



St. Catherine of Siena Academy

Welcome Parents!
Freshman Parent Curriculum Night
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 | 6:30 PM



Agenda

Prayer

Introductions

Overview: Mission, Vision, Building our Cornerstones

Preparing for Freshman Year:

- Graduation Requirements
- Curriculum Overview
- Required / Elective Classes
- Placement into High School Classes

Scheduling Process

Enrollment

- Tuition Assistance
- FACTS

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Our Mission

To educate young women to develop their feminine genius - their unique dignity, identity and gifts as women created in the image of God.



Our Vision

Transform the culture by equipping young women to be leaders as bold witnesses of the Gospel, rooted in the love of God and formed by faith and reason.

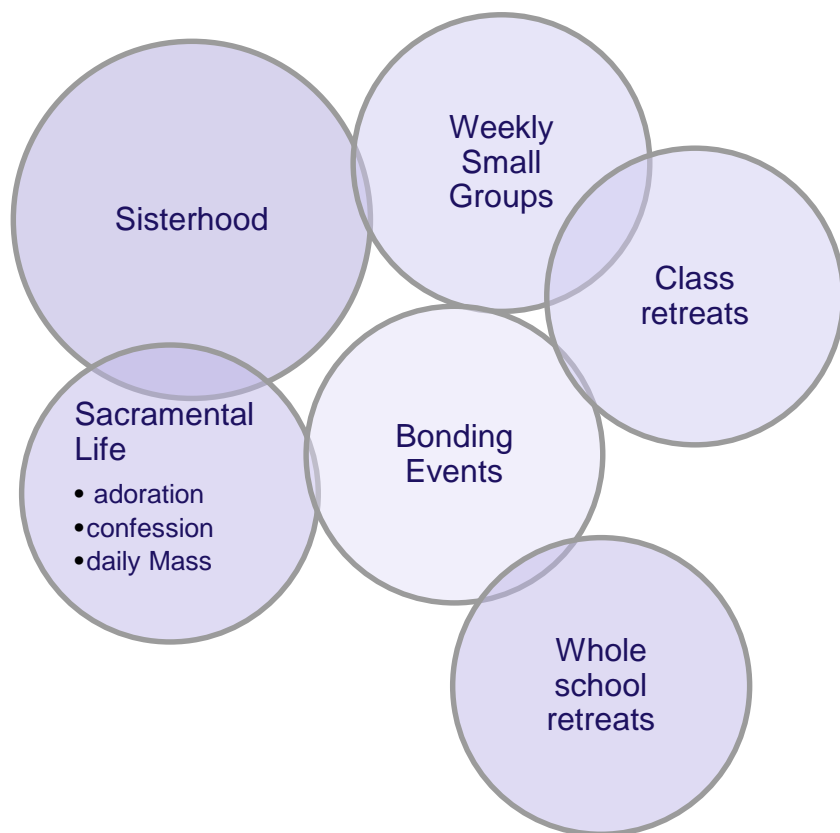
Building our Cornerstones

FAITH – REASON – LEADERSHIP – SISTERHOOD

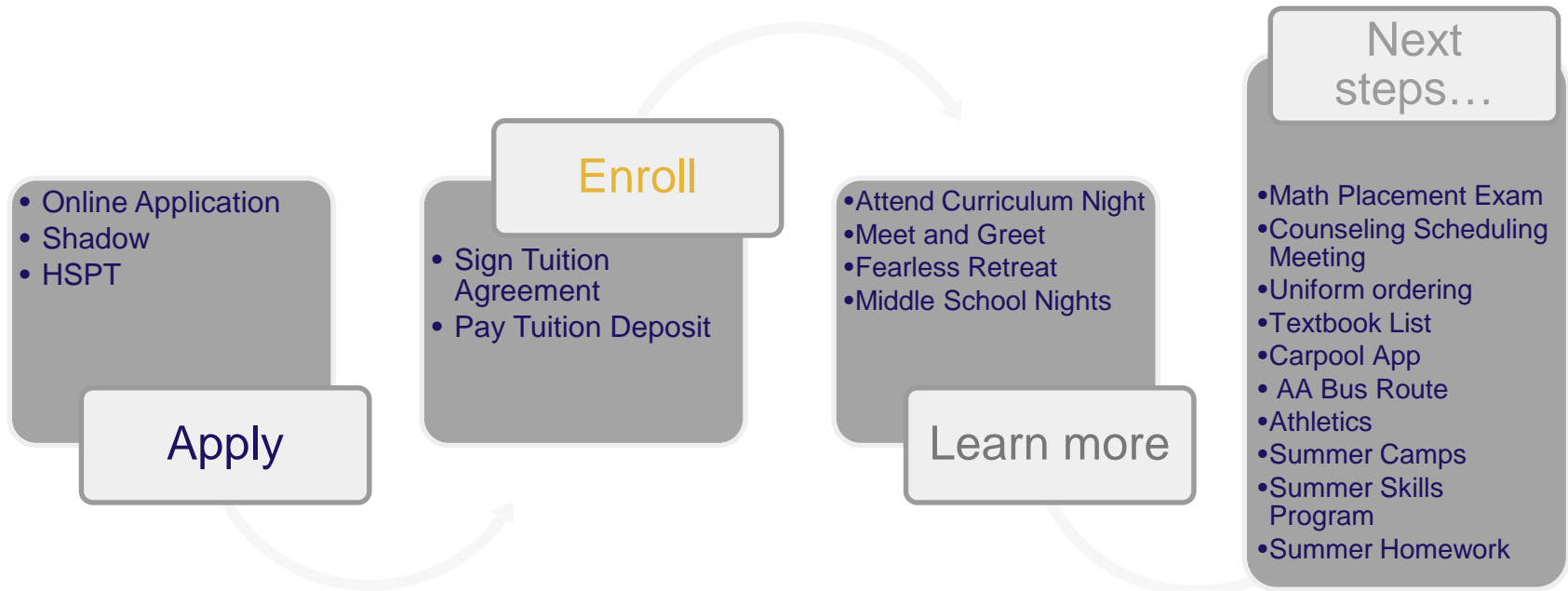
St. Catherine offers a comprehensive and rigorous college preparatory curriculum for students as well as electives that focus on business, music and the arts. In addition we require students to study Latin and Philosophy as the roots of language and reason. Students are also provided opportunities to develop strengths through service to the community.



Creating a Christian Community



Preparing for Freshman Year | Process Overview



College Preparatory Graduation Requirements

Students need to earn 26 credits in these areas

4.0 credits
English

4.0 credits
Math

3.0 credits
Social Studies

3.0 credits
Science

2.0 credits
Latin

4.0 credit
Theology

1.0 credit
Philosophy

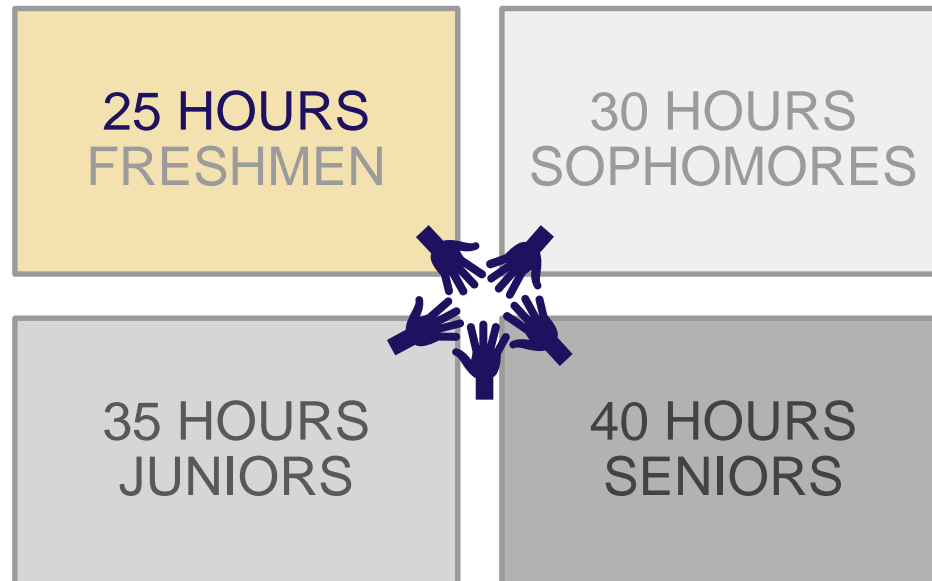
1.0 credit
Health & personal
fitness

1.0 credit
applied/visual/
performing arts

3.0 credits
in electives



We serve.



Students earn hours during Epoch Week, Mission Retreat, Gala, Sacristans, office help, Open Houses and after-school activities.



Academically Advanced Electives

AP Courses

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Government
- Physics C
- Studio Art
- US History

Honors Courses

- English: 9th and 10th grades
- Math: Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Social Studies: World History
- Language: Latin III and Latin IV

Other opportunities

- Medical internship at Providence Park
- Dual Enrollment with Junior/Senior Status
- Concurrent Enrollment for Anatomy I for Baker College credit



Educational Development Plan (EDP)

- EDP lists the courses students will take over four years in high school
- The choices for elective classes may change over the four years
- A parent/guardian signature is required to sign up for, or change, classes
- Counselors will meet with students to finalize choices



Educational Development Plan

Career Pathways:

1. _____
2. _____

Graduation Requirements

4.0 credits English 2.0 credits Latin
 4.0 credits Math 1.0 credit Philosophy
 3.0 credits Social Studies 1.0 credit Physical Education
 3.0 credits Science 1.0 credit Vis/Perf/Applied Art
 4.0 credits Catholic Theology 3.0 credit Additional Electives
26.0 credits to graduate

Theology

Philosophy (required in 11th or 12th grade)

World Language

Latin (2 years required)

Physical Ed

PE (0.5 Cr. required)
 Health (0.5 Cr. required)

Art

Visual/Perf/Applied Art
 (1.0 Cr. required)

Service Hours to be

Earned Per Year:

Freshmen: 25 hours
 Sophomores: 30 hours
 Juniors: 35 hours
 Seniors: 40 hours

Please note: only 1/3 of hours for each year can be earned in the summer.

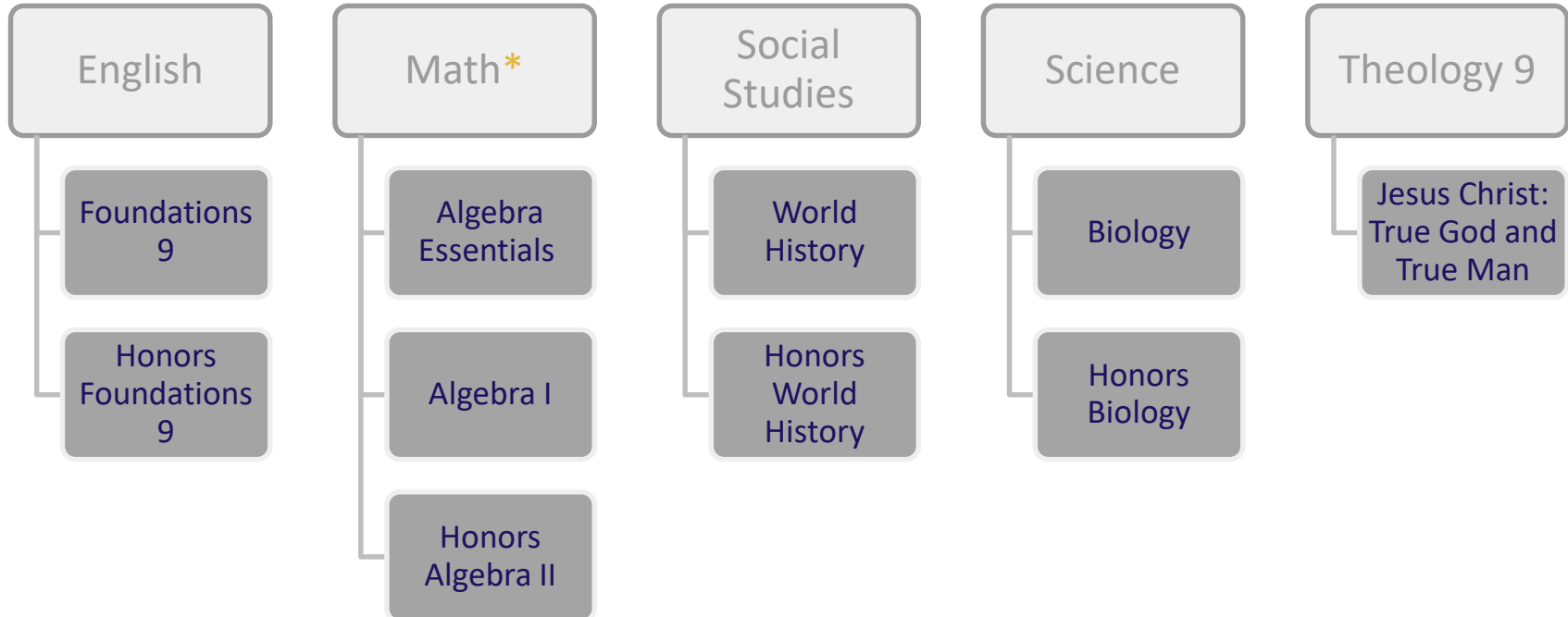
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★ Student Signature ★ _____

★ Parent Signature ★ _____

★ Counselor Signature ★ _____

Freshmen Year Required Classes



- Students will be required to take SCA's Math Placement Exam at 8 AM on March 11th or March 14th. Placement in Algebra Essentials, Algebra I and Honors Algebra II will be based on the entrance exam score.



Freshmen Year

Electives

1 Semester Course
(0.5 credit hour)

Drama

Choir/Band/Piano

Health

Physical Education

2 Semester Course
(1 credit hour)

Latin 1

Artworks

- Although 2.0 credits of Latin is a graduation requirement, Freshman can elect to start it their Sophomore year.



Placement into High School Courses



Student Profile Sheet and EDP



7th and 8th Grade Report Cards



HSPT/IOWA Scores



Teacher Recommendations

Placement Testing if applicable



Scheduling Process

Review EDP

- Choose electives
- Think about honors

Schedule a meeting w/ Counselor

- Sign-up Online
- Link will be emailed to you
- **Meeting Dates: March 27th, 30th and April 1st**

Counselor Meeting

Bring important information:

- Student Profile Sheet and EDP
- Grades, test scores, recommendations from teachers



Enrollment

New Student Enrollment Process

After successful completion of the Application Process, accepted students will receive an email with directions to complete the following steps:

- ✓ Read and sign the [online tuition agreement](#)
- ✓ Set up a [FACTS](#) account
- ✓ Pay the tuition deposit/enrollment fee through FACTS

Tuition Deposit / Enrollment Fee (Non-refundable)	Date deposit is required	Discount
\$400	on or before February 29, 2020	\$200
\$500	between March 1 – 31, 2020	\$100
\$600	after March 31, 2020	-----

For additional information, please contact the business office at 248-946-4848 ext 131 or email kisgro@saintcatherineacademy.org.

Tuition Assistance / FACTS

✓ St. Catherine of Siena Academy awards tuition assistance ***based on financial need as determined by FACTS Management***, an independent third-party contractor.

✓ The Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) provides tuition assistance grants to Catholic families who both reside within the Archdiocese of Detroit AND whose children attend Catholic schools located within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Tuition Assistance Application Requirements

	St. Catherine of Siena Academy	Archdiocese of Detroit
<i>Date application must be completed in FACTS</i>	February 29, 2020	April 30, 2020
<i>Supporting Documents Required</i>	✓ Tax Return 2018 or 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tax Return 2019 ✓ 2020 Parent Information Letter ✓ 2020 Pastor Signature Form

Athletics



We offers a variety of different sports at SCA and we encourage your STAR to join in!

- **FALL:** Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Equestrian, and Volleyball
- **WINTER:** Competitive Cheer, Skiing, Snowboarding, Basketball, Hockey, Dance
- **SPRING:** Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Track, Lacrosse

Athletic Website: <https://scastars.com/>

Registration for all sports is done through FinalForms.
<https://stcatherineacademy-mi.finalforms.com/>

Athletic Director: Carlos Calderon
ccalderon@saintcatherineacademy.org

Athletes can find the link to FinalForms from the scastars.com website under the "MORE" menu. Visit the site for instructions on how to register as well as the Physical Forms.

Summer Camps 2020 coming soon!!!



				
Lacrosse	Field Hockey	Volleyball	Basketball	STEM

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More camps to be added soon!!!

Upcoming Middle School Events – All are welcome!

- **Basketball Middle School Night**
Tuesday, February 25
SCA is inviting all middle school students and their parents to a basketball game as the STARS take on Inter-City Baptist! Admission is free to students wearing their school spirit wear. Games begin at 4 PM (Freshmen), 5:30 (JV), 7 PM (Varsity).
- **Meet & Greet with the Principal**
Saturday, February 29, 9 AM
Parents are welcome to come to SCA and meet the principal of St. Catherine of Siena, Judith Hehs, and ask questions, and learn more about SCA.
- **Fearless Retreat**
Saturday, February 29, 9 AM-9 PM
Calling all 7th and 8th grade girls! Come experience an amazing retreat at St. Catherine of Siena Academy with Be Love Revolution. [Sign up today!](#)
- **2020 Robot Launch**
Monday, March 2, 2020 | 6 PM - 8 PM
The SCA Constellations, the St. Catherine Academy FIRST robotics team cordially invites you to meet our 2020 Infinite Recharge season competition robot. Our Robot Launch is March 2, 2020 from 6 to 8 PM in the Atrium at school.



Thank you for coming!



*“If you are what you should be,
you will set the world ablaze.”*

-St. Catherine of Siena

