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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE

Mission

Providence Catholic School, a college preparatory institution for young women, sponsored by the Congregation of Divine Providence, provides a program of academic excellence grounded in faith and trust in a Provident God. Providence prepares young women of diverse backgrounds for the world of tomorrow and encourages them to develop intellectual curiosity, deepen their faith, practice integrity and seek justice.

At a Glance

The Congregation of Divine Providence established Providence High School in 1951 to educate young women in San Antonio. In 2005, with the addition of middle school grades six through eight, the name was changed to Providence Catholic School.

- Student to teacher ratio 12:1
- Faculty and staff with Master's Degrees or higher 71%

Administration

Alicia Garcia, Principal Elise Denoux, Assistant Principal & Athletics Director

Accreditation

Providence Catholic School is governed by a Board of Directors and is fully accredited by the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education department (TCCB ED)

Academic Achievement

- Iowa Test of Basic Skills are at or above the national level and at or above the archdiocesan scores
- Students participate in a school science competition with winners taking part in the Alamo Regional Science Fair
- Middle School students have received gold medals as well as other awards in the National Spanish Exam

Grading System

94-100 = Excellent

85-93 = Above Average

75-84 = Average

70-74 = Below Average

Below 70 = Failure to Master Material

Enriched Curriculum

Middle school students have an academic curriculum in which the core subjects are enriched with foreign languages, visual and performing arts, and physical education and health.

Class Offerings:

The middle school courses are vertically aligned with the high school courses. Students graduating from the middle school program can complete their high school Algebra-I credit, Choir-I credit, foreign language –I credit, as well as earn a 1/2 credit of technology or art.

All students are required to perform a minimum of 10 hours of community service per year enrolled at Providence.

Leadership

Leadership is a cornerstone of our single-gender educational experience. In addition to the traditional Student Government roles, Providence offers various clubs and organizations including:

Ambassadors French Club Moye Prayer Group National Jr. Art Honor Society Strings Club Theater Liturgical Choir Math and Science Club National Junior Honor Society Page Turners Book Club Student Council

<u>Arts</u>

- Choir
- Dance
- Drama
- Visual Arts

Athletics

At Providence, all middle school students have the opportunity to participate in the following sports:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf

Compete in AIAL Class AA District 2

- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball