



St. Francis of Assisi School

A Place Where Minds and Hearts Grow

Music Performance

Instrumental music performance is encouraged through the band program offered to students in grades 5-8.

Band is scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday during a regular school day.

Please contact the school office or the music teacher if you are interested.

for more details at
503-324-2182.

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Spanish

Spanish classes are held once a week for each grade level, K-8. The primary grades learn basic Spanish vocabulary words such as daily greetings, numbers, colors, names of family members and the alphabet, as well as words for everyday objects around the home.

Elementary age students begin to expand and apply their vocabulary by reading texts and creating sentences .

Middle school students utilize their skills in conversation and begin to conjugate verbs.

All students learn the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, and the Hail Mary in Spanish.

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Music, Spanish,
PE & Technology

PE Program

K-4 Students

The lower elementary classes focus on movement, spatial awareness, beginning skills in sports, and an introduction to basic rules and theories of those sports.

Grades will be earned through participation and assessment of skills learned. Assessments are at the end of each unit. Students have different stations where they can demonstrate abilities.

5-8 Students

Middle school classes will focus on being physically fit, mastering skills used in different sports and activities, strategies involved in the sports we cover, and different ways of displaying a healthy lifestyle.

7th and 8th grade class period begins with strength, agility, quickness exercises (SAQ's), followed by stretching arms, legs, and core. 5th - 8th graders' grades are determined by wearing PE clothes, participation, and assessment of the skills learned.

5th - 8th graders will be expected to dress in appropriate PE clothes.

Technology Program

The technology lab at St. Francis currently contains 23 Lenovo (IBM) computers for students to access in grades K-8. All students learn keyboarding and they are progressively taught how to use the Microsoft Suite of programs. The goal for our students is to learn to use technology as a tool for completing tasks for classroom assignments as they strive to become lifelong learners. The students are protected as they use the Internet with firewall protection.

Each student reads and signs a contract for appropriate computer usage at the beginning of each school year. Students are expected to follow the guidelines in their internet usage.

Students also use ipads to enhance their learning.

Music Program

Students K-8 attend music class 60 minutes each week. St. Francis students learn music through "The Music Connection" series by Silver Burdett/Ginn.

This program is a comprehensive education in music that is based on the National Standards for Arts Education and Archdiocesan standards. Students experience folk and traditional, multicultural, contemporary, popular, seasonal, holiday, patriotic, and songs in parts as they sing and play musical instruments. Students also experience a rich sacred foundation as they prepare for singing in the weekly Mass.

The students participate in the Christmas and Spring programs each year and sharing their God-given musical and dramatic talent for all.

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Formation

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Curriculum