

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL**  
**San Francisco, California**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of St. Paul's school is to educate our students in the Catholic Christian tradition. We are called to teach as Jesus taught, emphasizing the gospel message of love and service. We encourage and support the role of parents as the primary educators of their children. It is our purpose to provide a safe and caring environment with quality instruction designed for academic achievement and faith formation. We help our students to be responsible to our parish, school and the larger community. We encourage our students to become fully integrated individuals who will continue to grow in their Catholic Christian faith.

**PHILOSOPHY**

St. Paul's School is a Catholic school dedicated to the education of its students and their development as active, faith-filled Catholic Christians.

It is the goal of St. Paul's School to provide for the development of each child to his or her fullest potential as an integrated individual: spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. We offer a solid curriculum in Religion, Reading/Literature, English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. We supplement that core curriculum with Art, Music, Physical Education and Computer classes. It is through this learning environment and the personal relationships established between staff and students that Christian values and morals are taught.

St. Paul's School maintains an environment where all students are taught to appreciate and respect cultural differences.

St. Paul's School recognizes that parents are the primary educators of their children. Our teachers, as facilitators in the learning process, value working in partnership with parents to ensure each child has the opportunity to maximize his or her own learning potential.

St. Paul's School believes that the purpose of Catholic education is to assist each student in becoming a well-educated, balanced, faith-filled individual who has developed a sense of respect and responsibility toward himself or herself, others and the environment.