



FAST FACTS

Diocese: Catholic Diocese of Dallas

Founded: 1877

Grades: PK-8

Enrollment (co-ed): 145

Percentage Catholic: 91%

Ethnicity: 48% Caucasian

45% Bi-racial

Faculty:

- 13 Fulltime; 1 part-time
- 100% degreed and certified
- 36% with masters
- Teaching Experience: 23 years (average)

2020-2021 Tuition: \$6,500 (first child);

PK full day: \$5,600

Accreditations:

- Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB-ED)

Affiliations:

- National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- Dallas Parochial League (DPL)

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENING FOR PRINCIPAL 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

SHERMAN, TEXAS

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Saint Mary's Catholic School, an elementary school located in Sherman, Texas, announces its search for an effective and energetic administrator to serve as its next principal. The successful candidate will embrace the School's mission and parish life, possess and carry out a vision for outstanding 21st Century Catholic education, be a responsible steward of the School's finances, be able to define and execute strategies for attracting and retaining students, possess strong communication, interpersonal, and technology skills, and demonstrate successful leadership in an educational setting. This position is effective July 1, 2020 or before.

Originally founded as St. Joseph Academy in 1877 by the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, St. Mary's Catholic School has a long-standing tradition in the Grayson County community. For more than seventy-five years, St. Mary's existed as both an elementary and secondary school. During the last fifty-plus years, the School augmented its program by adding an early childhood program with a kindergarten in 1966 and a preschool in 1988. Although the Sisters have not been teaching at the School since 1991, today's mission reflects their same dedication "to academic excellence and inspiring a faith-filled community of lifelong learners and compassionate leaders." St. Mary's established a STEM platform in 2016 that has become a foundation of preparing its young minds for tomorrow's future. Recently, the School teamed with Creative Learning Solutions to bring the [SmartLab](#), a complete, vetted program of over 500 STEM modules. The Tiger athletic program is strong in both team and individual sports, and enrichment programs enhance all aspects of child development.

As a ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the School falls directly under the administration of the Pastor of the parish. The Principal at St. Mary's leads by example and both oversees and coordinates all academic aspects of the School, including management and formation of teachers and staff members, development of curriculum, student recruitment and retention activities, management of student interventions, program design, student discipline, and coordination of growth and spiritual guidance of all members of the School.

Applications may be submitted now until mid-April. Minimum requirements include: 1) Practicing Catholic; 2) Advanced degree in Educational Administration/Leadership or Principal Certification (may be in-progress), and 3) Five years of experience in a Catholic school. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, résumé, a statement of educational philosophy, and a list of five (5) references with contact information to The Education Group at either address below. For further information about the position and application procedures, please contact the School's search consultants.

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