## **64 Key Facts** you need to know about St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic School<sup>99</sup>



## Moral/Spiritual Developmen

Our students start each morning and end each day in Prayer. They attend an all-school Mass on Friday and receive religious education every day. Students have the opportunity to altar serve during Mass or participate in our children's choir. We provide a number of extracurricular options for students to serve the community including lower school afterschool programs like The Disciples of Mary and middle school service projects like sandwich-making, Miracle League, gleaning, and more.

Strong Academics

St. Vincent Ferrer continues to be a leader in the Dioceses with overall achievement scores on the Terra Nova standardized tests. The Terra Nova is a series of standardized achievement tests used to assess students in grades 2-8. We continue to differentiate to meet the needs of all learners while encouraging enrichment opportunities to expand on what students are learning.

Holistic Education

Individualized Attention Since its founding over 66 years ago, St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic School has been devoted to teaching students to think critically and wisely, and has instilled heartfelt joy and interest in learning while also encouraging lives of character and leadership. We live out our motto every day: Hearts to God, Minds to Learning, Talents to Service, Stewards of the Earth!

We are blessed with phenomenal teachers and teacher assistants who put daily effort into helping each student realize his or her academic potential! Part of this effort is our focus on using MAPS testing three times per year to assess student strengths and weaknesses in both reading and math. Teachers not only discuss the assessment results with each student but also use the data to inform their curricular decisions throughout the year.









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