

# St. Helen Catholic School Vero Beach, Florida

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Pastor: Fr. Matthew DeGance

#### Principal: Mrs. Deborah Irish

#### Accreditation

Florida Catholic Conference

#### **School Overview**

Kindergarten through Grade 8 Co-Educational 290 Students 83% Catholic; All Faiths Welcome 53% Step Up for Students & Financial Aid

#### **Faculty and Staff**

34 in total: 27 full-time, 7 part-time 20 Faculty 10 Advanced Degrees 1 School Counselor 1 Full-Time School Resource Officer VBPD Average of 18 years of teaching experience for faculty 4 staff are alum, 22% are parents of students enrolled/alum

#### Academic Program

1:1 iPad Program K-8th Grade Spanish Language Program K-8th Grade Reading Intervention Program Math Enrichment Program Accelerated Reader Program Cursive in Primary Grades Music, Art & Physical Education Virtue in Education Middle School Technology Courses Advanced Middle School Program High School Level Algebra I. Algebra Honors & Spanish I

#### Curriculum Textbooks/Workbooks

Religion: Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press Reading: K-3 Open Court, 4-5 Journeys, 6-8 Harcourt Collections English/Grammar: 1-3 The Write Source, 3-8 Vovages by Loyola Press Math: K Sadlier, 1 Saxton, 2-5 Sadlier, 6-8 All Things Algebra & Pre-Algebra, 8 Honors Glencoe Algebra 1 Science: 1-5 Elevate by Savvas, 6-8 Florida Science Courses 1-3 by McGraw Hill Social Studies: K-5 Kids Discover and Studies Weekly, 6 Discovering Our Past: A History of the World, 7 Florida Civics, Economics, and Geography, 8 Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years by McGraw Hill

#### Standardized Testing

Terra Nova Grades 2 – 8

School Mascot: Falcon School Colors: Blue and Gold

#### Catholic Identity

Religion K-8 Faith Integrated throughout all Curricula Weekly School Mass Daily School Prayer Altar Server Program Grades 3-8 Stations of the Cross Examination of Conscience Monthly Confession Sacramental Preparation Retreats **Daily Adoration** 

#### **Athletics**

Co-Ed Soccer Girls Volleyball Boys Basketball Cheerleading Co-Ed Flag Football Co-Ed Cross Country Girls Lacrosse

#### **Clubs and Extra-Curricular**

National Junior Honor Society Wednesday Warriors Altar Servers Flag Honor Guard Student Council Falcon Guard Youth Ministry with Parish Christmas Program Talent/Variety Show Study Hall Lego Club Art Club

### Parent Involvement

Service Hour Program Home & School Association School Advisory Council Dad's Club

#### Professional Affiliations

Diocese of Palm Beach FCC – Florida Catholic Conference NCEA – National Catholic Educational Association NAESP – National Association of Elementary School Principals ASCD – Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development NJHS - National Junior Honor Society NASC - National Association of Student Councils