



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

“Building Faith, Knowledge and Spirit”

Since 1943



St. Vincent's is a PreK-4 through 8th grade Catholic, co-educational parish school located near the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

Mission:

To develop students to their fullest potential in an environment permeated with Gospel values.

QUICK FACTS

Enrollment: 505

Faculty and Staff: 54 faculty and staff, 25 with master's degrees

Average Class Size: 18 students for PreK-1st grade, 25 students for 2nd- 8th grade

Accreditations/Memberships: TCCBED, NAESP, HAIS, NMSA, NCEA

POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Religion:** daily class for all grades with Mass or prayer service at least once a week
- **Service:** projects in all grades and a campus-wide food drive
- **Fine Arts:** choir, band, drumline, bell choir, spring musical production, and visual arts
- **Spanish:** taught in grades PreK-8
- **Technology:** ActivPanels in each classroom, classroom sets of iPads, Chromebooks for 2nd-8th grade, robotics program, Tech Fair, Global Citizenship and Global Doctors
- **Writers In The Schools (WITS):** visiting authors teach weekly writing classes to middle school students and biweekly classes to 2nd-5th grade students
- **Beta Club:** 8th grade students consistently total over 2,000 hours of community service
- **Athletics:** football, cheerleading, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cross country, baseball, and athletic directors for both boys and girls sports
- **After-school activities:** computer coding, chess, karate, skate club, fitness and conditioning, art, Mad Science
- **Field trips:** offered for all grades including Camp Olympia in 5th grade, spiritual retreats for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, and a Washington, D.C. trip in 8th grade

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **2016 National Blue Ribbon School:** one of only 50 private schools in the nation to receive this honor from the U.S. Department of Education
- **“Houston's Top Workplaces”** named three years in a row
- **Destination Imagination:** creative problem-solving team advanced to the global finals in 2016, 2017 and 2019
- **Vocabulary.com:** named #1 school in the country (including high schools) for at least one month of the year each year for the last five years
- **Quiz Bowl:** first place in St. Pius X tournament in 2020
- **2015 Positive Coaching Alliance:** national award presented to Athletic Director, Marion Jones

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