

# St. Paul's School

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What percentages of applicants are accepted?** 95% of applicants are accepted.

**How diverse is the school population?**

48% Hispanic	13% Asian	
36% Caucasian	2% African American	2% Multi-Racial

**What is the ratio of boys to girls?** 55% girls 45% boys

**Do most students continue for the whole 9 years?** 50-60% continue for 9 years.

**What time does the school day begin:**

**Regular School Hours:**

Kindergarten 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Grades 1 to 5 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grades 6 to 8 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Siblings of 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may attend Extended Care (free of charge) until 3:15 p.m. while waiting for older brothers and sisters.

**Early Dismissal:** Students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays due to faculty meetings.

**Minimum Days:** The 4th Monday of each month is a 12:35 p.m. dismissal for faculty religion-in-service and professional development. There is a 12:00 noon dismissal on the days before the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations.

**Are the teachers credentialed?**

All full-time teachers hold a California Teaching Credential; some also have advanced degrees.

**What is a family's financial obligation to the school?**

Each family is obligated to raise a minimum of \$450.00, either through fundraising profit or an outright contribution or some combination thereof.

**Morning Drop-Off:**

When dropping your child off in the morning, please head west on 29<sup>th</sup> Street (turn onto 29<sup>th</sup> Street from Church Street). Please do not have your child jaywalk across the middle of the street. This is dangerous and it disrupts the morning traffic flow.

**How are parents involved in fundraising?**

Examples of fundraisers are:

- Walk-a-thon.
- Gift Wrap and Christmas gifts sale.
- Butter Braids sale.
- World's Finest Chocolate sale.
- Purchase of Scrip and use of Safeway's E-scrip program.

Many of these fundraising activities support the school as well as assist families in meeting their annual financial obligation.

**What are the uniform requirements?**

Our school uniform consists of the following (exact details are found in the Parent-Student Handbook):

**Girls:**

- Dress Uniform – Jumper or skirt, blouse and red sweater.
- Every day Uniform -- Pants, jumper or skirt, polo shirt/blouse and school sweatshirt.
- PE Days – (Tuesdays and Thursdays) School sweatpants, t-shirt and sweatshirt.

**Boys:**

- Dress Uniform – Blue pants, white dress shirt, black tie and navy blue sweater.
- Every day Uniform – Pants, polo shirt and school sweatshirt.
- PE Days – (Tuesdays and Thursdays) School sweatpants, t-shirt and sweatshirt.