

St. Sebastian Academy

Building Strong Values

The road to academic success begins at St. Sebastian Catholic Academy, which serves the parishes of Queen of Angels, Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians (St. Mary's), St. Teresa and St. Sebastian.

Located in the culturally diverse neighborhood of Woodside, St. Sebastian Catholic Academy offers a values-centered curriculum and an academically challenging environment where students develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.

In addition to the New York State Common Core curriculum, Principal JoAnn Dolan and her staff introduce a variety of learning experiences to their students, including computer technology, art, music, foreign language, physical education/health and library. The school also boasts a newly installed STEM Lab and Smart Boards in all classrooms. Students in grades five through eight are issued an iPad for use during the day.

To further encourage its students to excel, St. Sebastian has a partnership with Msgr. McClancy H.S. for advanced classes

in algebra and earth science for eligible eighth-grade students.

As an added bonus for working parents, St. Sebastian offers students in grades six through eight an innovative and educational after-school experience – The Maspeth Town Hall After-School Program. Sponsored by Maspeth Town Hall, this free, on-site program is available Monday through Friday, 3-6 p.m. Students are able to complete homework assignments and join activities daily.

Once a week, the Paul Effman Band is available after school for students in grades three through eight. Rates for lessons are reasonable and the band performs at the Christmas Concert and at the end of the academic year.

Pre-K for All is a free program that is available to all students born in 2015. Open from 8 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., it provides instruction by licensed teachers who have earned master's degrees in Early Childhood Education. Classroom activities include beginner science experiments, hands-on math experiences, creative art

projects, and language/literacy enrichment activities. Children also have access to an indoor gym and a newly renovated outdoor on-site playspace with state-of-the-art equipment. As part of the program, students receive a nourishing breakfast and a hot lunch.

In addition to Pre-K for All, St. Sebastian Catholic Academy offers a nursery program for children born in 2016 that are potty-trained.

For all students in nursery through grade five, the Extended Day Program is offered 3 to 6 p.m. daily. This fee-based program provides a safe haven for students to play and complete homework assignments under the supervision of St. Sebastian staff.

In addition, to promoting self-esteem, tolerance and respect, St. Sebastian offers the Learning for Life Program sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Students in grades four, six and eight enjoy the Stages on the Sound Arts in Residency program. The children study animation, play writing and Shakespeare respectively in a 15 week program.

As a testament to St. Sebastian School's academic excellence, the 2018 graduating class collectively earned more than \$530,000 in Catholic high school



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scholarships, and students were accepted to the finest public high schools in New York City.

For more information on registration or to schedule a tour of the facility, call 718-429-1982 or visit the school website at www.stsebastianacademy.org.

Some students may be eligible for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year.



ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Serving the parishes of Queen of Angels, Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians (St. Mary's) St. Teresa and St. Sebastian-Building Strong Values

Open House Dates

Tuesday, January 29th and Thursday, January 31st
9:30 - 11 a.m. and by appointment

We offer - Monthly liturgies, seasonal prayer services, altar servers, Junior lectors, Elizabeth Ann Seton Service Volunteers, state of the art STEM LAB, Library/Media, Wireless Internet and Smartboard Technology, iPads for students in grades 5 through 8, Art, Physical Education/Health, Foreign Language, Academic Intervention Services, SETTTS, OT, Speech Services. Partnership with Monsignor McClancy High School for advanced classes, Paul Effman Band Service, Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, Extended Day Program (grades N – 5). FREE Universal Pre-K For All (4 year old program), Maspeth Town Hall FREE After School Program on site for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8. All 2nd and 3rd floor classrooms are air conditioned. Security Guard on premises during the school day. Newly refurbished Early Childhood Play Area. Tuition Assistance available for those who qualify.

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