



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

“Building Faith, Knowledge and Spirit”

Since 1943



St. Vincent's is a PreK 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: 500

Faculty and Staff: 50 faculty and staff, 25 with master's degrees, 1 with a PhD

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

Accreditations/Memberships: TCCED, NAASP, HAIS, NMSA, NCEA

POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Religion** class every day for all grades with Mass or Prayer Service at least once a week
- **Service** learning projects in all grades.
- **Fine Arts** program with choir, band, drumline, bell choir, spring musical production, and visual arts
- **Spanish** is taught in all grades
- **Technology:** ActivPanels in each classroom, classroom sets of iPads, laptops for all middle school students, robotics program, Tech Fair, Global Citizenship and Global Doctors classes
- **Writers In The Schools (WITS) Program:** Visiting author teaches weekly writing elective to middle school students and biweekly to 2nd-5th grade students
- **Beta Club:** 8th grade honor society students totaled 2,275 service hours in 2016-2017.
- **Athletics:** Football; cheerleading; soccer; volleyball; basketball; softball; track; cross country; baseball, with athletic directors for both boys and girls
- **After-school activities:** Computer coding, chess, karate, Skate Club, fitness and conditioning, art, Mad Science
- **Field Trips:** Offered for all grades including Camp Kappe in 5th grade, spiritual retreats for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, and a trip to Washington, D.C. in 8th grade

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **National Blue Ribbon School:** One of only 50 private schools in the nation to be named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School
- **“Houston's Top Workplaces”:** Named by the Houston Chronicle in 2012, 2013, 2014
- **Destination Imagination:** Our creative problem-solving team advanced to the global competition in 2016 and 2017.
- **Vocabulary.com:** Named #1 school in the country (including high schools) in July 2017
- **Quiz Bowl:** Invited to compete at a national competition
- **Positive Coaching Alliance:** National award presented to Athletic Director, Marion Jones, in 2015

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