

Assumption's Middle School seeks to instill in each student the seeds of academic independence. Students take an active part in their own learning as a conscious step in high school preparation. An increased awareness of one's own strengths, weaknesses, and study strategies help students improve and prosper. The faculty guide students and provide a safe foundation of academic, spiritual and emotional growth.

#### **Middle School Co-Curricular Activities**

Basketball  
Volleyball  
Tennis  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Mt. Baker Ski Program  
Math Olympiad Teams  
Uniform Privileges  
Chess Club & Tournament Participation  
Drama Club  
Band and Choir Programs

#### **8th Grade Year**

Fall Retreat  
Seattle Art Museum Trip  
Broadway Play Trip  
Spring Retreat  
Graduation Mass

#### **San Francisco Science Trip**

Qualifying 8th graders join other Whatcom County 8th graders in the San Francisco area's technology, biology, and space sites.

To meet with the principal, schedule a tour or receive enrollment information call (360) 733-6133 or visit [www.school.assumption.org](http://www.school.assumption.org)



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Assumption Catholic School  
**Middle School**

*Education  
You Can  
Have  
Faith In*

# Knowledge



## *Meeting Standards in the Classroom and in Life*

**Standardized Testings:** Assumption Catholic School's Middle School Program encourages excellence in all of our students. Our expectations are high and our assignments challenging, combining to create an academically rigorous learning environment in which our students thrive. Our WASL and ITBS scores are well above local averages.

**Cross-Curricular:** Units are frequently presented in a cross-curricular manner so that students can understand the connection of all subjects. Students study the historical events of a period in their social studies classes; read the literature of the period in their language arts classes; create art projects; and solve mathematical problems relating to the subject.

**Expanding Our Vision:** Middle School students enjoy a variety of field trips, all designed to enhance their educational and religious experience.

# Faith

**Daily Activities:** From our morning prayers to our weekly Masses, students participate actively in the religious life of our school, whether by leading their classmates in morning prayer, singing in choir, writing and offering the Prayers of the Faithful, or assisting our parish priests as altar servers during Masses.

**Religious Education:** Students receive religious instruction daily and religious topics are presented and discussed when appropriate in all of their classes. The Seasons of the Church are observed throughout the school year both in our individual classrooms and throughout our school. Students are encouraged to participate in seasonal activities such as Stations of the Cross and the Christmas program.



## *Preparing Leaders for a Faithful Future*

# Character



## *Some see Friendship We see Fellowship*

**Service to Others:** Each class in Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8) is required to perform a prescribed amount of service hours to the family, the community and to the church. These service opportunities are a part of the extension of living out the knowledge they receive in religion classes and activities. Many of the hours are completed at school through classroom service projects; however, students also serve the community and their church through independent service.

**Physical Education & Health:** Middle School students participate in the physical fitness improvement process based on the President's Challenge for Physical Fitness Program. Awards are presented at the end of the school year, where personal improvement and goal attainment is highlighted. Students are encouraged daily to participate in cooperative activities with positive attitudes, effort, leadership and sportsmanship.