



Saint Michael Academy exists to form saints and scholars for the greater glory of God.

Our vision is to create an exceptional culture of learning in pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness. Through knowing, loving, and serving God, students and staff will realize their unique dignity and become heroic disciples of Jesus Christ.

Grade Level: PreK 4

Students in PreK 4 will participate daily in learning activities relating to math, handwriting, science, and religion. Religion on Fridays consists of attending Mass as a school community and takes the place of in-class religion instruction. PreK 4 incorporates elements of play and academic learning. Co-curricular activities throughout the week include visual art (twice a week), music (twice a week), physical education (twice a week), Discovery Lab – coding and robotics (twice a week), Spanish (twice a week), and library (once a week).

Subject: Math	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Dimensions Math Textbook PKA Dimensions Math Textbook PKB Dimensions Math Workbook PKA Dimensions Math Textbook PKB	Singapore Math Inc.
Students will be introduced to concepts through logical sequencing, with lessons encouraging discussion and helping students reach fluency through engaging activities and strategies. Corresponding exercises in workbooks help students consolidate and practice new knowledge. During the first half of the year, students will cover topics of match, sort, and classify, compare objects, patterns, and numbers to 10. The second half of the year will consist of topics covering ordinal numbers, shapes and solids, comparing sets, composing and decomposing, and exploring addition and subtraction.	

Subject: ELAR	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Handwriting Without Tears	Learning Without Tears
The English, Language Arts, and Reading studies of students will focus primarily on handwriting practice, as well as story introduction and listening to teacher-led reading.	

Subject: Science	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Science Resource Book – FOSS – Grade K – Next Generation	FOSS/Delta Education
Utilizing the FOSS science curriculum, students build understanding of core science concepts through active investigation. Throughout the PreK 4 year, students will explore observing nature.	

Subject: Religion	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
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<p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</p> <p>Virtues in Practice</p>	<p>The United States Association of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</p> <p>Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation of Nashville, Tennessee</p>
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The theology lessons students will experience throughout the year will focus on weaving in age-appropriate catechetical learning relating to salvation history, Christian anthropology, heroic virtue and character formation, and learning through discipleship. As part of the CGS experience, students will also experience entering the mystery of the Eucharist through hands-on, Spirit-led learning in the Atrium.

<p>Play-Based Learning Centers</p>
<p>Dramatic Play</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Home Economics</p> <p>Math</p> <p>Reading</p>