origin. We are a diverse Catholic community, working together to educate families to live and grow in faith and to share our gifts in service to others.

We believe that each individual is a unique and precious gift from God. We value diversity. We believe that the gospel forms the basis of all learning and strive to teach as Jesus did.

## Accreditation

Saint Mary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Because They're Worth It.

### Did You Know?

♦ You can educate a child at Saint Mary School for approximately the same daily cost as any one of the following activities:

- \* Ordering a large pizza
- \* 2 Starbucks® Coffees
- \* Movie tickets for 2
- \* 2 Happy Meals® with Hot Apple Pies
- \* Appetizer and 2 drinks at Outback®

♦ Nearly a third of our enrolled students are non-Catholic.

# Curriculum

The Diocesan curriculum guidelines, consistent with the State of North Carolina guidelines, are followed for the teaching of all secular subject areas. A summary of Diocesan curriculum is available online at [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org).

Saint Mary offers a full-day pre-K through eighth grade curriculum. Students receive opportunities for growth in the following academic areas:

- ♦ Mathematics
- ♦ Science
- ♦ Language Arts
- ♦ Social Studies
- ♦ Religion
- ♦ Spanish
- ♦ Physical Education
- ♦ Art & Music
- ♦ Computer Technology
- ♦ Media / Library Skills

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- ♦ Recreational co-ed soccer
- ♦ Middle school basketball and cheering
- ♦ Spring baseball and softball
- ♦ Math Counts
- ♦ Piano & Guitar Lessons
- ♦ Girl Scouts / Boy Scouts



# Our Students Shine



## National Measures and Assessments

The national student performance data collected at Saint Mary School is based on administration of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). Saint Mary School students score above the national average in every subject area. These are national percentile ranks. For example, the students at St. Mary School scored better overall than 77% of all students who took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills in the Fall of 2009. A new test was implemented in 2009 which makes it very difficult to correlate data before 2009.



	2009	2010
<b>Reading</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Core</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Sources of Info.</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Composite</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>

# Lunch Is On Us!

That's right! To learn more about Saint Mary School, we invite you to come join School Principal Lynn Magoon for "Lunch With Lynn" and take a personal tour of our school facilities.

Lunch tours are conducted every Thursday by appointment only. Just call us at least two days in advance and schedule your "Lunch With Lynn" and leave the rest to us. The phone number is on the back of this brochure. If you prefer, you can also e-mail Lynn at [smsprincipal@nc.rr.com](mailto:smsprincipal@nc.rr.com). Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch!

## Tell Me More

If you want more information, feel free to fill out the information below and drop this brochure by the school office. We'll contact you and arrange a time to share more information. As always, thank you for your interest in Saint Mary School!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

