



**ST. MICHAEL**  
**the ARCHANGEL**  
- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -

- OUR MISSION -

*Through Jesus Christ, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School calls young men and women to embrace their God given gifts in order to Know Truth, Love God and Serve Others as His brave and humble disciples.*

**WHERE**  
**YOU**  
**BELONG**



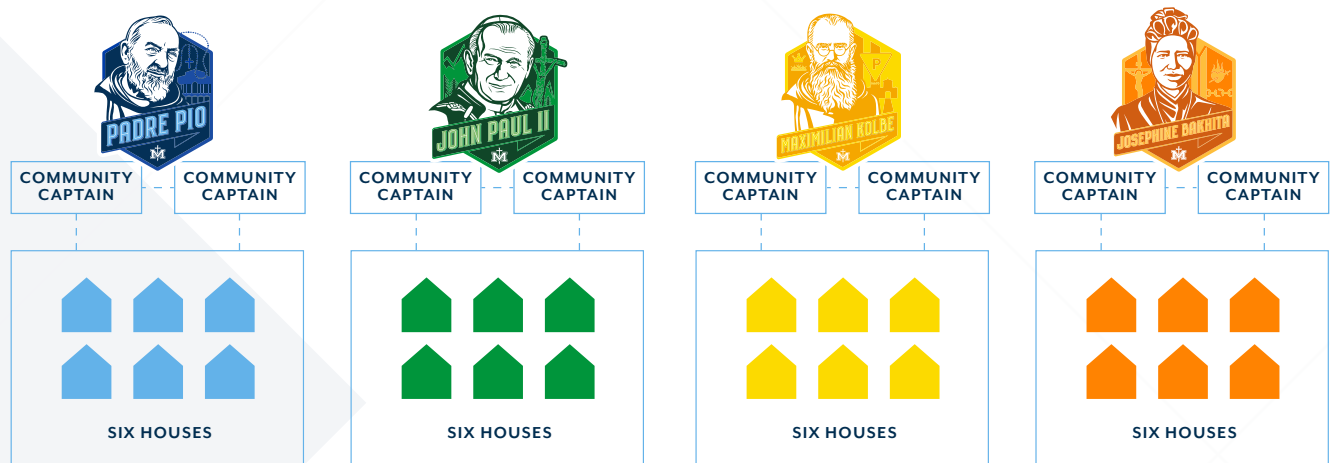
*In the heart of our school stands the Community System at St. Michael the Archangel. It is a place where each person can be recognized and valued. It is time set aside in our schedules to see each other as individuals, build authentic relationships, form servant leaders, and build up one another in Christ. It is how we say to each student **you are seen, you are known, you are loved. YOU BELONG HERE.***

# COMMUNU

*Experience the Battle for the Guardian Sword! Communities compete against each other to earn points through participation, engagement, service, games and activities. The Guardian Sword serves as a reminder that we are “Guardians” called to show reverence toward God while honoring all that is true, good and beautiful.*

FAITH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

## COMMUNITY SYSTEM



- ▶ Each community will elect two seniors to serve as Community Captains. They will work with the Community’s Dean to support and guide the Community as a whole.
- ▶ Each house will elect a House Captain. He/She is responsible for leading the House in conjunction with the Mentor Teacher.
- ▶ Underclassmen may serve as Associate House Captains.

# NITY





## TRUE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

*The St. Michael Inclusive Learning Enhancement, better known as the SMILE Zone, is a unique special education program for students of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School. This program sets St. Michael apart from other high schools as a truly inclusive school. By utilizing trained junior and senior leaders as Peer Mentors, St. Michael is able to include students with special needs and learning differences directly into the classrooms. Our SMILE Zone teachers supervise a Student Education Plan (SEP) for each student along with implementing Missouri Show-Me Standards and appropriate goals and benchmarks. St. Michael further develops a culture of inclusion by welcoming students with special needs in activities and sports programs. When we realize that God created us all in His image, we can embrace one another and grow together.*

# ACA

## PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR FUTURE.

*God calls each student individually. At St. Michael, we are blessed to provide academic excellence to all levels of learners to help them determine their next step.*

**College Prep.** Approximately 90% of St. Michael graduates enroll in college. We offer a comprehensive path that develops good study habits and prepares students for the next step in their academic career. Standardized testing begins with the Pre-ACT in the freshman and sophomore years and is followed by the ACT and PSAT in the junior and senior years. St. Michael offers ACT prep classes for students seeking extra study tips. College credit is available for students on an honors track through Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC) programs.

**Partnerships with Career Tech Schools.** St. Michael is proud to partner with local career technical schools, including Summit Technology Academy, Herndon Career Center and Fort Osage CTC. These partnerships offer juniors and seniors the opportunity to get a head start preparing them for tomorrow's workforce.

## WHERE DO SMA GUARDIANS GO AFTER GRADUATION?

Arkansas State University  
Ave Maria University  
Avila University  
Baker University  
Baylor University  
Benedictine College  
Berklee College of Music  
Catholic University of America  
Central College  
Central Methodist University  
College of Charleston  
College of the Ozarks

Colorado Christian University  
Conception Seminary College  
Creighton University  
Drake University  
Drury University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Evangel University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Flager University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Graceland University  
Grand Canyon University

Harris-Stowe University  
Hendrix College  
Highland Community College  
Howard University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Johnson County Community College  
Kansas Christian College  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas City Kansas Community College  
Kansas State University  
Lee's Summit GREAT Program  
Lincoln University

Lindenwood University  
Loyola University  
Metropolitan Community College  
Missouri Army National Guard  
Missouri Southern State University  
Missouri State University  
Missouri University of Science & Technology  
Missouri Western State University  
Moberly Area Community College  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Ottawa University

# ACADEMICS

## A+ Program

27 Credits to graduate

## 4 Years of theology courses

*Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture* (FRESHMAN)

*The Church and the Sacraments* (SOPHOMORE)

*Catholic Morality* (JUNIOR)

*Apologetics/Church History/Catholic*

*Social Teaching* (SENIOR)

34% of students enrolled  
in dual credit college classes

Advance Placement (AP),  
Dual Credit (DC),  
and Honors courses

Exploratory courses in art,  
music, and theatre

World Languages  
*Spanish*

One-to-one MacBook campus

College & Career Advising

National Honor Society

Spanish National Honor Society

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*St. Michael the Archangel  
is the only diocesan  
Catholic high school in  
Jackson County.*

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*Every year, St. Michael  
has students who achieve  
Bright Flight Scholar status.  
In the 2024-2025 school year,  
14 students were awarded this  
designation. That means 15%  
of the graduating class were  
Bright Flight Scholars!*

Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology  
Pittsburg State University  
Purdue University  
Rockhurst University  
Saint Louis University  
Salem State University  
Simpson College  
South Dakota State University  
Southern Illinois University  
Southern University  
Southwest Baptist University

St. Cloud State University  
State Fair Community College  
Tarleton State University  
Texas Christian University  
The Hotchkiss School  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Truman State University  
Tulsa University  
United States Army  
United States Air Force  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Arkansas

University of Central Missouri  
University of Florida  
University of Health Sciences Pharmacy  
University of Kansas  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri - Kansas City  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Dakota  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma  
University of San Diego  
University of Tampa  
Washburn University  
Washington University  
Webster University  
Wichita State University  
William Jewell College  
William Woods University  
York College

# FAITH

*“I have called you by name, you are mine.”* ISAIAH 43:1

At St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School, we don't just teach the Catholic faith, we live it! There are over 25 different Catholic parishes represented in our school.

**WHO AM I CALLED TO BE?** High school years are a time for a student to discover who they are and who they want to become. At St. Michael the Archangel, students are given opportunities to learn, strengthen and share their relationship with Jesus Christ. While not all students are of the Catholic faith, our environment creates a place of inclusion and respect for one another.

**HOW CAN I GROW IN MY FAITH?** Providing high school students with a solid faith foundation will help propel them into a life of success. There is daily interaction with our Chaplain and 4 Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist who serve as full time teachers during the school day.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION INCLUDE:

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| <i>Weekly Mass during school day</i> | <b>DAILY MASS OPPORTUNITY</b>                                    | <b>Daily Prayer</b>                   |
| <b>Guardians of the Altar</b>        | <b>ANNUAL GRADE LEVEL RETREATS</b>                               | Guardians of Life Club                |
| <b>WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>  | Bi-monthly evening Encounters with praise, worship and Adoration |                                       |
| <b>Beloved GROUP FOR YOUNG WOMEN</b> | <i>Daily Confession offered</i>                                  | <b>FELLA-SHIP GROUP FOR YOUNG MEN</b> |





# SERVICE *and* LEADERSHIP

*“As my Father has sent me, so I send you.”* JOHN 20:21

St. Michael the Archangel students have earned the reputation for being deeply committed to serving others.

**FAITH INTO ACTION.** Through our Christian Service Projects (CSP), St. Michael students serve 11,800 hours at over 90 agencies in the KC metropolitan area on an annual basis. Students must earn 25 service hours each school year with a single agency.

**DEVELOPING LEADERS.** St. Michael is fortunate to offer a multitude of leadership opportunities. With an enrollment of just under 500, many students are able to get involved in multiple areas! Students can become Captains in our Community System, Student Ambassadors, Peer Mentors, leaders of clubs or captains of athletic teams. Sharing strengths and developing weaknesses in a smaller environment helps build confidence to be servant leaders in the larger community.

# ATHLETICS *and*



## BOYS ATHLETICS

BASEBALL  
 BASKETBALL  
 CROSS COUNTRY  
 FOOTBALL  
 GOLF  
 SOCCER  
 SWIMMING  
 TENNIS  
 TRACK & FIELD  
 VOLLEYBALL  
 WRESTLING

## GIRLS ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL  
 CHEER  
 CROSS COUNTRY  
 DANCE  
 GOLF  
 SOCCER  
 SOFTBALL  
 SWIMMING  
 TENNIS  
 TRACK & FIELD  
 VOLLEYBALL

## ATHLETIC AWARDS *and* ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2017

**94%** *of St. Michael students participate in athletics or activities*

FINAL 4 STATE APPEARANCES

**15**

DISTRICT TITLES

**30**

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

**24**

### 2024-2025 ATHLETE AWARDS

**33**

ALL-STATE

**52**

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

**36**

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

### GOOD to KNOW

St. Michael is built on an 87 acre picturesque campus with a fishing pond, rolling hills and tree lines. There's also an on-site cross country course for the Guardian Cross Country teams.



MEMBER OF THE CROSSROADS CONFERENCE

# nd **ACTIVITIES**

## ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL  
ARCHERY  
BOWLING CLUB  
DEBATE  
FISHING CLUB  
LACROSSE

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB  
PING PONG CLUB  
ROBOTICS  
STUNT TEAM  
TRAP SHOOTING  
YEARBOOK

## THE ARTS

ART CLUB  
FINE ARTS NIGHT  
ORCHESTRA  
CHOIR  
DRUMLINE  
FALL PLAY  
SPRING MUSICAL



# AFFORDING TUITION at a Catholic School

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is intentional about keeping tuition costs affordable so that everyone who desires a Catholic education can receive a Catholic education. Last year, St. Michael has awarded more than \$1 million in financial assistance, scholarship or grants, impacting 79% of families.

**FINANCIAL AID.** St. Michael uses FACTS, an independent third party company, to review information and award amounts unique to each family's need. An objective formula is used based on information provided by the family.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.** St. Michael has many generous donors who offer scholarships. These scholarships can be merit and non-merit based. Students are awarded these scholarships based on their accomplishments in academics, faith life or community service. Applications are posted in March each year.

#### **Incoming Freshman Scholarships**

Every incoming freshman is required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in December to be considered for acceptance. Students performing above 95% on the exam will receive either the Presidential Scholarship or Principal Scholarship.

**GRANTS.** In addition to the various opportunities for tuition assistance available to our families, St. Michael provides the following grants to offset the cost of tuition:

#### **Diocesan Employee Grant**

Awarded to families who have a parent that is a KC-SJ Diocesan employee. *Grant applies per family.*

#### **KC-SJ Parishioner Grant**

Awarded to families who are registered parishioners of a Catholic Parish. *Grant applies per family.*

#### **Multiple Student Grant**

Families with two students attending St. Michael during the same school year. Tuition is WAIVED for the 3rd (or more) student for families with multiple children attending St. Michael during the same year.

**TUITION PAYMENT PLANS.** Flexible payment plans offered include: one time, bi-annual, quarterly or monthly payments.

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*St. Michael the Archangel participates in the MoScholars program. Missouri families can receive \$6,375 towards tuition. Visit [brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars\\_scholarship](http://brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_scholarship) website for more information.*

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*A 529 Savings Account plan can be used to pay for tuition at private schools Kindergarten through 12th grades. Contact your financial advisor for more information.*

Please visit our website [SMACATHOLIC.ORG](http://SMACATHOLIC.ORG) for tuition rates and scholarship amounts.

# WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL?

## VISIT SMA:

- Open House
- Middle School Nights
- Schedule an individual family tour
- Complete an Inquiry Form on our website

## TAKE PART IN OUR SHADOW PROGRAM:

We invite eighth-grade or high school age students interested in attending St. Michael to participate in our “Guardian for a Day” program. As our guests for the day, they will shadow one of our Student Ambassadors, spend time in class, meet other students, teachers, coaches, eat lunch and share in Community time! It’s the best way for prospective students to feel what it’s like to be a student at SMA.

To register, complete an Inquiry Form on our website.



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR ANY EVENT!**

## READY TO APPLY?

Applications for the school year open October 1st. All eighth grade applicants need to register to take the High School Placement Test to be considered for acceptance.

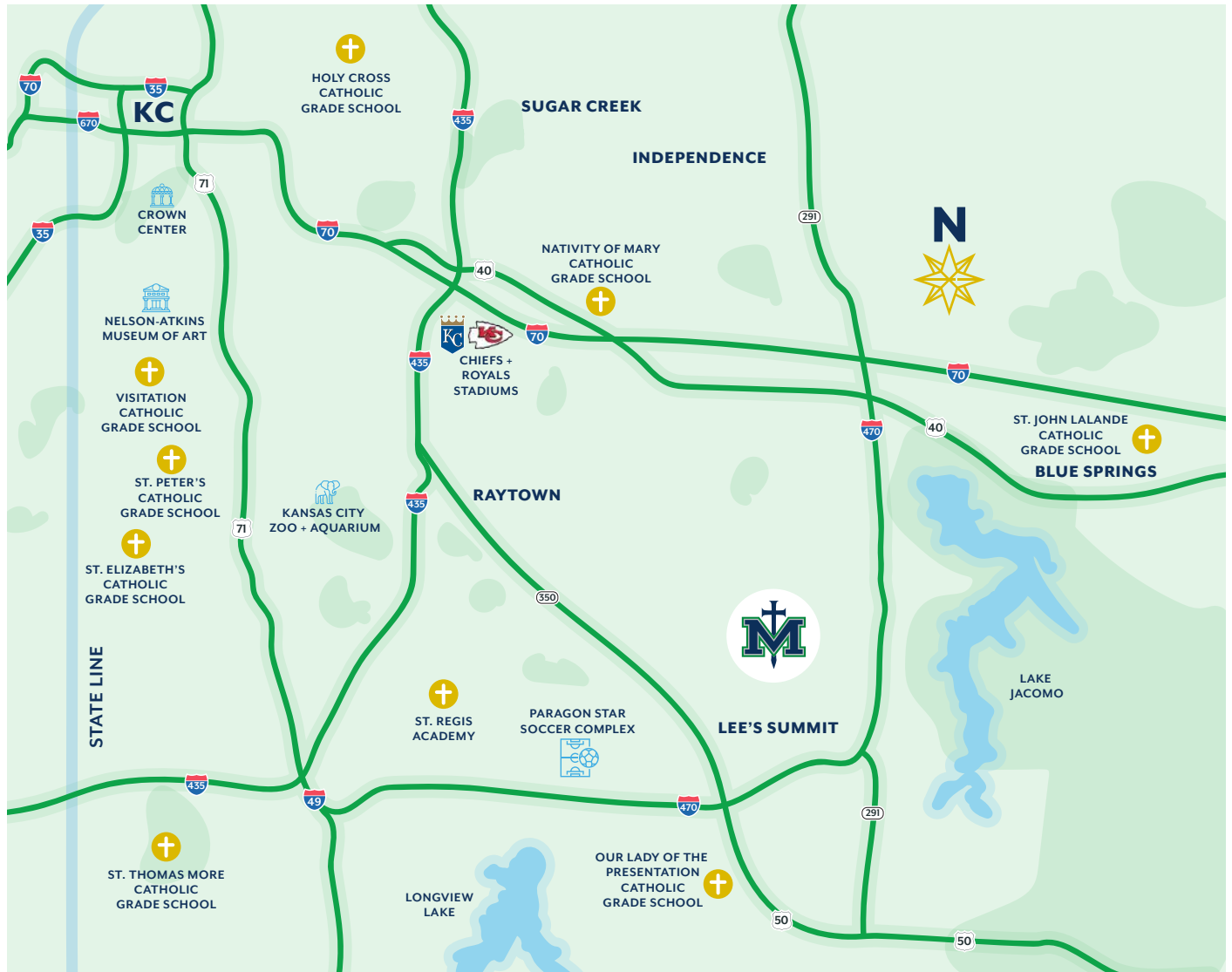
Visit our website to apply by 12/15 for early acceptance.

 [smacatholic.org](http://smacatholic.org)



## MORE SMA FACTS

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| <p>OPENED IN<br/><b>2017</b></p> <p>Only Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocesan high school in Jackson county</p> |                                     | <p>Member of National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)</p> | <p><b>39%</b></p> <p>OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DUAL CREDIT OR AP CLASSES</p> | <p>Committed to a safe and secure campus environment</p>                     | <p><b>478</b></p> <p>STUDENTS</p>     |
| <p>STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO</p> <p><b>15:1</b></p>  | <p>45% FEMALES</p> <p>55% MALES</p> | <p>Students from</p> <p><b>48</b></p> <p>zip codes</p>            | <p>Accredited by the Missouri Nonpublic Accrediting Association</p>        | <p><b>\$1.7M</b></p> <p>AWARDED IN FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATES</p> | <p><b>20%</b></p> <p>NON-CATHOLIC</p> |



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