



# St. Pius X / St. Leo School Educational Model

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## Instruction

Gradual Release of Responsibility Model of Instruction



## Behavior

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) & Restorative Justice Discipline Model



## Social

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- Great support from two amazing parishes: St. Pius X and St. Leo the Great
- Welcoming environment for children of all faiths
- Sacramental preparation
- Integration of prayer throughout the school day
- Weekly student-led masses with both parish liturgists
- Daily religion classes
- Classroom pastor visits
- Grade-level service projects
- School-wide Mission Day celebration
- Lenten mission collections

## Instruction

Gradual Release of Responsibility (GRR) model of instruction designed to create independent learners.

- Catholic school with Archdiocese of Omaha aligned curriculum
- Early education instruction and support staff starting with options for 3-year old and 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten programs
- STREAM curriculum model integrating Religion and Arts into STEM content areas merging 21st century teaching and inquiry-based learning
- Resource support with five certified resource teaching professionals serving grades K-8
- Library and Media Center instruction with certified instructors
- Arts, Foreign Language, and Specialty classes for a well rounded learning environment for our students including music, art, physical education, and Spanish
- English Language Learner (ELL) student supports and certified staff support
- 1:1 Technology with Chromebooks for grades 4-8
- Digital Citizenship and Common Sense Media curriculum school with K-8 instruction
- Guided Reading instruction with Guided Reading Leveled Bookroom and Daily 5 based pedagogy to ensure student growth for all learners
- High ability learner enrichment, interventions, and support with Top Math, Top Literature, and Creighton Prep Math enrichment opportunities
- K-8 educational field trips

## Behavior

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) & Restorative Justice Discipline Model

- School-wide implementation of positive behavior interventions and support that is an application of a behaviorally-based systems approach to effective learning environments and student behavioral expectations.
- Three-pronged restorative school discipline approach that focuses on creating positive school learning climates through prevention with clear, consistent, and fair expectations and consequences to address student misbehaviors.
- Responsive administrative team (Principal, two Assistant Principals, and Dean of School) to help support teachers, students, and families
- Two school counselors on staff
- Social Groups and Restorative Circles
- Proactive approach to social media education and safety strategies with student social media contracts
- Collaborative partnerships with community organizations to ensure our students are responsible, safe, and respectful citizens.

## Social

“More than a school, it’s a community.”

- Diverse school community
- Robust alumni base with many alumni related events
- Development team focused on marketing, recruitment, alumni relations, donor relations, and major gifts
- Expansive parent volunteer program
- Welcoming school environment with Parent Ambassador Program led events
- Parish sponsored athletics program offering soccer, basketball, track, girls volleyball, and boys baseball
- Numerous academic based clubs and competitions
- Before and after school extended care program fostering continued instructional and social development
- Student Council
- Parish festivals
- Race for Education charity event
- St. Pius X / St. Leo School Recognition Dinner