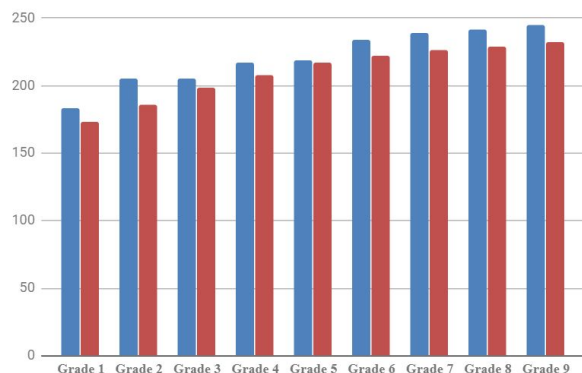


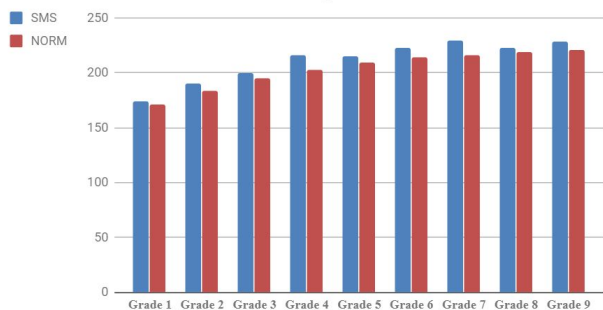
## Assessment Results:

NWEA tests are given to students in grades K-9. The following are results from winter testing. Due to COVID-19 no spring testing occurred. SMS scored above the norm. Blue bar represents our students, red is the national norm.

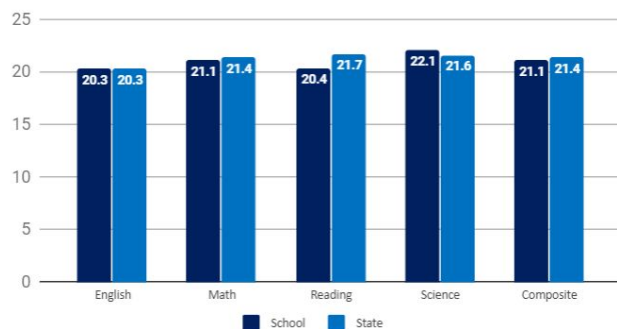
NWEA Winter Math Results 2019-2020



NWEA Winter Reading Results 2019-2020



ACT Results 2018-2019



## Financial:

Revenue	2019-2020 Budget	2020-2021 Budget
Tuition	\$921,063	\$977,994
Fundraising & Donations	\$240,277	\$229,875
Student Service & Activity Income	\$147,650	\$142,852
Other	\$31,190	\$30,854
School Subsidy	\$551,526	\$513,081
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,891,706	\$1,894,656

Expenses	2019-2020 Budget	2020-2021 Budget
Salaries	\$1,352,971	\$1,343,926
Other Administrative	\$135,842	\$148,559
Instructional	\$172,693	\$171,473
Plant & Operation	\$230,200	\$230,698
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,891,706	\$1,894,656

*If you have any questions or comments, please call the school.*

*A special **thank you** to Mrs. Wendy Owens, Mrs. Lisa Sanow, Mrs. Patti Braulick, Mrs. Christina Koester, Mr. Michael Koester, Sr. Agnes Pia, Mrs. Deb Fischer, and Mrs. Bernie Kachelmeier for serving St. Mary's School.*

## St. Mary's School 2019-2020 Annual Report



### Mission Statement

*St. Mary's Catholic School exists to assist parents in passing on the Catholic faith while providing a quality education in a safe and positive environment.*

## Philosophy Statement

The Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Spirit, is to be the center of our lives as we strive to grow. As a people devoted to God, we are called to grow in faith, to proclaim the Good News, and to witness to Christ. At St. Mary's School we share a commitment to live out our faith by growing spiritually, creating community, and being of service.

As a school community we strive to create an environment where individuals are challenged to achieve their potential. We further challenge every member of our community to foster peace and justice in their daily living. Through prayer and critical thought, we encourage each person to discover God's will for his or her life and to follow it.

### **Tuition Rate/Cost Comparison for the 2019-2020 School Year**

	Grade School	High School
Average Annual Tuition	\$3,205	\$4,156
Average Tuition per Day	\$17.51	\$22.71
NCEA Average Tuition	\$4,841	\$11,239

#### **Average Cost to Educate a Student**

St. Mary's	\$5,883	\$8,495
NCEA	\$5,936	\$11,790

The average public school per pupil cost of \$11,454, as reported by the National Catholic Education Association, includes both elementary and secondary schools. Catholic schools save the US \$21 billion a year in educational costs.



### **Catholic Identity Theme for 2019-2020: Forming Faithful Disciples**

This year, our entire student body and staff focused on virtues.

*"A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions."*

CCC 1803

The following virtues were explained, practiced, and recognized in students by staff:

***Hope, Studiousness, Humility,  
Patience, Fidelity, Cheerfulness,  
Temperance, Obedience, Diligence.***

## **Accredited through MNSAA since 1991**

Our school is accredited the Minnesota School Accrediting Association. An important part of being accredited is to have a viable, visionary strategic plan. Below are our achieved goals and future goals.

### **Strategic Plan Goals Achieved for 2019-2020:**

- Implemented the educational management system, Google.
- Developed a plan and identified areas for professional growth.
- Developed a combined curriculum review cycle for K-12.
- Installed a ventilation system in the junior high science lab.
- Developed a technology infrastructure plan.

### **Strategic Plan Goals for 2020-2021:**

- Write a technology skills map for each grade level K-12.
- Prioritize gaps in technology skills that need to be addressed.
- Upgrade our technology infrastructure.
- Explore faith-based values in careers by writing a description of what we want professionals to cover when they visit classrooms.
- Re-evaluate and rewrite our Mission Statement.
- Form a committee that works on providing orientation for new families and students.