Why choose a Catholic School?

Catholic schools not only offer a quality academic program but also teach students to love Christ and His Church. At a Catholic School students speak freely about their faith and learn about Christ's love for them.

Why chose St. Marianne?

St. Marianne has a long tradition of providing a quality Catholic education in Pico Rivera since 1953. We prepare students to be academically prepared, well rounded, and disciplined. Additionally, we demonstrate above average testing scores and offer a wide range of activities such as athletics, academic decathlon, and more.

What are the school hours?

School is in session starting at 7:30am daily. The school ends at 3:00pm Monday through Thursday, and at 12:30pm on Friday (to allow for faculty and staff development meetings.) Supervision in the morning begins at 7:30am and there is an afterschool Day Care program that runs daily until 6:00pm for an additional fee.

What is the school dress code or uniform?

All students are required to wear a formal uniform on Mass days (typically Fridays), PE uniforms in assigned PE days, and regular uniform on all other days. Physical Education and sports uniforms are purchased through the school and all other items can be purchased through the uniform company, School Uniformity, in Montebello. There is also a uniform exchange program where you may be able to receive a previously worn uniform at no cost.

- Jr. Kindergarten through 5th Grade Girls (Formal): A Plaid jumper, white blouse and tie, and sweater or sweater vest with school logo.
- 5th through 8th Grade Girls (Formal): Plaid skirt with a white blouse and tie, and sweater or sweater vest with school logo.
- Jr. Kindergarten through 8th Grade Boys (Formal) Navy pants, white button down shirt, and sweater or sweater vest with school logo.
- Other options for non-PE and non-Mass days include: For girls—pants navy (or khaki for grades 5th-8th), green polo shirts with school logo, walking shorts navy (or khaki for grades 5th-8th), green polo shirts with school logo, walking shorts navy (or khaki for grades 5th-8th).
- PE uniform includes a logo-imprinted grey t-shirt and green gym shorts. Logoed sweatshirts and sweatpants are available for colder weather days.

What can you tell me about the school's curriculum?

St. Marianne School's curriculum follows the subject area standards developed by the State of California, the Common Core State Standards, and the Archdiocesan guidelines and best practices from data driven research. Our curriculum maps and unit plans are dynamic and ever-changing to reflect the culture of learning in the classroom. Each grade level's content, students' skills, and the

types of assessment are used to evaluate the students' skills are clearly articulated in the long range planning and daily plans. Students in all grades participate in a physical education program.

Do the children participate in organized sports and other activities?

Our students can participate in basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer, cheer, student council, alter serving, lecturing, academic decathlon, and community outreach projects.

Do you have a hot lunch program?

Yes, students may order hot lunch from the school.

Do the children go to church" How often? Do I have to be Catholic to attend the school?

Students participate in Mass each week (typically Fridays) as well as for special holidays and on holy days. You do not have to be Catholic to attend the school—all children and families ae welcome in our community. Daily religion classes are a part of our curriculum program.

How many days of school do you have?

We offer a 187 day school year with a traditional Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Break. The school year starts late August and ends in the middle of June.

How is tuition paid?

Families pay tuition, and other fees through a program called SMART Tuition. SMART allows parents to pay their tuition through automatic withdrawal from their bank accounts, credit or debit card, or by bringing in a check into our office. With SMART parent can check online their statements and amount due.

For more information or to arrange a tour of the school, please visit our website at stmarianne.org or call us at (562) 949-1234.

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