



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Welcome to St. Anne Catholic School!

Founded in September 1951, St. Anne Catholic School has provided a faith-based, quality education to children in Rock Hill and surrounding communities for 60 years. Rich with history, St. Anne was the first racially integrated school in the state of South Carolina. In 2010 St. Anne continued its tradition of delivering excellence in education. St. Anne hired a discovery teacher to assist with student enrichment and special needs students. St. Anne also maintained language, visual, and performing arts classes when many schools experienced teacher layoffs and elimination of fine arts programs.

Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), St. Anne Catholic School serves children from nearby cities like Chester, Ft. Mill, Indian Land, Lake Wylie, and York. Enrollment in grades K3 through eighth grade is over 265 students. The reasons both Catholic and non-Catholic children who attend St. Anne School excel in high school and college:

- Top 10% nationally in reading and math on the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills)
- One of just two South Carolina schools to be awarded national recognition by Renaissance Learning as 'Model School' for outstanding performance in education
- 50% of St. Anne teachers have advanced degrees
- Small classes:
  - Teacher - student ratio is 1:13
  - Average class size is 18
- Core curriculum includes religion, morning prayer and weekly school Mass (all ministries staffed by students)
- Curriculum extends beyond traditional subjects to include fine arts, technology and foreign language that begins in kindergarten
- High school credit courses offered in middle school (math and English)
- Extracurricular activities such intramural and junior varsity sports, Beta club, international robotics program, 1st LEGO® League
- Safe, secure environment

More than 50% of graduating St. Anne students attend Charlotte Catholic High School located just 19 miles away in Charlotte, NC. St. Anne students are accepted at colleges and universities across the nation. St. Anne Catholic School students are graduates of universities such as Notre Dame, Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Yale University, Clemson University, University of South Carolina, and US Air Force Academy.

One teacher at Charlotte Catholic High School notes "Without a doubt, the students who come here from St. Anne are among our academic, athletic and social leaders. [St. Anne Catholic] school prepares [its] students very well for the rigors of high school, and we feel lucky to work with [St. Anne]."

Another faculty member at Charlotte Catholic High School exclaimed "We always know a St. Anne Student - they are always focused and ready to work!"

As day guardians for children, St. Anne Catholic School keeps its commitments to parents who enroll their children as evidenced in parent feedback:

*“The Catholic/Christ-centered education provides a foundation for the rest of their lives. The excellent quality education (good test scores) low tolerance for problems, good discipline habits, safe, clean atmosphere and good music/art programs...”*

*“My older children have finished St. Anne and gone onto high school and college with great academic success. They receive a high quality of education as well as good foundation in religion whether you are Catholic or not.”*

*“The reasons we send our children to St. Anne School (SAS) are re-emphasized each time we visit or volunteer at school...Manners, courtesy, integrity, and respect are visibly taught to students and expected of the students. These attributes are qualities that help make fine adults.”*

*“Small classes. Good teachers. Kind people.”*

*“We want an excellent education for our child and also a place that teaches her good Christian values. St. Anne’s is the perfect school for our family.”*