

If I were an Student Ambassador for St. Joseph Parish School, this is what I would share that I value most about my education.

Getting the best education possible is something that my parents wanted for me and I also wanted for myself. With SJPS, they helped me to build a strong foundation to become successful. From kindergarten up to now, I believe that this school has provided me the resources and education for me to grow as a person. Not only did I learn about facts, but I learned about values and morals. The teachers have helped me to develop myself as a person and the values they teach me are applied to my daily life. Being responsible, choosing the right choices, having discipline, and communicating our thoughts and ideas are things that this school has taught me. Anne Claire Walker *Grade 8 student*

I value the amount of time and effort each teacher puts into their jobs. Every teacher has shown that they really care about their students. The teachers may be strict, but all they really want is for us to gain better knowledge in academics and in God. Speaking of religion, religion plays a very big part of SJPS. God is the center of everything and I am grateful for the opportunity to have God at the center. Some kids are not as fortunate and don't have God to turn to, but as a student of SJPS, your relationship with the Lord will grow and you will become a true disciple of God. Going back to academics, it will be challenging. If it was easy, then the teachers are not doing their jobs. You will not learn anything if you already know it. Teachers here are very patient and take the time to help students who may be struggling, and for those who know it, the teachers teach them something they don't. Andrew Cashman *Grade 8 student*

St. Joseph Parish School is a very welcoming school. I started at this school in 6th grade and have only been attending this school for one year, but I have met many incredible teachers and students who treat me as their own family. Another point I would like to share is the teaching style. Every subject incorporates religion and our Catholic faith. We learn about life in the real world while making connections to our Christian beliefs. For example, we have S.T.R.E.A.M. which stands for science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and math. Lastly, St. Joseph Parish School also gives students opportunities to attend masses every month. Kayla-Mae Salaquinto *Grade 7 student*

Since I started in kindergarten, this school has changed a great deal, but the education has always been very prominent. The teachers help prepare students to be leaders and help us solve real world problems. They teach us to be kind, responsible, and respectful towards ourselves and others. The curriculum level is very advanced and the school even offers honor roll for grades 3-8. What I value most about my education is the chance to work on my presentation skills in all subjects. I also get to work on my team oriented skills. Talia Melendez *Grade 7 student*

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St. Joseph Parish School is a great school because it helps me to grow and learn more about my Catholic faith. For every grade, we have a religion class that teaches you about God, Jesus, the bible, and how to live as Jesus wants us to live. Every morning, we start our day with prayer and mostly throughout the day. We attend masses, and I learned many prayers, especially how to pray the rosary. We recently had a fun project where we chose a Saint and we had to dress up as the Saint and talk about our Saint. I chose Saint Louis, and I got to dress up as a knight because he was the patron saint of Knights. I am a member of the Knights of the Altar (KOA), in which I help to serve the priest and our Church community during mass.

St. Joseph Parish School has many fun events such as family day, bubble fun run, Chuck E. Cheese night and PTG meetings. After the PTG meetings, we have food and door prizes. For our recent family day, we had food, games, and huge jumper. I had a great time.

St. Joseph offers choir, KOA, basketball, volleyball, and track. I am in KOA, basketball, volleyball and track. I enjoy playing for St. Joseph; we have great coaches. These are just some of the many reasons why SJPS is a great school. Kainoa Santos *Grade 6 student*

I value that the Teachers at SJPS teach us to respect and love one another. I also value how the school prepares us to be future leaders and to be a high-yielding citizen. It is important that we learn how to follow in Jesus' footsteps and being a good role model for everyone. The school has high standards for us so that we can succeed in the future. Aimee Kornya *Grade 6 student*

