

How well prepared for high school?

Many responded very well to good to somewhat

See recent improvements

Science a plus

Several mentioned the kids were prepared academically, but not socially

Why send to St. Mary's?

Overwhelming response of small, family environment, community

Kids enjoy it

Catholic

Smaller school

Teachers, staff, administration

Parental involvement in school

The history of the school

Extracurriculars

Like best?

Staff

Caring

Strong academics

Core values/Catholic identity

Community aspect

Parental involvement

Like improved?

Safety and security

Disciplinary action for problem students

Physical plant improvements: gym, air conditioning, bathrooms

Spanish as part of the core curriculum

Closer parish/school relationship

Less projects, esp. for older grades

Balanced homework

Resources for struggling students

Even higher academics

Extended care program

Sports

Class size

6th grade incorporated into middle school/junior high

Homework?

Load and balance of homework, especially in older grades

Summer work

Teach organization and study skills

Religion?

More liturgies

Sacramental prep programs

Communication?

In general, doing well

Go paperless

More consistency among teachers in communicating to parents

Physical Plant positives?

Generally clean

Effort to maintain older buildings

Locking doors

Computer and science labs

Eating area

Contained in one building

Landscaping

Display of children's work

Physical Plant improvements?

Parking lot access/parking in front of school

Security and safety

Air conditioning

Bathroom remodels

New windows

General comments?

Need for high achievement for all students

Less homework, especially in older grades

After school study hall

Block schedule for junior high