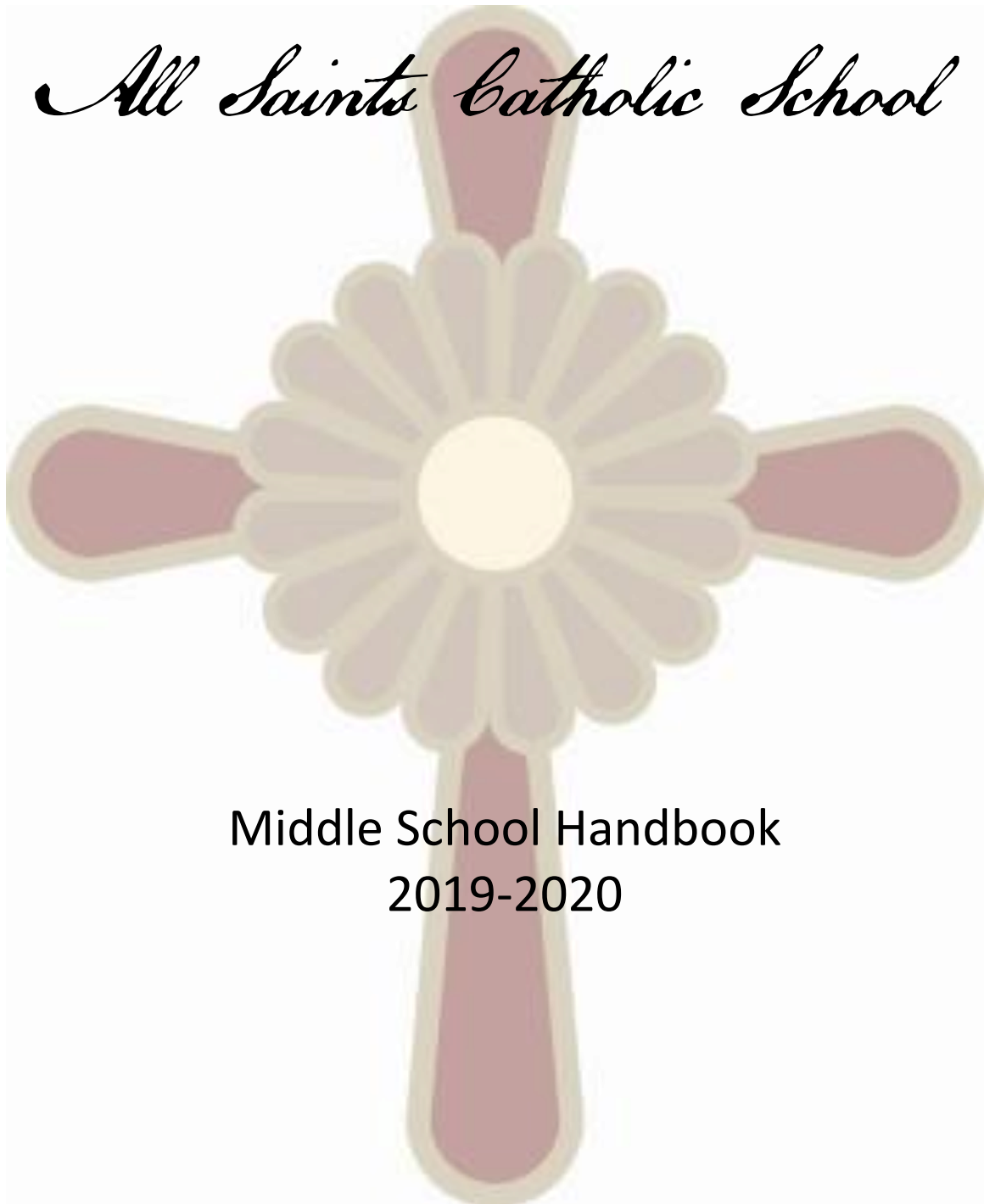


All Saints Catholic School



Middle School Handbook
2019-2020

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Elective Class Offerings

There will be four, nine-week sessions for elective classes. The classes are designed to give the students exposure to different curricular areas. They are not comprehensive courses. The students will sign up for classes at the start of each session.

Advisory Class

At least once per week, students will have an Advisory class with their homeroom teacher. This advisory period will be used to teach organization and study skills, positive peer interactions, and internet safety. Additionally, classes may work on service projects.

Grading

Middle School students will be graded on a percentage to letter grade scale. Teachers will provide specific details as to class requirements at the beginning of the school year via the class syllabus. Parents will be able to access the students' assignments and grades through ParentWeb. All Middle School teachers will use the grading scale as follows:

% Range	Grade
93-100	A
90-92.9	A-
87-89.9	B+
83-86.9	B
80-82.9	B-
77-79.9	C+
70-76.9	C
60-69.9	D
0-59.9	F

Chromebooks

All students are assigned a Chromebook at the start of the school year. It is the responsibility of the student to have their Chromebook with them at all classes and to care for it appropriately. All Students must have a carrying case to transport the Chromebooks between classes. If students wish to take the Chromebook to and from school, they must check out a power cord and have a permission slip signed and returned. The Chromebook guidelines can be found at the back of this handbook. If a Chromebook is damaged due to lack of care, it is the family's responsibility to pay for a replacement.

Service Projects

To help encourage students live out the mission of All Saints...”Inspiring Service”..., they participate in individual service activities outside of the school day. The service hour minimum requirements are as follows:

Hours Required	Summer	Semester 1	Semester 2	Total
6th Grade	5	5	5	15
7th Grade	5	10	10	25
8th Grade	5	10	10	25

It is our hope that these experiences inspire our students to continue their service beyond the minimum requirements. Students record their service hours through a Google Form. Summer service hour log is due by September 7.

Google Drive and Google Classroom

All students have an account through Google Aps for Education. This is an account that allows students to store documents to the cloud, collaborate remotely and create and submit assignments online. The accounts can be accessed though any device with an internet connection. The teachers post many assignments and students are able to submit assignments electronically through Google classroom. Teachers will provide more details in their class syllabus. Student gmail accounts (@allsaintspuyallup.org) are not to be used for personal use by the students.

Teacher Communication

Communication is vital to a successful parent, student, teacher relationship. Email is the preferred method of communication with the classroom teachers. Please talk to your child’s teacher if you have a concern (or a compliment!). You can expect teachers to send a newsletter at least once per month detailing the learning activities you can expect to see. Questions regarding your child’s grade or academic progress should be directed to the teacher of that particular class.

Uniforms

Middle school uniforms are slightly different than the elementary uniforms. The change to Khaki colored pants and a Lloyd plaid skirt are the major changes. All skirts **MUST** be purchased from the Dennis Uniform store. All students are also required to have a school sweatshirt or sweater that will be worn to church and on all field trips and service outings. The complete uniform policy can be found at the back of this handbook.

PE Uniforms

At the start of 6th grade, students will receive a drawstring backpack to store and transport their PE uniform. They will keep the backpack for all three years. Students will receive one PE uniform (t-shirt and shorts) each year. If you want a second PE uniform or the uniform needs to be replaced, you can purchase one through the Dennis Uniform store. You will receive an email in July asking for your child's sizes.

Middle School Events

Throughout the year, various projects and activities are planned to enhance the students' academic and faith experience. These include:

6th grade - outdoor education camp, and L'Arche Farms service trip,

7th grade - Missionary Discipleship experience, Living Stations of the Cross, Fort Vancouver Historical trip, and St. Martin University visit

8th grade overnight pilgrimage, Capital visit, and the 8th grade year-end retreat.

These are just a few activities you can expect your child to participate in.

Student Planners

Students will receive a planner at the beginning of the school year. This planner will be a means of tracking assignments and recording important information. Additionally, the planner has curriculum that will be used during the students' Advisory Class. It is the student's responsibility to have their planner with them at all times.