



PALMA SCHOOL

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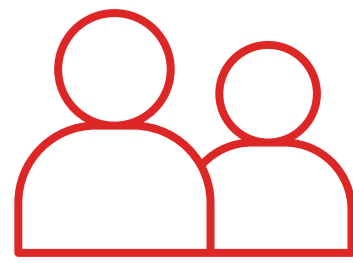


WHAT MAKES A PALMA STUDENT?



SPIRITUAL & MORAL

Palma students lead with a strong moral compass founded in Christian values and beliefs.



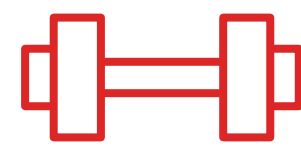
SOCIAL

Palma students know what it takes to forge meaningful and effective relationships and always embody the Christian values of respect, compassion, and service.



INTELLECTUAL

Palma students demonstrate an appreciation for learning in a changing world. They think and act critically, creatively, independently, and collaboratively.



PHYSICAL

Palma students have mastered sportsmanship and know how to make the healthful choices that support a lifelong enjoyment of athletics & physical activity.

Palma students are ready for life.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

MORNING MASS

Every morning before school, Mass is celebrated at 7:30am in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel. Parents and friends are invited to attend morning Mass with their Palma community. On Holy Days, Mass is celebrated during school hours.

MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RETREATS

Community service and retreats allow us to put faith into action. We offer opportunities for international service mission trips, outreach to migrant camps and the homebound, and other programs which allow students to exercise their empathy and compassion.



ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHALLENGING COURSEWORK

Palma's offerings ensure a strong academic foundation with courses that exceed state standards and university admissions requirements.

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Ensuring all students are given a chance to excel, we offer a tutoring program by upperclassmen for any subject.

FINDING THE RIGHT PATH

Each student works with guidance counselors, administrators, and teachers to create a course of study that is tailored to their individual needs, strengths, abilities, and interests.



THE PALMA HOUSE SYSTEM

A NEW HOME WITHIN PALMA

Beginning in '24/'25, the Palma House system will place all high school students into one of four houses, with equal numbers of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders in each.

Students will spend their entire high school career in the same house, with new incoming freshman and transfer students joining them each year. This system and the legacy this class will establish for their houses offers students the unique chance to create new traditions, belong to something larger than themselves, and to leave an indelible mark on Palma School.

What to expect from the House system:

- Gives every student a built-in “group” to which they belong from their first day on campus.
- Opportunities for peer leadership within each house, as well as chances to become mentors/mentees.
- A chance to work with house faculty sponsors on projects that affect the entire house and its members.
- A friendly, year-long competition between houses across academics, sports, and more, during which students can earn points for their house.
- The chance for students to establish the permanent names of the Palma Houses in 2024.



STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS

LIKE-MINDED PEERS

Our on-campus clubs offer the perfect opportunities to discover new passions and make new friends.

Each club is student-created and student-run under the guidance of a faculty moderator/advisor, which allows members to establish their own organizations and plans for the club.



Culinary



Chess



Know That You Matter



Mock Trial



E-sports



Edmund Rice Society



NHS



Investors



Yearbook



Nature & Ecology

MAJOR MILESTONES

No Palma school experience is complete without dances, big games, homecoming, prom, and other major events that create memories for a lifetime.



ATHLETICS PROGRAM

CHAMPIONS ARE MADE HERE

With 140+ league championships and dozens of CCS section titles, Palma is a perennial athletics power. Emphasis is placed on work ethic, sportsmanship, and gratitude in programs that offers boys and girls the opportunity to excel and showcase their abilities.



Baseball



Basketball



Cross Country



Field Hockey



Football



Flag Football



Golf



Lacrosse



Soccer



Softball



Swimming



Cheerleading



Tennis



Track & Field



Volleyball



Water Polo



Wrestling



PALMA

JUNIOR HIGH

A HEAD START

Palma offers an equally engaging Junior High experience for boys grade 6-8. We believe that the sooner students adopt the efficient study habits and other skills they learn at Palma, the easier their academic careers will be. Students who graduate from Palma Junior High are set up for a smooth transition to high school and beyond.



HOW TO APPLY

Go to www.palmaschool.org and click on “Apply to Attend” under the Admissions tab (or at the bottom of the web page).

1. Fill out the application online.
2. Take the placement test.
3. Deliver teachers’ recommendations and release of record forms to your child’s school’s main office.

Upon receipt of the forms and test results, our admissions committee will review the application and contact you.



FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

Palma works with families on a confidential basis to ensure that qualified students have the opportunity to attend. A limited amount of financial aid is available to families with demonstrated need. Palma uses Clarity Assistance to determine a family’s level of financial need based on the information shared in the application. To get started, go to the Clarity Application (app.clarityapp.com) and create an account.

FOR ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS CONTACT

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