



St. Ann Catholic School
State of the School 2017-2018

"Always in the Presence of God"

The State of the School

January 30, 2018
Michael Riley, Principal

- Tonight's agenda:
 - 1.) Prayer & Welcome
 - 2.) Mission
 - 2.) AdvancEd & school goals
 - 3.) Data overview
 - 4.) Moving into the Future
 - 5.) Social time in the gathering space

St. Ann Catholic School

Mission Statement

St. Ann Catholic School passionately provides a Christ-inspired education where Catholic teachings and academic excellence prepare the whole child for a life of joyful discipleship.

Core Values

Living Our Faith

Achieving Academic Excellence

Building Community

2017-2018 School Year Theme

"Always in the Presence of God"

Distribution List of Class Enrollment

Grade	Teacher	Students	Boys	Girls	Youngest	Total per grade
K	Maggie Sullivan	8	3	5	8	
K	Molly Simons	18	6	12	18	
K	Alexandra Olive	18	8	10	18	K=44
1st	Hannah Beaudoin	14	6	8	12	
1st	Julie Lickteig	13	6	7	12	
1st	Melissa Rankin	14	7	7	14	1st=41
2nd	Jenny Courville	17	8	9	10	
2nd	Molly Wilson	17	7	10	13	
2nd	Megan Wilkerson	17	8 + 1	9	13 + 1	2nd=51
3rd	Dottie Lickteig	25	12	13	12	
3rd	Sophia Penkala	26	12	14	14	3rd=51
4th	Ellen Hilmes	22	10	12	11	
4th	Mary O'Leary	22	10	12	7	4th=44
5th	Allie Foster	23	11	12	9	
5th	Jacqueline Stone	23	11	12	12	5th=46
6th	Lee Fryer	21	10	11	7	
6th	MeMe Ternus	20	10	10	9	6th=41
7th	Elyssa Bradfield	20	9	11	10	
7th	Jen Schafer	20	9	11	7	7th=40
8th	Jenny Kropf	21	8	13	6	
8th	Natalie Dalpe	21	9	12	8	8th=42
	Totals	400	180	220		400

Living Our Faith

- We believe in making God known, loved, and served in all our thoughts and actions.
- We believe that each person in our school community, having been created in the image and likeness of God, has dignity and value.
- We believe in approaching each day with love, respect, joy, energy and passion.
- We are all brought together by our faith and the values we share. At St. Ann, we invite all of our students to a relationship with Jesus Christ and help them in their faith journey to heaven by understanding the role of of faith in their daily life. **How do we do this?**

Living Our Faith

- Weekly Mass, daily prayer, special opportunities for praying the rosary, and participation in Stations of the Cross.
- Expansion of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS) for our preschool through 2nd grade.
- Continuation and growth of the Faith Families program.
- Implementing a new virtues program and intentionally cultivating a Christ-centered learning environment where kindness and other virtues can flourish.
- Multiple staff and student community service opportunities throughout the year. Every grade level in the building gives back to the community in some way through the AOK (Acts of Kindness) program.
- Faculty participation in the archdiocesan School of Faith Formation program to help deepen their own faith in order to share their love of Christ with their students.
- Holy Land pilgrimage for faculty. I'll discuss at another date but if anyone is personally interested in this impactful experience, see me later.

Achieving Academic Excellence

- We believe in achieving the highest possible academic standards for **ALL** learners.
- We believe that each child is unique and deserves to be educated using a variety of instructional practices that help them reach their fullest potential.
- We believe in a multi-dimensional approach to learning, which recognizes differentiation for the various age groups within the school.

Building Community

- We believe a strong sense of community is vital to our school family- every person in our community is welcome and loved.
- We believe in acting as Jesus Christ among one another by modeling His teachings through active service to those in school, parish and the larger community.
- We believe education is a shared vocation and partnership among home, school and the parish.

Changes in the last 3 years

- 60% (19/32) faculty and staff hired in the last three years.
- We are committed to retaining high quality professional educators through investing in research based professional development that supports best practice.
- Enhancements in the Faith Formation of our faculty. Holy Land Pilgrimage in June for 10 faculty members will be a transformative, culture changing experience for our parish school.
- Development of Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Success of the Excel Center “Push in Model” validated through student growth in test scores following targeted support.
- K-8 Enrichment opportunities
- Curriculum & Technology enhancements

2015-2020 St. Ann Catholic School AdvancEd School Improvement Plan

- St. Ann Catholic is a fully accredited school through the state of Kansas AdvancEd accreditation program. Our next evaluation will come in 2020. We have already accomplished two of our three improvement priorities.

St. Ann Catholic AdvancEd Powerful Practices

- #1- St. Ann engages families in meaningful ways in their children's education and communicates in multiple ways regarding their children's learning progress.
 - "Strong sense of community"
 - "Parents were well informed"

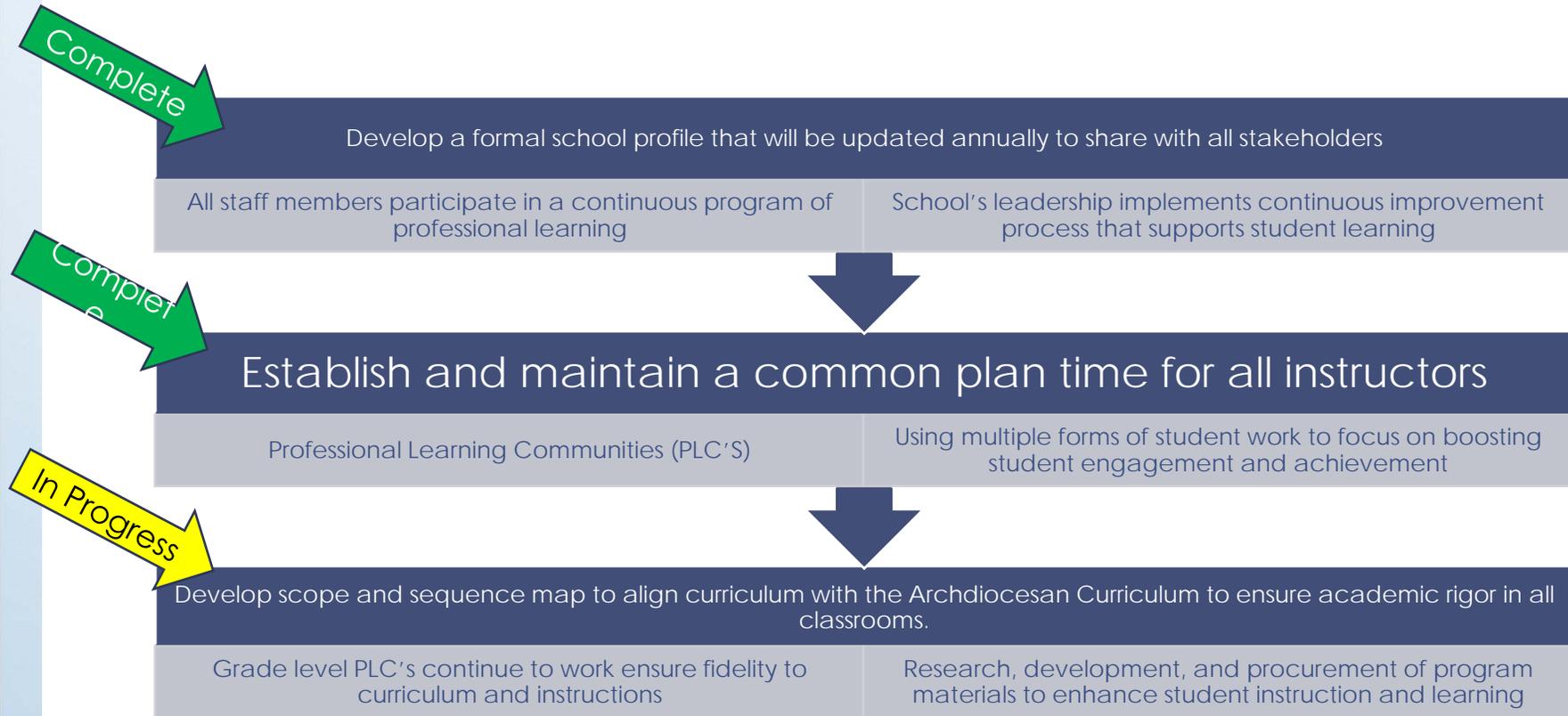
St. Ann Catholic AdvancEd Powerful Practices

- #2- St. Ann implemented a formal structure whereby each student was known by at least one adult advocate who supported the student's educational experience.
 - "St. Ann Faith Families"
 - "Advocacy efforts complemented their family atmosphere"

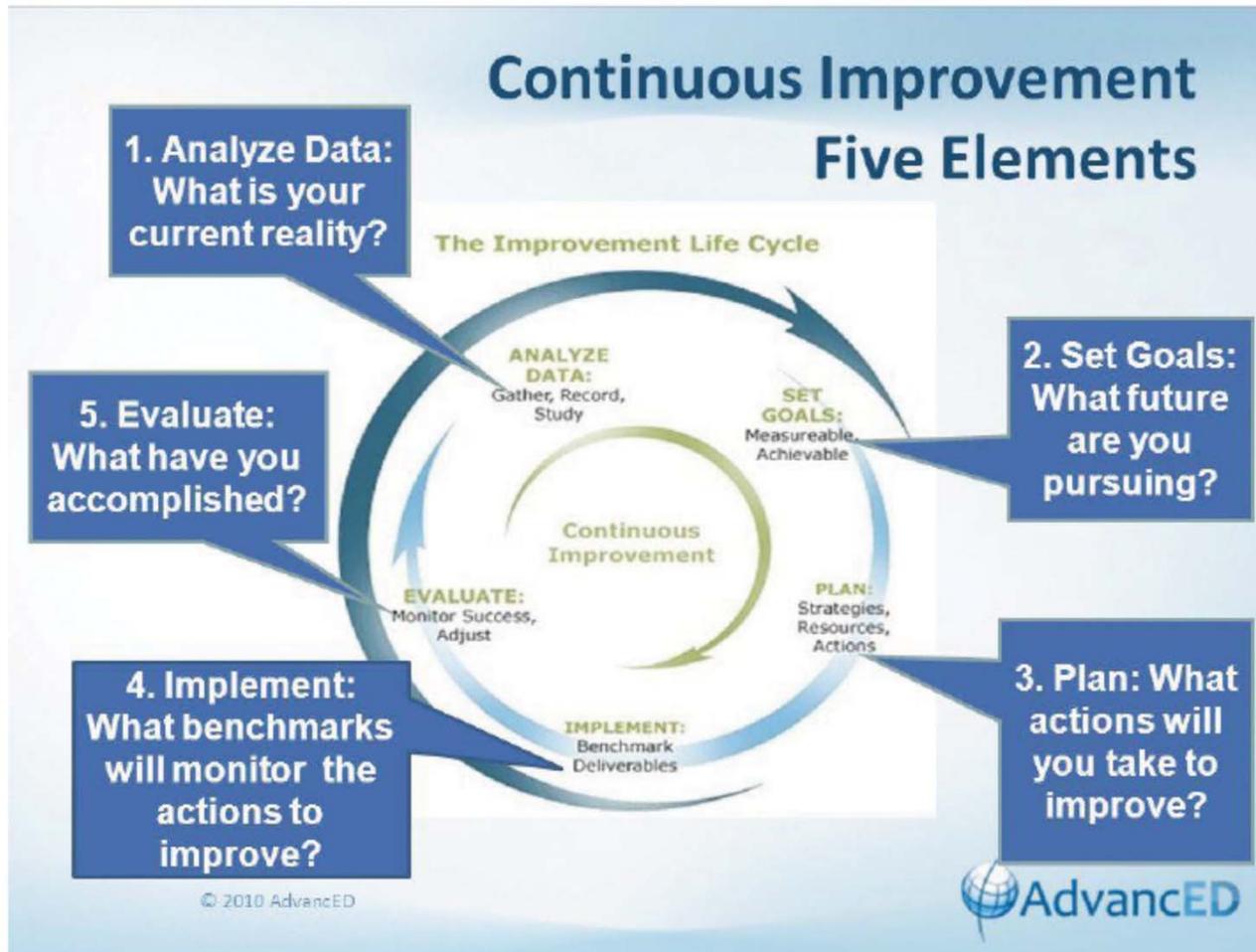
St. Ann Catholic AdvancEd Powerful Practices

- #3- The school's leadership is committed to enhancing and preserving the strong faith and academic history of the school. It's leaders are committed to fostering a culture rich in the traditions for today and in the future.
 - "Stakeholders are proud of their school and the opportunities for the students"
 - "All stakeholders feel accountable for student growth"

AdvancED 2015-2020 School Improvement Plan



Continuous Improvement Five Elements



Innovation



Culture

Foundation of Faith
Relationships
PLC's
Inclusive



Leadership

Parish – School Model
Mentoring
Modeling
Growth Mindset



Technology Integration

Transformational
Strategies
Evolution to Flexible
Learning Spaces

← Kids First! Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships →

Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

- Collaborative Culture (Common plan time for teachers)
- Focus on Essential Standards
- Monitor Learning
- Use results to improve teaching and learning
- Provide systematic interventions and enrichment

St. Ann Catholic's 4 Impact Areas

- #1- **LEADERSHIP & INSTRUCTIONAL TEAMS**: The administration meets regularly with grade level PLC teams to look at student performance and growth data and uses the data to make decisions about school improvement and professional development needs. PLC teams use learning data to assess strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum and instructional strategies.

St. Ann Catholic's 4 Impact Areas

- #2- **DIFFERENTIATION & ENRICHMENT**: St. Ann implements a tiered instructional system that allows teachers to deliver evidence-based instruction aligned with the individual needs of **ALL** students.

Intervention:

-How we respond if students struggle to reach learning goals

Enrichment:

-How we respond if students reaching learning goals need a challenge

Tiered System:

-Systematic approach: adjust time, target instruction and/or change instructor to provide appropriate lessons

Student Intervention Team (SIT) Process:

-Includes parents, assistant principal, principal and specialized support staff in problem solving effort to provide needed interventions and enrichment

St. Ann Catholic's 4 Impact Areas

- #3- WE WILL INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND RIGOR IN A MEASUREABLE WAY THROUGH DEVELOPING CONSISTENCY OF GRADE LEVEL ARCHDIOCESAN CURRICULUM: We will foster the joy of learning, the confidence to excel and ensure academic excellence by delivering a consistency of grade level archdiocesan curriculum.

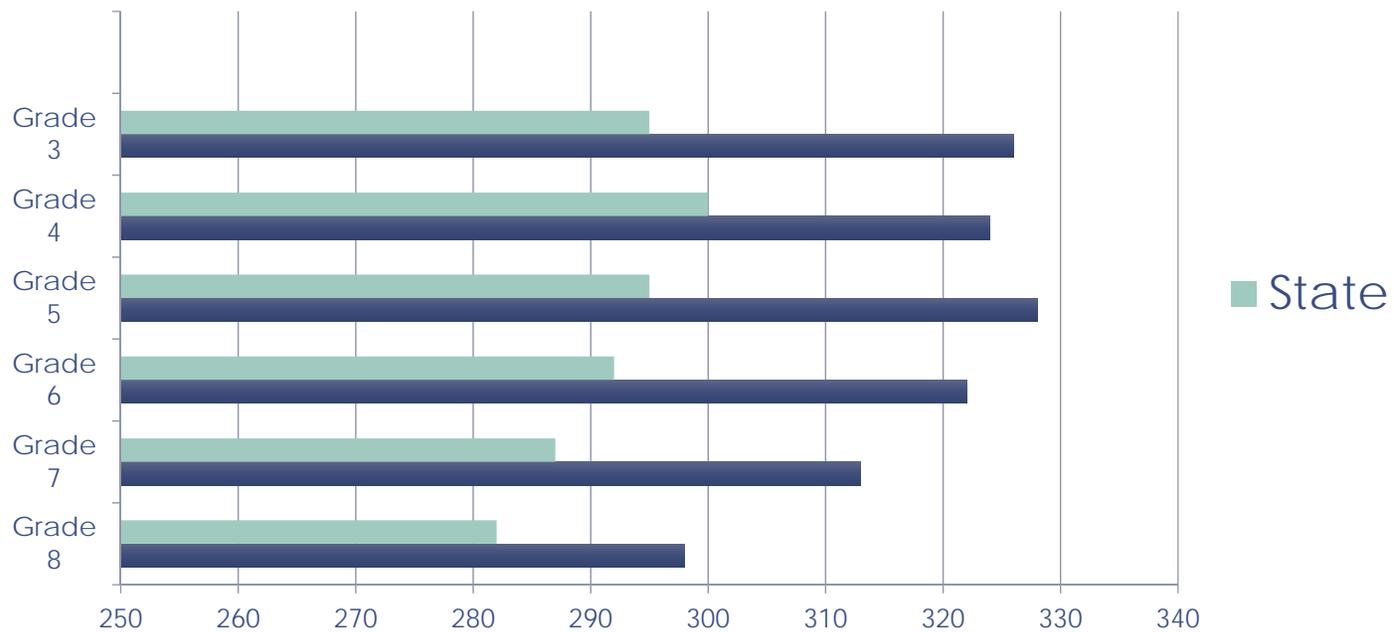
St. Ann Catholic's 4 Impact Areas

- #4- **WE WILL ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE BEST QUALITY TEACHERS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT BOTH THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND TEACHING**: We will constantly recruit, develop, support and retain highly dedicated, qualified, talented and diverse faculty who are committed to the mission, vision and philosophy of our school. Our teachers and staff form the foundation of our Mission from which we deliver Catholic teachings and academic excellence in order to prepare the whole child for a life of joyful discipleship.

How are St. Ann's Students Performing?

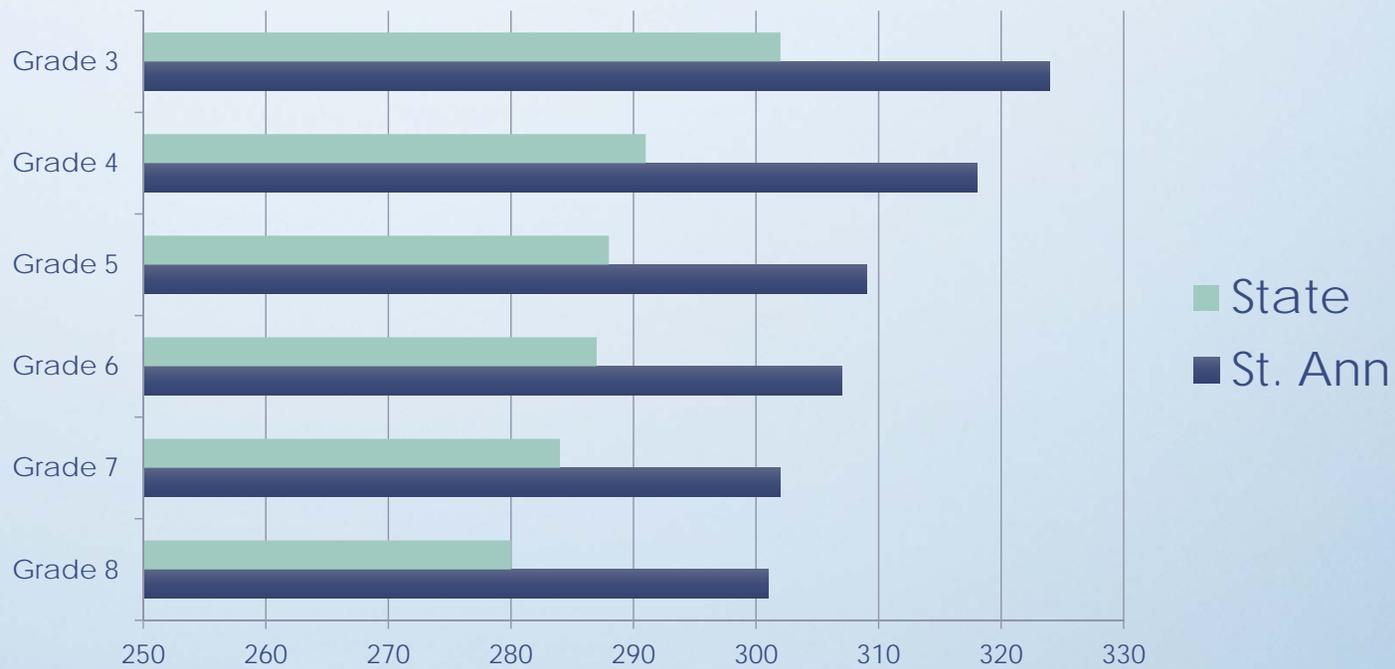
- The next three slides show a breakdown of how our students performed on last year's State Assessments compared to state results. Our goal for spring 2018 will be to increase the number of students in the "meets standards" and "exemplary" categories.
- Students take the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests during the fall and spring terms of the school year to help our teachers adjust the curriculum according to the needs of the students and monitor student growth.
- The next four slides include the most recent school data from the State and MAP testing. Very impressive St. Ann Tigers!

Spring 2017 State Assessment Results



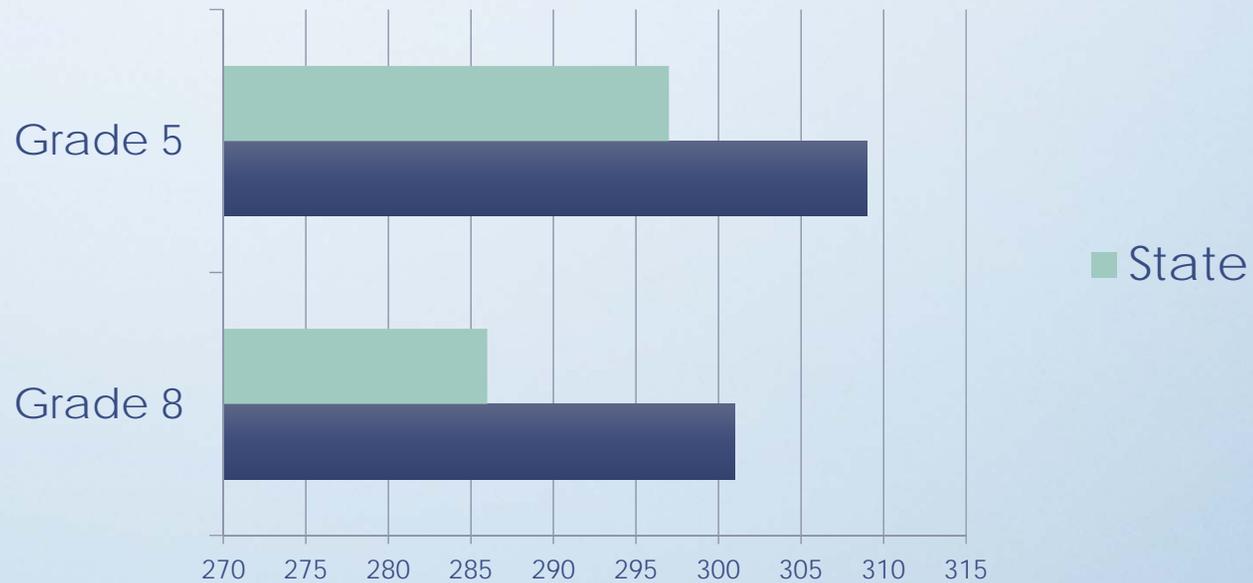
Median School and State **ELA** KITE Performance

Spring 2017 State Assessment Results



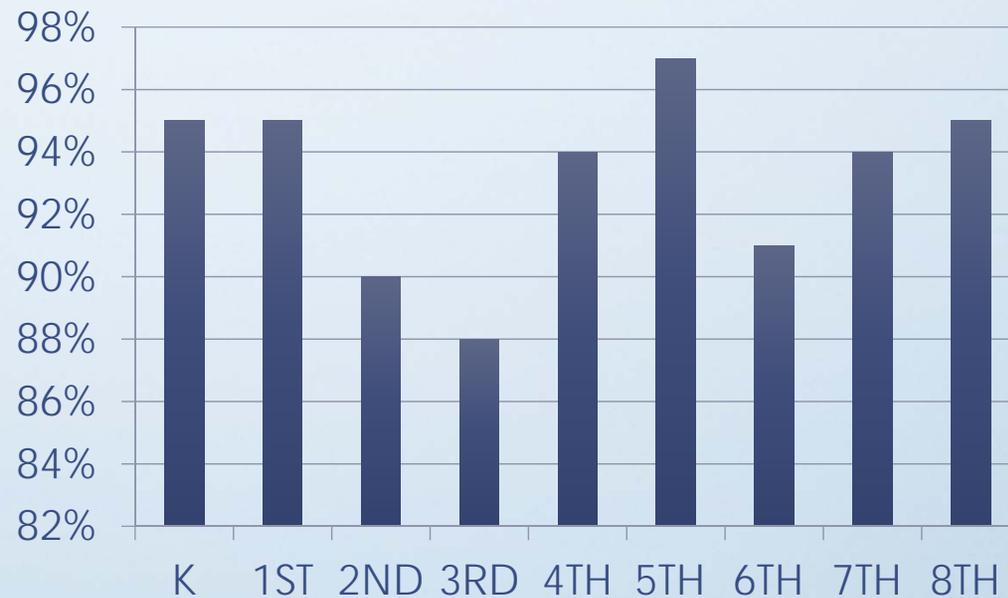
Median School and State **Math** KITE Performance

Spring 2017 State Assessment Results



Median School and State **Science** KITE Performance

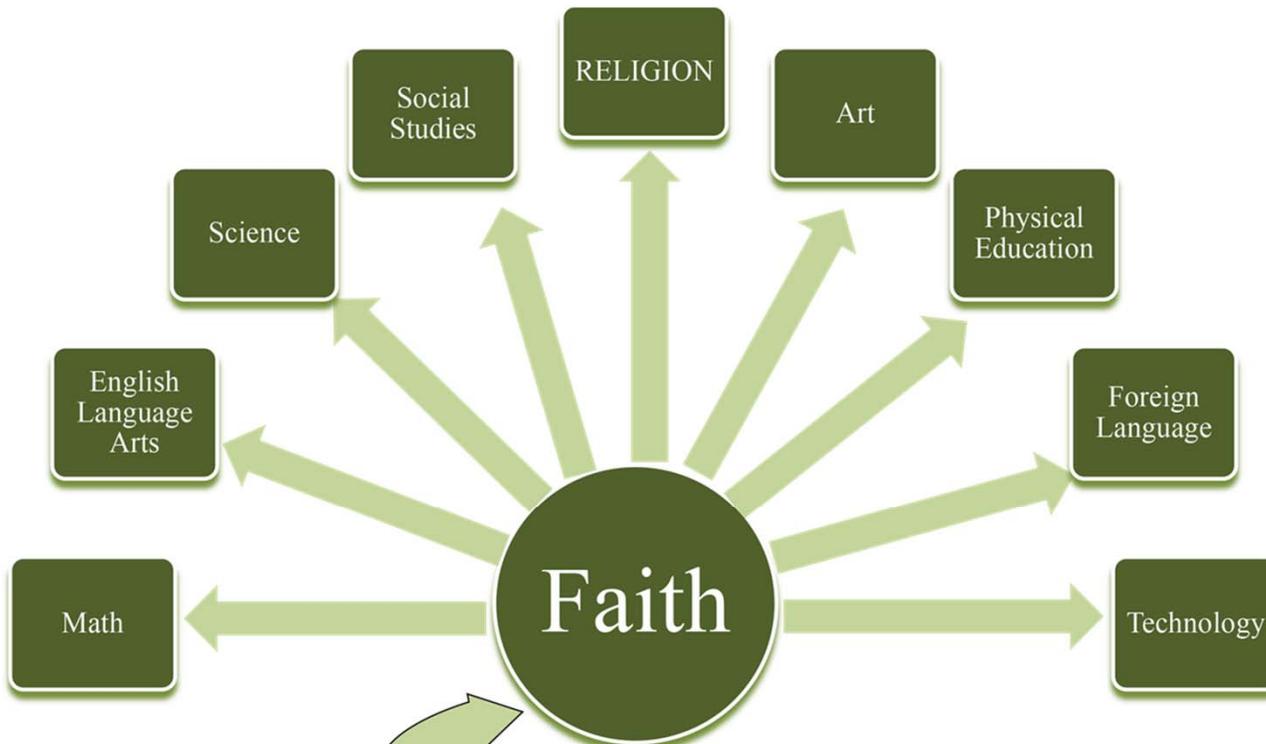
Fall 2017 MAP Assessment Results



Percentage of Students Performing At or Above
Grade Level on MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Assessments

Curriculum

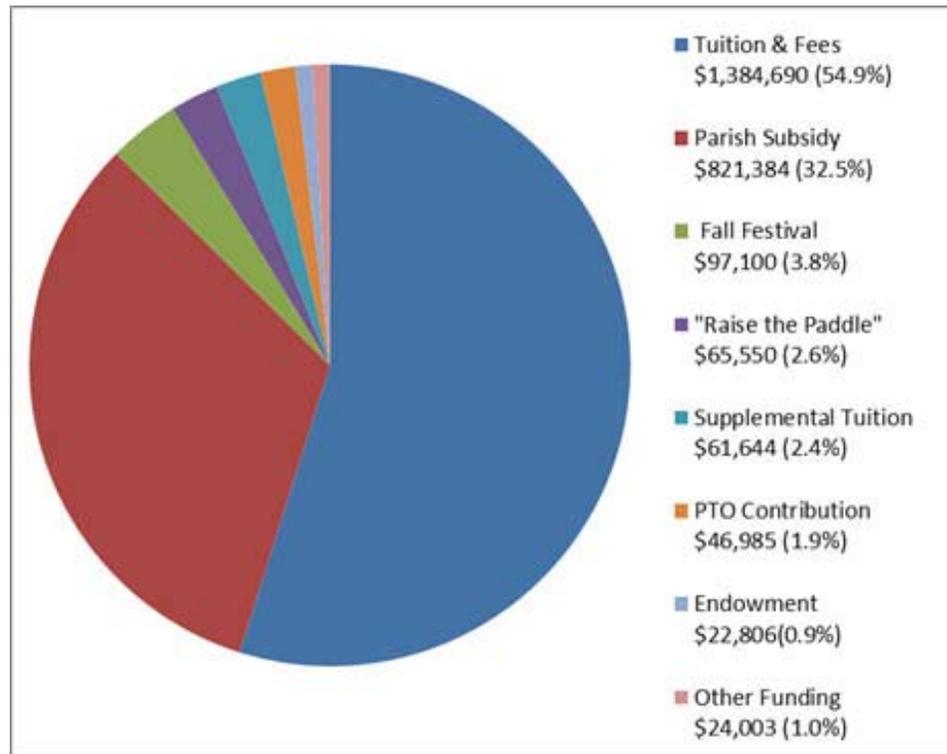
- **Kansas College and Career Readiness Standards**
- All grade levels now use the Kansas College and Career Readiness Standards. The purpose of the new standards are to prepare students for college and careers in the 21st century by using the best of current state standards and practices. Kansas State testing now reflects these new standards. Changes in teaching and learning continue to evolve as your child's expectations in school raise.



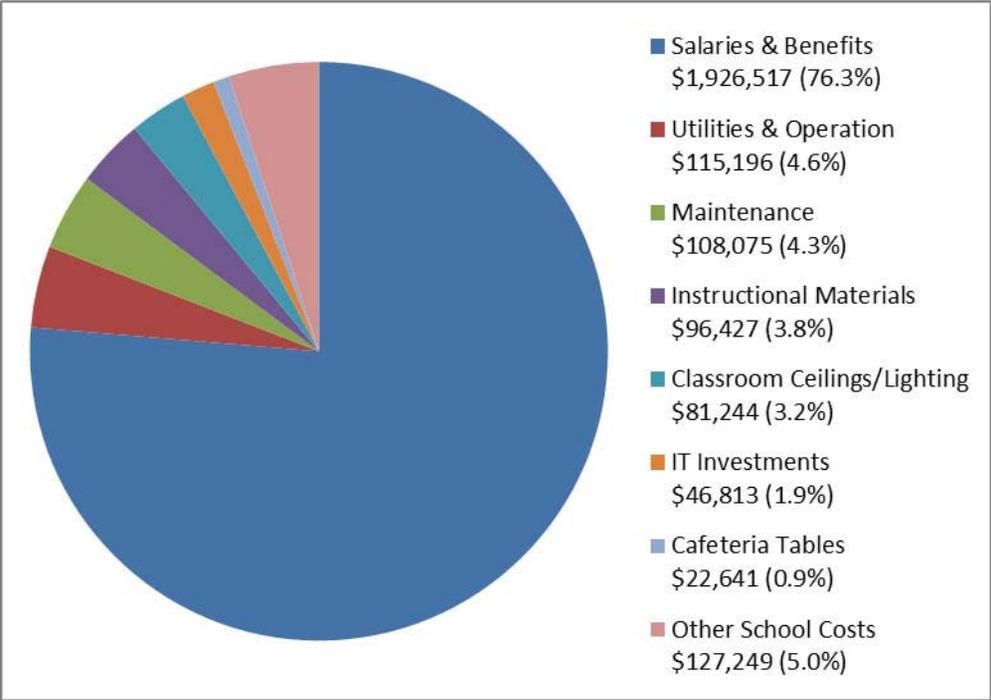
Academic subjects are based on the Catholic world view and include the specific contributions of Catholic scholars to each field. Instruction incorporates the interconnectedness of faith and reason in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

**Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Catholic Schools Curriculum**

Funding Sources 2016-2017



School Funding 2016-2017



Goals for the future

- Continuing the curriculum alignment process for grades K-8
- Technology enhancements
- Expanding our Enrichment Culture
- Preparing the whole child for a life of joyful discipleship
- Invite all in our community to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus

Possible New Position to St. Ann for the 2018-19 School Year

- **INNOVATION SPECIALIST**: Part time position. Supports teachers and students through innovative learning experiences. (120 minutes/ week with each class K-8, like a specials class teacher).

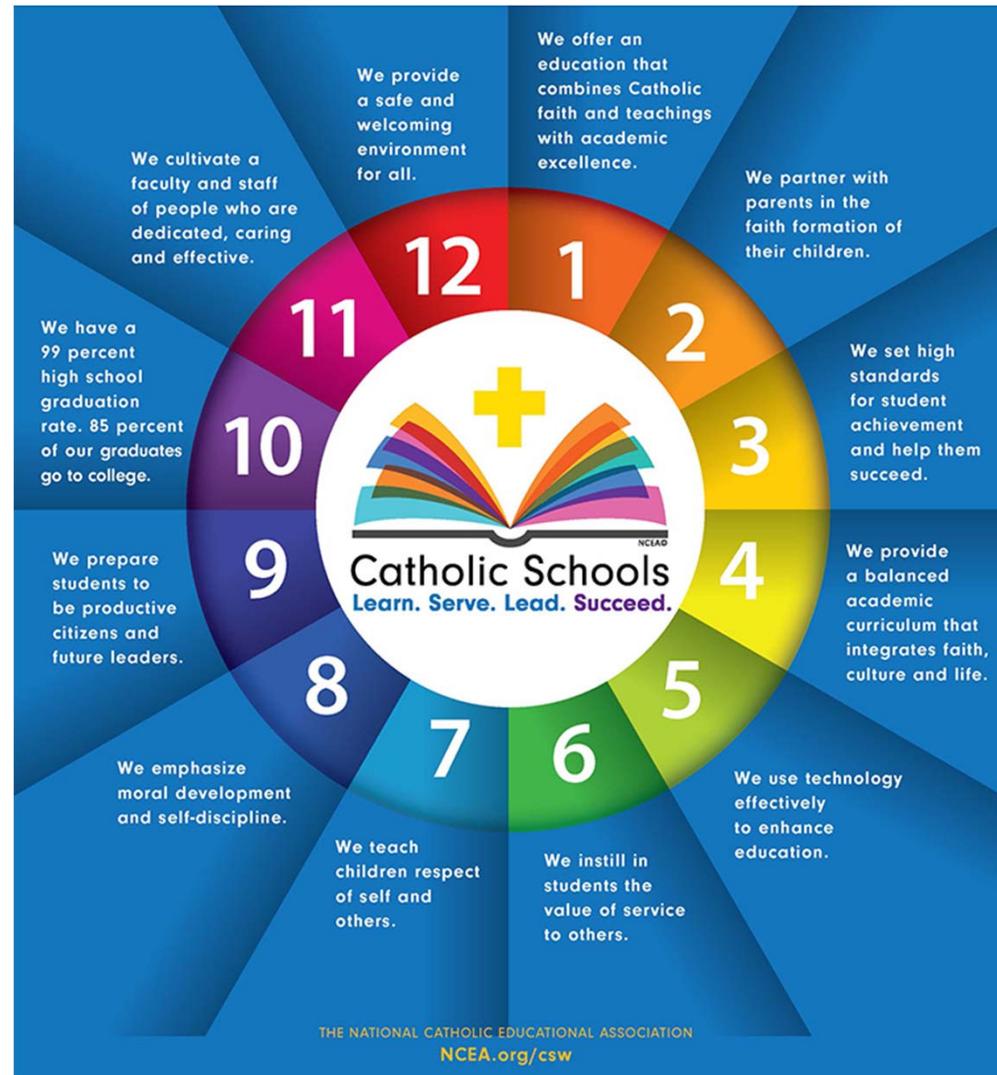
STREAM FOCUS

- Battle of the Brains Competition
- Partner with local artists to integrate the arts into STREAM
- Partner with Gould Evans to enhance our school STREAM Studio space
- Collaborate with our librarian, computer teacher, and other teachers to integrate technology and engineering challenges
- Participation in GKC Science Fair
- Create lessons in robotics and coding, math enrichment groups, project based learning, and help build a Maker Space

A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



Top 5 reasons to choose St. Ann

- We support **ALL** students and their differentiated needs.
- Small class sizes with a 12:1 student-teacher ratio.
- Over 50% of our faculty members have earned advanced degrees.
- We have a supportive community of parents & parish stakeholders.
- We are Always in the Presence of God.

Prayer for St. Ann Catholic School

God, our Father and Creator, be with us in our school. Help us to treasure your gift of life and treat one another with care. Let always remember that we are all created in your image.

Come, Lord Jesus, and be with us in our school. Guide our teachers, guide our parents, and lead our students to recognize you in all people.

Come, Holy Spirit, and be with us in our school. Give us a vision for the future, and the determination for shaping a faith-filled future.



We Are... St. Ann!

