



St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Highlights

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- Established in 1895, 129 years old.
- International Baccalaureate School for PYP and MYP.
- TK through to 8th grade - one class per grade
- Qualified staff with Masters and Ph.D credentials
- Longevity of staff
- Community of diverse ethnic, socio-economic and faith backgrounds.
- Heritage of achievement, academics, preparation and dedication.
- 7am - 6pm Extension program with no waiting list.
- Full Time Achievement Specialist

“ *Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible,*
St. Francis of Assisi ”

- Catholic School Band.
- Choir
- Hot Lunch program
- Drama Club
- Student Council
- Sports - Cross Country, Track and Field, Girls and Boys Volleyball, Flag Football, Pee Wee Pups, Little Dribblers, Boys and Girls Basketball and Golf Team.

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St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School - 7th Grade

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Example of a 7th Grade Schedule

8:00 - 8:30am - Prayer/Homeroom (morning writing prompts, trivia etc)

8:30 - 9:15am - Science

9:15 - 10:00am - Individuals & Societies

10:05 - 10:25am - RECESS

10:30 - 11:15am - Math/Language & Literature

11:15 - 12:00pm - Math/Language & Literature

12:00 - 12:45pm - Religion

12:45 - 1:30pm - LUNCH

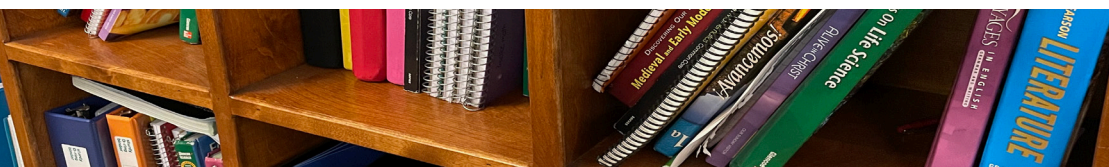
1:30 - 2:15pm - Design/PE

2:15 - 3:00pm - Language Acquisition

3:00 - 3:15pm - Class Dismissal



- Field Trips: Two-night trip to NatureBridge in the Marin Headlands, Salaam Mosque in Sacramento, a play at a local theater.
- Individuals & Societies: Medieval World History: Including The Fall of Rome, Islamic Empires, Africa, China, Japan, The Americas, Europe, and The Renaissance. Variety of individual and group assessments.
- Language & Literature: The class is split into two groups for Math and Literature in order to provide smaller class sizes. Conversations/discussions to deepen our understanding of the literature and to help make connections between the text and self and the text and the world.
- Writing: Developing skills through reading, writing, and speaking. Focus on narratives, expository writing, and argumentative essays. Practice writing over both long time frames and short time frames.
- Current Events: Weekly current event assignment allows the class to look outside of themselves at current topics through conversation/discussion.



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