



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

Mission: St. Bernard School, using a progressive curriculum and ever-changing technology, is committed to challenging all to maximize their individual gifts, promoting self-esteem, and embracing the call to be Christ-like.

Eighth Grade

Subjects (Departmentalized):

Reading
Language Arts
Math
History
Science
Theology
Art (weekly), French and PE (both twice a week)

Grade Level Events:

Buddy Program (K & 8th Graders)
Leadership Day with Adventures in Reality
The Night of the Living Martyrs Halloween Event
Volleyball Game vs. Faculty
Candlelight Ceremony (K & 8th buddies)
8th Grade Week (Amazing Race, Service Projects, Vocations Talk, Buddy
Rosary Making Activity, Canoe Trip)
Class Mass (twice a year)

Field Study:

Eureka Springs, Arkansas and Branson, Missouri Trip
TCH Day
TCH Musical
Youth Legislature

Recess:

Afternoon- 20 minutes

Curriculum Resources:

enVision Math (Savvas Learning Company)
IXL Math
Wit & Wisdom
IEW (Institute for Excellence in Writing) and Fix It Grammar (IEW)
No Red Ink
Grammar for Writing
We Believe (Sadlier)
Light to the Nations (Catholic Textbook Project)
Science Dimensions (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Kesler Science, Mystery Science, and Generation Genius

Standardized Assessments:

Accelerated Reader (Graded)
STAR Reading
TerraNova Next Testing (Summative)
Quarterly Standards-Based Report Cards

Literacy:

Books not Basals: High quality, award-winning texts. Each module has an overriding essential question; subsequent lessons have specific focusing questions. **Integrated not Isolated:** Skills in the four key areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking based on the topic of the unit and within the core texts. **Knowledge Building:** Modules focus on a topic while building background knowledge, vocabulary, and other essential literacy skills, Grammar Skills, Writing Skills, Novel Study

Math:

Real Numbers (Rational and Irrational Numbers, Decimal Representations, Compare and Order, Square Roots, Properties of Exponents), Linear Equations and Functions (Explore Linear Relationships through Tables, Graphs, and Equations, Solve Systems, Understand Concept of Function as Relationship Between Inputs and Outputs), Geometry (Transformations of Geometric Figures- Rotations and Reflections, Similarity and Congruency, Pythagorean Theorem, Calculate Volume for Various Shapes), Data Analysis (Analyze Bivariate Date using Scatter Plots, Fitted Lines, and Two-Way Tables), Problem Solving

Theology/Prayers:

Virtues in Practice Program
Theology of the Body
Retreat (Led by TCH Campus Ministry)
Sign of the Cross, The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Grace before Meals, Angel of God Prayer, Mass Responses, Act of Contrition, Trinity, Apostles' Creed, Great Commandment, Ten Commandments, Locate Bible Passages (Book, Chapter, and Verse), Liturgical Year, Sacraments, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Order of the Mass, Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Days of Obligation, Beatitudes, Nicene Creed, Old and New Testament Books, Mysteries of the Rosary, Theological and Cardinal Virtues, Precepts of the Church, Days of Fasting and Abstinence, Sacraments (Scriptural Foundation), Ecumenism, Interreligious Dialogue

History:

History of the United States
Louisiana Government
Youth Legislature

Science:

Hand-On Experiments

Technology:

Google Classroom, Google Suite, Chromebook (One to One)

Classroom Management:

School Behavior Plan

Communication:

Weekly Folder (Conduct and Grades) until Second Semester

Enrichment Opportunity:

Intervention
Fine Arts Fair (Writing Competition at St. Martin Parish)
Math Fair (Competition at St. Martin Parish)
Social Studies Fair (Competition at St. Martin Parish)
Science Fair (Competition at St. Martin Parish)
Spelling Bee (Class, School, Regional)
Gifted Program (Identified by St. Martin Parish)

Once a Crusader, Always a Crusader

www.sbscrusaders.com



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

Inspiration. Faith. Excellence.

St. Bernard School offers more than just an education. We offer a caring community committed to providing quality academic and extra-curricular experiences for our students. More importantly, we offer a place for students to grow spiritually and morally strong.



Clubs

4H Club (3rd-8th)
Art Club (5th-8th)
Campus Ministry (8th)
Crusader Ambassadors (8th)
Crusader Book Worms (3rd-8th)
Flag Crew (5th-8th)
Jr. Beta Club (6th-8th)
Music Ministry (5th-8th)

Religion

Advent Wreath Blessing
Blessing of the Pets
Blessing of the Throats
Blessing of the Tombs
Catholic School's Week
Chapel
Cheer With Jesus Rallies
Choir
Christmas Program
Class Retreats
First & Third Friday Rosary
Jesse Tree
Monthly School Wide Adoration
Passion Play
Weekly Mass & Confessions

Sports

Baseball (5th-8th)
Basketball (5th-8th)
Cross Country (5th-8th)
Cheerleading (6th-8th)
Elementary Soccer (PreK4-4th)
Football (4th-8th)
Jr. Cheer Squad (4th-5th)
Pep Squad (1st-3rd)
Saderettes (PreK3-K)
Softball (5th-8th)
Track (5th-8th)
Volleyball (5th-8th)



St. Bernard School, using a progressive curriculum and ever-changing technology, is committed to challenging all to maximize their individual gifts, promoting self-esteem and embracing the calling to be Christ-like.

251 EAST BRIDGE STREET | BREAUX BRIDGE | 337-332-5350 | WWW.SBSCRUSADERS.COM

St. Bernard School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other organization-administered programs.



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

Inspiration. Faith. Excellence.

St. Bernard School, using a progressive curriculum and ever-changing technology, is committed to challenging all to maximize their individual gifts, promoting self-esteem, and embracing the call to be Christ-like.



School Activities

8th Grade Canoe Trip
8th Grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game
100th Day of School Celebration
Academic Pep Rally
Baggin' on the Bayou
Blessings and Bowling
Boo Bash Trunk-or-Treat
Book Fair
Crusader Challenge
Crusader of the Month
Father-Daughter Dance
Field Day (1st-7th)
Grandparent's Day
K & 8th Grade Candlelight Ceremony
Musical Production
PK4/7th Mardi Gras Parade & Chicken Run
PK3-K Trick or Treat Downtown Merchants

Academics

Art Class (PK3-8th)
Catholic Daughters Essay Contest (3rd-8th)
Field Studies
Fine Arts Fair Competition (1st-8th)
French Class (1st-8th)
Library Class (PK3-8th)
Math Competition (3rd-8th)
Out-of-State Field Study (8th)
Physical Education Class (PK3-8th)
Science Fair Competition (6th-8th)
Social Studies Fair Competition (5th-8th)
Spelling Bee (1st-8th)
Technology Class (3rd-4th)

Service

Altar Server for School Mass (4th-8th)
Buddies Program, PreK4/7th & K/8th
Change for Miles
Cleaning of the Cemetery (8th)
Cleaning of the Church Grotto (8th)
Cleaning of the Mausoleum (8th)
Parish Coat, Blanket, and Socks Drive
Sacristan for School Mass (4th-8th)
St. Bernard/St. Francis Food Drive
St. Bernard/St. Francis Hygiene Drive
St. Martin Parish Toy & Bike Drive
Usher for School Mass (4th-8th)



Admission information can be found on our school website <https://sbscrusaders.com/admissions/>

251 EAST BRIDGE STREET | BREAUX BRIDGE | 337-332-5350 | WWW.SBSCRUSADERS.COM

St. Bernard School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other organization-administered programs.