

# Choosing a School

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## The Right Choice

Imagine picking a spouse based on one fact. Would it be annual income? I.Q.? Physical appearance? Sound decisions are based on a combination of factors.

Nearly every day, parents call the diocese to ask for test scores. Overwhelmed by choices and the importance of making the right decision, some hope that a number can demonstrate which school is best.

Although test scores reveal one aspect of a school, they cannot show the complete picture. Parents have a duty to fill in important gaps: the overall moral and spiritual environment, the quality of the curriculum, the training of teachers, special programs, and an atmosphere for parental involvement.

Every child is a unique gift from God. Our Catholic school shares a common mission as partners with parents in the education and moral development of children.

## What We Offer

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph are accredited, safe and staffed with certified teachers. Students are grouped in three levels:

- Early Childhood -- infants to preschool-aged children
- Elementary -- Kindergarten through 8th grade
- High School -- 9th through 12th grades

Our Lady of the Presentation School is a Kindergarten through 8th grade elementary school. Our school will be distinctly Catholic, academically excellent, and committed to service.

## Practical Considerations

Location, location, and location.

Choose a school that is convenient to home or work.

Our school is located in Lee's Summit, Missouri. We serve Lee's Summit and many surrounding communities including, Blue Springs, Independence, Raytown, Belton, Raymore, Grandview, South Kansas City as well as other rural communities.

## How to Get the Information You Need

- First, connect with the right people.
- To get a general introduction to the school, schedule a tour by calling the school office at 816-251-1150.
- To learn how the school community works on a daily basis, you'll want to visit classrooms and talk to teachers.
- To get a parent's perspective, talk to other parents who have children in the school.

## Visit Our School

All visitors are welcome to take a tour of our school and classrooms on school days. You may also arrange for your child, in grades 5 – 8, to shadow a student for part of the day. Please contact Mary Kay Hayde at our school office to make an appointment for either of those options at 816-251-1150, or [mkay@olpls.org](mailto:mkay@olpls.org).

